



Linda Jean (Bianchini) Dixon

September 3, 1955 - June 5, 2023

Linda Jean (Bianchini) Dixon, 67, of Mount Dora, Florida passed away on June 5, 2023 at 7:05 PM at her home in Mount Dora, FL. On that day, the world lost one of the most wonderful mothers, daughters, wives, sisters, aunts, cousins, nieces, friends, veterans, employees, retirees and Christians that any of us have ever had the blessing of encountering or being related to. She was born on September 3, 1955 at 9:27 PM C.S.T. in Chicago, Illinois to parents Henry Bianchini and Geraldine Ann (Roubik) Bianchini.

For twenty-two years, Linda dedicated herself to wonderfully managing her regional office at the Florida Parole Commission. Prior to this, she worked at Stowers Funeral Home in Brandon Florida, and prior to that, for the Hillsborough County court system. Linda also proudly served in the Air Force and was honorably discharged. She called Brandon Florida her home for 28 years. Then in 2018 Linda relocated to Mount Dora, a place she fell in love with and where she happily lived out the rest of her days.

Linda is remembered for her compassion and her undeniable love for Jesus Christ. She enjoyed spending time with her sons, giving to charity, Red Skelton, Lucille Ball, Mr. Bean, going to the movies, going to the shooting range, antique shopping, flea markets, HomeGoods, dancing, traveling, fighting for God's will and most of all, spending time in God's word. She planned to visit Italy, South Africa and Israel over the next few years, and to

buy an RV to travel and live around the United States for the remainder of her golden years.

She is preceded in death by her mother Geraldine Bianchini, and her father, Henry Bianchini. She is survived by her sons, Lorenzo Dixon, Jr. and Matthew Dixon; the father of her sons Lorenzo Dixon, Sr.; her sister Kathy Elder with husband Scott Elder, her sister Peggy Zywica with husband Bob Zywica, her brother Jeffrey Bianchini with wife Juanita Bianchini; her nieces Cassandra Bianchini, Rebekah Walton & Sarah Clark; her nephews Jeffrey Bianchini Jr. & Jeffrey Zywica, as well as a host of extended family members who will miss her dearly.

The family will be receiving guests for a visitation at Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. to be immediately followed by a funeral service at 2:00 p.m. There will be a gathering in celebration of her life following the service at Northside Community Center in Room 102A. Northside Community Center is located at 8005 Oak Grove Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

For more information about Linda and her family, please visit: www.lindajdixon.com

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall




“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Linda Jean (Bianchini) Dixon*



Bevis Funeral Home - June 17, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“  *1/1/24 Yesterday's last acknowledgement date: 12/31/23.*

 *Some of us choose to take your beautiful soul essence and all we learned from your stand alone Victor life journey on into 2023. And—Divine Providence willing—beyond. And so it is, Linda...❤️*

Kathy Elder - January 01, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“💎 On this, the last day of 2023, I would like to share what our long time daughter figure friend, MRM would say upon my recently sharing your life story with her. A fitness trainer, iron man race participant turned 1st place winner many times over, I mention this about her because she of all people understands depth of character. Unwavering devotion to all that is good. Following telling her about your innate ability to transcend seemingly impossible odds, Divine Providence at your side, she would thank me not a few times for defining you, to her. And then she would sum up her heartfelt expression of you by saying, “Yes, Linda was a beautiful soul.”

And that you were. And still are. In the hearts of those that knew you to truly love you. A beautiful soul.

