



Linda Marie Tanner

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Linda Marie Tanner was born in Nashville, Tennessee on July 14, 1952. Two years later, she moved with her family to Mount Dora. She was the daughter of the late Fred F. Tanner and Marian G. Tanner. Linda went home to be with the Lord on December 10, 2018.

Linda graduated from Mt. Dora High School, and then received her bachelor's degree in Social Work at Florida State University. She served as a prayer counselor for over twenty years with the 700 Club in Virginia.

Linda returned to Mount Dora in 2003, where she became primary caregiver for her beloved mother. Linda was able to play piano and organ beautifully. She had the rare gift of being able to read and play complicated musical score, transpose into any key to accommodate a soloist, and play from memory, both secular and inspirational songs. Linda's music was her personal worship of her Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. Her music ministry blessed many and she served for over seven years as pianist for her church family at Midway Baptist church in Leesburg, FL.

Linda is survived by two brothers, Larry Tanner (Tanya), Bill Tanner (Anne); one sister, Mary Ann Gidewall (Elmer); and one sister-in-law, Sarena Tanner. She is also survived by thirteen nieces and nephews; cousins; and their families. Linda had many friends and neighbors whom she considered family.

A Memorial Service will be held at Midway Baptist Church on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 1:00PM. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Midway Baptist Church, 32707 Blossom Lane, Leesburg, FL 34788.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, 226 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778, (352)343-4444. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.steversonhamlinhilbish.com



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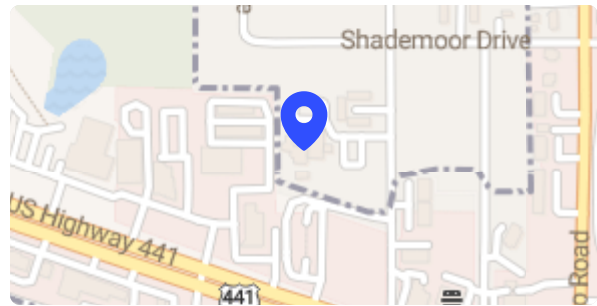
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Memorial Ceremony

 **Saturday**, December 29, 2018

 1:00 PM ET

 **Midway Baptist Church**
32707 Blossom Lane, Leesburg FL 34788





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KG

Kathy Eggl Germeroth posted:

I worked with Linda at Harry Anna Children's Hospital after I graduated from Mt. Dora High School in 1977. I knew her brother Bill fairly well. Linda was a precious, caring person. I thought very highly of her. She loved her Lord and reflected His love in all she did. My heart goes out to her family. May you know the Fathers comfort in a very real way.

February 6 at 7:00 PM

BB

Betty Bailey posted:

Linda was such a dream sweet person. I only new Linda a short time. But I can tell you she love the Lord. Her music was such a part of her and done a great job playing the piano. I Love you Linda. Betty Bailey

December 18 at 2:09 AM

CH

Catherine Holden posted:

Linda and I were so suited to each other musically. We had the same sense about what the music should do. Our vocal blend was always so good. She was so musically talented. I would ask her to change keys, no problem! I would ask her if she remember such and such a song and she usually did and we'd work out some arrangement. She felt the music. It wasn't just playing or singing for her. Cathy Holden

December 17 at 12:50 PM

MG

Mary Ann Gidewall posted:

Linda's favorite childhood storybook began with, "It was early in the morning. The sky was pale pink, pale yellow, and pale gray." Linda was my little sister, and as we grew and moved apart, when we saw an early morning sky with those colors, we would laugh, or call and say a prayer. Now when I see those early morning colors, I know she is no longer looking at the sky but at her Savior, enjoying the colors and music of eternity.

December 14 at 5:53 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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