



## Linda Marguerite Pierce

November 13, 1943 - October 14, 2019

Linda Marguerite Pierce (Rhodes), 75, of Waddell, Arizona, passed away on October 14, 2019 after a long battle with lung cancer and early onset Alzheimer's and Dementia. She was a fighter, a strong woman who always tried her best to help those around her. I can't begin to tell you how many people she took in and helped, even though financially, she was struggling herself. Linda was born on November 13, 1943 in Hoopeston, IL to her loving parents, William and Mary Rhodes.

Linda worked full time as a maid and housekeeper. Growing up, I remember Christmases were the best. She was a kind, generous person. I feel grateful to have had her as my mother. I will sure miss her, but I'm very glad she's no longer in any pain or distress. This was a hard journey but I am glad that I was able to keep her with me where I could help her. Linda had many hobbies and interests such as gambling, puzzles, watching Lifetime and Hallmark movies, spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Linda is survived by her brother Dusty Rhodes, her sister Donna Arnold, her daughter Brenda Pierce, her grandchildren Kassie and Kyle Thompson, Jessica Serna and Steve Parker, James and Kaitlin Serna, and her great-grandsons Aidan and Jacob.

She is predeceased by her father William Rhodes, her mother Mary Rhodes (Hasak), her sisters Marcella Gholson, Barbara Morgan and Patricia Parker.

A graveside service is scheduled for October 26, 2019 at 12:30 pm at West Resthaven Cemetery, William Aguilar will be officiating.

I'd like to thank all of you that have been a great support system for me. I am so fortunate to have such amazing family and friends. I met some wonderful people through Faith Hospice. They've got some truly amazing people that really care about their patients. So thank you, Crystal Rivera and Debbie Swan, and a special thank you to an important family member of ours, Pamela Bratzel.

Flowers and donations can be sent to West Resthaven Cemetery at 6450 W. Northern Ave Glendale, AZ 85301.

# Cemetery

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## Resthaven Park Cemetery (West)

6450 West Northern Ave  
Glendale, AZ, 85301

# Events

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**OCT 26** **Graveside Service** 12:30PM - 01:00PM

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Resthaven Park Cemetery (West)  
6450 West Northern Ave, Glendale, AZ, US,  
85301

# Comments

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“ Aunt Linda we shared a lot of good times together. I will miss you! I will never forget you! Please give Mom and Danny and the rest of the family a big hug for me!



**Pam Bratzel** - October 23, 2019 at 09:43 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to the family



**Wayne & Mary Allison** - October 23, 2019 at 12:37 PM

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**mary & Wayne Allison** - October 23, 2019 at 12:33 PM

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“ Becky Eeds lit a candle in memory of Linda Marguerite Pierce



**Becky Eeds** - October 22, 2019 at 11:37 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family. Love & Prayers being offered up.

**Becky Eeds** - October 22, 2019 at 11:35 AM

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“ I didn't know Linda very well, we did meet a few times and I enjoyed her company very much. But I do know that she raised a very beautiful, loving daughter named Brenda who loved and cared about her mom. As they say, the apple does not fall very far from the tree. With that being said, knowing what a terrific daughter and mom Brenda is, speaks volumes of what kind of mom & friend Linda was. RIP. I know that you are missed and loved by all you touched.



**Barb** - October 22, 2019 at 11:33 AM

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“ Brenda Pierce lit a candle in memory of Linda Marguerite Pierce



**Brenda Pierce** - October 21, 2019 at 11:00 PM

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Mom,

I hope you know just how much I love you and am going to miss you. We had a very strained relationship at one point, but we talked it out and I know that all of the words said in anger was forgiven by us both. You taught me a lot about being a mother. I learned that kids are the greatest gift on earth and to cherish them, always be there for them and they are the best and most important accomplishment in life. You were always there for me even in times when we disagreed. You always told me "no one will ever be as good of a friend as your mother. You can tell me anything" and you were right. I know you always only wanted the best for me and to see me happy. You were also a wonderful grandmother and great grandmother. The look on your face at gift giving times was the best. You loved being the giver and seeing us all excited. I wish I could've given you better gifts for birthdays, and holidays. I know that you know I wanted to. I also know you know I loved you and was always grateful to you for everything. I was surprised that you went through with the chemotherapy because you always said you wouldn't go through that if you got cancer. I know why you did though: because you were worried about me and wanted to stay here with me as long as you could. I want you to know that even though I'm going to miss you, I will be OK. I hope that you are happy now that you've been reunited with grandma, grandpa, Aunt Barbara, Aunt Marcella, Aunt Pat, Danny, Todd and everyone else that I'm sure were there to greet you. Keep an eye on us and I'll see you again someday. I love you

**Brenda Pierce** - October 21, 2019 at 10:59 PM

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Debbie Bilbo lit a candle in memory of Linda Marguerite Pierce



**Debbie Bilbo** - October 21, 2019 at 04:07 PM

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More than four years ago, I met Linda (Mom). She was a good sport for my jokes. I do believe that she loved me like a son. For my birthday, she gave me a present of \$100.00 that I bought a sound bar with.

Thank you Linda (mom) for being in my life. I love you. Rest in peace.

**Doug** - October 21, 2019 at 01:05 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. Love & Prayers being offered up.

**Becky Eeds** - October 21, 2019 at 04:55 PM

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“ Margie Jump lit a candle in memory of Linda Marguerite Pierce



**Margie Jump** - October 21, 2019 at 12:20 PM