That you were...❤️

Kathy Elder - December 31, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“🌹 9/30: Closing today, (for now perhaps) the end of your birthday month, Linda, with this impeccable reference to you, your choice life path: Scott and I have a long time friend, M.E. He likes to get my insights relative to relationship success because rather unfortunately, his two wives divorced him, and he would truly value a good woman. He would leave both wives a hefty sum in his divorce settlement, but he would much prefer having the last wife back to stay. One thing led to another in our heartfelt exchange and I would tell our friend following your passing, for quite some time, I would be unable to talk about your loss without crying. I felt M.E. needed to hear about YOU now. I would tell him, without sharing private details, about your life well lived, how you built your home entirely alone, how single handedly, in their teen years you continued to raise two gentlemen. How you eventually, tragically lost your home. Now, not only is M.E. a devout Christian, where he and Scott and I exchange scriptural references all the time, but he is a highly fine tuned spiritual warrior. Following wrapping up your story as a Christian yourself, and this is quite the compliment coming from M.E. he would wholeheartedly agree with me: “Linda Jean would leave this realm, without a shadow of a doubt, fighting the fine fight.” And M.E. would further concur: “to the finish...”🌹

Kathy Elder - September 30, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“🌹 9/24 Part Two: my friend JB further wrote in her kind sentiments to say: [I am especially saddened] knowing her son's lost their mother at too young an age. I lost my own mother when she was 36, three days before my 16th birthday. None of us should lose their parents at quite that youngish age!!!🌹

Kathy Elder - September 24, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ 🌹 9/24 Part One: Linda: my friend JB had so much compassion for your circumstance, I will have to share her heartfelt sentiments in more than one segment. She wrote...I am so sorry to read of the loss of your little sister, Linda Jean. How devastating for you and her boys. I had no idea why you had asked (my readership/prayer group) to keep Matthew & Renny in our prayers each day as I have done since you asked. I now know the WHY and that puts it into a much clearer perspective. I will continue to keep them in my prayers...[more sentiments, soon...] 🌹

Kathy Elder - September 24, 2023 at 12:20 AM



“ 💎 9/17/23: ‘So hard to believe three months ago today your memorial service was hosted by your sons, Renny & Matt. I have two more lovely sentiments sent to me from good friends regarding your great loss, Linda. I will post the last, next Sunday. For now, this one is from CYP: Kathy, I am so sorry to hear of your sister Linda Jean’s passing! And I’m also sorry for her sons that it was so unexpected. Sisters can be the closest connection to our family, to our youth and to our past. The table items you set up for the remembrance of Linda is lovely. Even Freddie the cat said good-bye in his own way, as he relaxed on the wedding anniversary blanket she gifted you with. I will be thinking of you and your sister Linda, sending healing prayers to you and your family. Big hug. Love, C.

Kathy Elder - September 17, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ 🙏 So tired out am I, thankfully joyously so, I forgot to mention the name of that person my friend R. S. was hospice nurse for, for there years. it was the stalwart, forward moving, positive and upbeat, forever unstoppable...Marjory Stoneman Douglas. So like you, Linda. So like you. 😊

Kathy Elder - September 10, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ 🙏 9/10/23: Dear, thoughtful Linda: because it was through my group of “co-creating miracles” students and readers, all good friends, that I did not share about your loss until your 9/3 Birthday, words of genuine love and respect have been pouring in all week since. I think I will keep adding more sweet sentiments, each Sunday in September, the month of your birth. But R.S., hospice nurse to the well known Conservationist/Author/Poet, would send me a Fed Ex gift on your behalf. Which Scott and I forwarded on to your sons. Matt said he is grateful, and I know your eldest is, too. Here is what she wrote regarding her reason: you and Scott have been so gracious and generous to me in so many ways. It is impossible to calculate the profound benefits I’ve received and experienced via you folks. I just want to say thank you to you both for the sharing. Your tribute to Linda was moving and lovely. I thank you for sharing it with me. I especially enjoyed the attached photos [encompassing but a few life experiences you and your sister shared.] Until next Sunday, closing with much Agape’ Kathy

Kathy Elder - September 10, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ 😊 9/10/23 Well, more acknowledgments have come in this week, relative to my tribute to you, Linda, that is, your commendable stand alone journey. In fact, Hospice nurse to well known Marjory Stoneman Douglas told me by phone today, she definitely understands why I set you apart from most of my personal losses. You were a literal one-in-a-million. I will here post what she and another of my reader’s had to say regarding you performing in High School modern dance class to the Moody Blues song, “Lost in a lost world.” Yes, R.S. had this to say, thanks so much for sharing this song. I’ve never heard it. It certainly is prophetic, isn’t it? More later today regarding what retired nurse R.S. had to say regarding you. Another friend, J. B. had this to say, I can envision the lovely and oh-so-humble Linda dancing to that Moody Blues song, Lost in a lost world. It is an awesome song. If what you say is correct (my writing, taken from the Bible, natural moral law principles, and the time we are presently living in)—is the line from THAT song “just what you want to be, you’ll be in the end,” is quite prophetic on their part.” 🙏

Kathy Elder - September 10, 2023 at 12:36 AM



“ 🌹 On this, your September 3rd Birthday, as ever more heartfelt expressions of agape’ love on your behalf (and mine) arrive in my in box, I am compelled to add this, yet another. Written by BB, a longtime friend, client (when my holistic practice offered a home based wellness spa to a very select few), reader of my varied articles, had this to say: 🙏 Her soul is set in peace with the Loving Lord 🙏 Linda: sweet, courageous, and loving. I am sorry, Kathy & Scott, to learn that you lost her. Although I have read of what you have told of her soldiering on and never giving up (in multiple “miracle creation” article installments) I had not realized that Linda, your little sister, had passed on...(in closing this otherwise lengthy expression of kindness, now)...your dear little sister...she knows even more now, than when she carried her cross. 🌹

Kathy Elder - September 03, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ 🌹 *‘Thinking of you on your birthday today, Sept 3, 1955, I wrote a several segment tribute to you, Linda, sharing it with my “co-creating beyond every day miracles” readership. If ever there is an example of someone doing this, I emphasized, it is YOU. I shared your Glenn Beck essay contest winning story. The incredible escape from an alligator under your car story. The story of how my private detective friend Margie and I would write the ideal testimony you needed in order to win a legal battle—not of your own making, au contraire. And eventually—the tragic reason you needed to relocate from the beautiful home Scott and I also shared wonderful memories in, you and your sons at our side. Here are two brief excerpt responses: ‘Amazing what people are able to do with God. God loves you both for witnessing and sharing what the Lord can do!—B.G. 🌹 I am so saddened to hear about your sister. However, know that you were there every step of the way [I admit to being there in many ways, but certainly not in every step of the way—K.E.] for Linda, and you are blessed for that. Kathy, you and Scott are dear, dear friends always. Love you bunches. —SLE 🌹 Closing now in Agape (principled, godly love) Big Sis, Kathy*

Kathy Elder - September 03, 2023 at 05:29 PM

CB

“ *My dear Aunt Linda, you will be deeply missed. I have so many fond memories of you while growing up. I will miss our conversations and your infectious laughter. You were such an amazing mom to Matt and Lorenzo and it shows in their character. I know they both did you proud with the service they put together for you. Heaven gained an angel and we lost one here. I love you always and will see you again one day.
Love, Cassie*

Cassandra Bianchini - June 18, 2023 at 09:59 AM

JB

“ Linda, I remember when you and Peggy put shaving cream our dad’s face while he was sleeping. You make laugh so much. You have scriptures all over your house and I remember the time we went to Disney world work for free and I was proud that you were a captain in the Air Force. I thank God that now you are with Jesus and all pain is gone. Love you 😊
Jeff Bianchini

jeff Bianchini - June 17, 2023 at 06:33 PM

RW

“ Still hard to believe. When I think of my Aunt Linda all I can remember are good memories. She was always so loving and kind hearted. A wonderful woman and an amazing mother who will deeply be missed until we’re all reunited again ❤️



Rebekah Walton - June 17, 2023 at 11:06 AM

AH

“ Our sincere condolences to Matthew and Lorenzo and fam. Our thoughts and prayers go to you guys. Take strength in the knowledge that Linda is resting in peace forever in the presence of our Lord. Andrea and Frank Hernandez 786-208-9136. If you're ever in Miami or just need a shoulder. Ps Your Grandpa Henry was my 3rd cuz and my Godfather. Never met you guys. But always heard many wonderful things about you from Grandma Gerry. She loved you both so much

Andrea Hernandez - June 17, 2023 at 12:43 AM



“ *There are no words to soften the pain in that hollow part of your chest and the lump in your throat the grief that you're feeling. May Linda's spirit, love, and memories be a blessing.*

*Love you much,
The Williams
Mark, Joann, and Marc C*

Joann Williams - June 16, 2023 at 11:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Jean (Bianchini) Dixon.*



June 16, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Jean (Bianchini) Dixon.*



June 16, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ In our former Bible based end times theme Christian religion, which we respectfully moved on from over 25 years ago following what I now fondly term “mine and Scott’s spiritual boot camp training,” we were taught natural moral law principles.

Of our over 50 years together, following ridding ourselves of certain unhealthy habits (Scott: smoking, both of us: occasional alcohol drinking)* we have lived according to these principles 46 of our years together.

The first principle being—first: do no harm. When we ourselves do no harm, the next principle applies: we have a right to be left alone, a right to privacy.

What I admired about you, Linda, is these laws, also following doing your own personal immature youth course correction, is, you, too, innately lived by these laws.

Where, when the five of us were together, we adjusted our attitudes if applicable, made occasional necessary apologies, encouraged one another to iron out possible weaknesses. And in private, we did our “shadow work.”

Another law written into the universe, the law of cause and effect (many call this karma) suggests if we cause a certain painful event, it is not God punishing us when we reap the consequences, rather, it is we ourselves that bring our own repercussion onto our own heads.

Hence, we three adults, when together, mentored your sons to realize we must all hold ourselves individually accountable if we “fall short” (our former religion did not refer to this as sin, rather, sometimes we fall short of perfection, or the Glory of God or we miss the mark of perfection.)

Hence, if any of us said something out of place, we apologized, then

we acted on our apology, striving not to cause the hurtful experience again.

We all also worked toward not succumbing to “willful ignorance.” Wrong choices, on our own individual basis, from our inexperienced youth, have not been repeated as mature adults, striving to lead Godly lives..

We believed we don't have a right to make our own rules, as our relatively solipsistic society at large suggests. That is what the moral laws are for, what Bible principles are for.

Hence, it is my lifetime experience express opinion you left this plane, after all is said and done, regret free.

It has been said, and I think it was Napoleon Hill that suggested this, most die never knowing who they really are. Never having lived at all.

Having passed these natural moral laws onto your sons, your progeny, indeed you, Linda, have certainly lived...

**The Bible suggests in moderation, a little wine can be good for the stomach, and some have found this to be true. And as a holistic medical intuitive, I have suggested to some capable of handling moderation, the resveratrol might be good for their circulatory system. Every individual and their choice health professional, must make this personal decision, of their own volition.*

Kathy Elder - June 15, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ Linda: I thought I would perhaps share a few of our most recent memories together as a blended family, three guys (Scott, Renny, Matt) two gals (you and I.)

One of a couple Christmases we shared at your truly lovely hard earned home, you decided to gift me with a Santa hat that says “Angel” on it.

And Scott and I laughed out loud: just because I am published on the topic of divinely orchestrated angelic protection, like all imperfect humans, I certainly don’t qualify for that most noble role!

But I have this sweet photo of the four of us I keep on one shelf in our living room, which sometimes elicits a chuckle as I walk by it.

The five of us, me wearing my hat, took a stroll through one of your local malls while there. One of us asked an employee a question, to which she politely responded, “I really don’t know, but I must say, all of you remind me of the characters in the Sit Com movie, Meet the Fockers!”

No longer a TV or Hollywood movie viewer for many years now, regardless, I clearly recall that 2004 movie hit, and the belly laughter you and I shared when we were compared to the zany characters...

Kathy Elder - June 13, 2023 at 12:54 AM

RB

“ Linda's light may have flickered only briefly in my life, but its warmth left an indelible mark. Though our encounter was fleeting, I recall her as a kind soul, engaging and insightful. It was through her beloved son Lorenzo that our paths intertwined, forging a bond that spanned countless years. Linda's unwavering care and thoughtfulness never ceased to amaze me. Her genuine concern for my well-being and the welfare of my family, evident even during the arduous birth of my daughter, spoke volumes of her dedication and compassion. Her prayers, inspired by a mother's love, were a testament to the brilliance of her spirit. Her light now shines not through the dark veil of this world, but in the purity of her true home in Heaven.

Robert Burdett - June 12, 2023 at 10:40 PM

“ Linda, O' Linda...I have been unable to write something because I do not want to have to acknowledge that you are gone.
Oh...I am most certainly glad deep within my heart that you are with Jesus! That you are with Dad and Mom!
But...Oh, how much so many of us are going to miss you.
I remember many fond moments with you. I can picture you in the front yard in Wheeling, W. working your hula hoop, and you're occasionally venturing out to climb a tree with me. I remember swimming in the pool in our backyard, and when we climbed the snowdrift that led up to our roof in the 1967 snowstorm! That is still the largest snowstorm on record:)
Times we spent at Aunt Watsie and Uncle Earls home in Oak Forest...loving to swing on the 4-seater swing that Uncle Earl built and playing hide and seek in their large 2 story home. We used to listen to conversations in the downstairs kitchen, from the large vent on the floor upstairs...(naughty children)
Lol
Oh, how we loved to walk to the store when we would visit Grandma Roehr at her Apartment on Ashland Avenue.
We would take detours when we passed other apartments because there were large water fountains with Gold Fish in them and we loved watching them. And then when we got to the store, we always had spending money from Grandma, so we could buy some candy. Of course, when we got back to the apartment, we would dare one another to approach the very small and interesting door on the bottom floor, that we had been told to stay away from because there was a boogey man behind the door.
So many fond memories...
When we moved to Miami, we shared a few mutual friends together and one of my favorite moments was when we ventured up to Disney World together with some friends.
Linda...you will be sorely missed and those of us that remain behind. cannot help but shed many tears of sorrow over your leaving so early in your life. Love, love, love you my Sister, and my Sister in Christ. From your crazy Sister,

PeggyAnn

Peggy Zywica - June 11, 2023 at 09:30 PM

MD

“ *To my mother who has struggled and sacrificed everything in her life to raise me, who has never given up on me, who has done her best to teach me right from wrong and to my mother who tried her best struggling to confront my behavior in school after learning that i have a learning disability i want to say thank you mom, i love you mom, i respect you mom and thank you for being the strongest woman/mother in my life who raised me to be who i am today. I thank you, i love you and i will always miss you.*



Love Matthew

Matthew Dixon - June 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“Tribute to a true class act, my little sister, Linda: thank you for teaching me when we feel in our heart of hearts (particularly as a holistic medical intuitive) we just can't have to deal with any more sorrow—yes, we can. There are untold lessons to be learned through sorrow. Thank you for role modeling, like the two of us—Scott and I—you cannot be bought. The loss of dignity, respect and honor is too high a price to pay for selling our soul short, and you were a marvel at proving that, a real hero in a world presently over run—sadly so—by helpless lemmings. Most of all, thank you, Linda, for teaching Scott and I honorable intentioned second chances can sometimes be wrapped in fear of the unknown—turned a cut above treasures of immeasurable value.—closing in great appreciation & respect, Kathy [workshop author on the topic of co-creating beyond every day miracles] & loyal to the very marrow of his bones—Hubby of nearly 49 years, Scott Elder.

Kathy Elder - June 09, 2023 at 07:40 PM