



Linda Tiffany

May 12, 1937 - September 18, 2021

Linda Rae Fisher Tiffany, 84, of Moses Lake, Washington entered into rest on September 18 at Samaritan Hospital in Moses Lake. Linda was born in Hugo, Oklahoma on May 12, 1937 to George K. and Nina B. Fisher. Her parents divorced when she was 5 and she and her mother moved to and settled in Durant, Oklahoma.

After high school, Linda followed her love of music, enrolling at Oklahoma State University as a music major. It was at OSU she met and fell in love with Tom Tiffany, a handsome young airman who was attending Fire Safety School at OSU after the completion of his deployment to Korea in the US Air Force. When Tom graduated in 1958, they were married and off to Charleston, West Virginia where Tom was employed with Union Carbide as a Fire and Safety officer.

In 1960 while still in West Virginia, Linda gave birth to her first son, Brad, and it wasn't long after that Union Carbide moved their little family to Brownsville, Texas where their second son, Bryant, was born. Son number three, Mike, came along a few years after that. She loved being a stay-at-home mom, there was never a doubt for the love she had and showed for her family and her God. Every morning, before anyone else was up, Linda could be found at the kitchen table with her Bible and a cup of coffee, praying for them all.

When Mike started high school, Linda went back to school, received a degree in education and a teaching certificate, and began her next career teaching in the Brownsville Independent School District. Through the years, Linda

touched countless children's lives, showing her students the same love and encouragement she gave to her own. She also passed along her love for music by teaching piano lessons in the living room after school.

In 1983, after Union Carbide closed the Brownsville plant, they were transferred to Moses Lake, WA. where she resumed teaching in the Moses Lake School District. Eventually, she received a Masters degree in counseling and worked at the alternative school, a job that she loved more than any she had had as it allowed her to make a difference in the lives of so many vulnerable kids. All of this while caring for her ailing mother and still taking care of her own family. She and Tom eventually retired and continued to enjoy life in Moses Lake. In her later years, anywhere Linda went, she was greeted by friends and neighbors whose lives she had become a part of.

Linda was predeceased by the love of her life, Tom, and her mother and father, George and Nina. She is survived by her sons Brad and his wife Kathy, Mike, Bryant and his wife Linda, grandchildren David, Megan, Sarah, Cam, Preston, Parker and Pyper, and a great granddaughter, Haisley.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Linda's personal doctor, Dr. Pimentel Jahns; We could not have asked for a more patient, kind, and attentive care provider.

Memorial service will be held at Moses Lake Presbyterian Church on Saturday, September 25th at 1 pm.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Mrs. Tiffany was my 4th grade teacher, She was such a great teacher that she made an amazing impact in my life.. Thank you for caring so much when I needed it.. Sending my condolences to her family and friends..

Mindy Brown Hedges - September 27, 2021 at 07:14 PM

SG

“ Dear Linda, a good friend. I served with Tom on our Pastor call committee & became close with Linda when Tom died. Glad they can be together again.
My thoughts & Prayers are with her family.

Sally Goodwin - September 25, 2021 at 02:30 PM

Wendy
Erickson

“ Holding on to sweet memories of Linda as she shared her life stories with me. The stories of her working with my mom and always praising that the little children loving her will resonate in my mind. Sweet Linda has a very special place in Heaven. Praying for comfort and strength for your family as they grieve this great void of you . Thank you for allowing us the pleasure of being a part of her last chapter here on earth. She will be sorely missed.

Wendy Erickson - September 23, 2021 at 09:46 PM

BT

Mrs. Tiffany was my second piano teacher. She taught my sister Kathy and I until we lost interest. She made green rice for our guests when Victor and I wed in 1974. (The rice was wrapped up in small pieces of netting, to throw at the bride and groom as they left). She was only about 9 years my senior. I never realized that until I traveled with my sister that Canada one year. She was a lovely Christian woman I had the privilege to know.

Barbara L Tumlinson - October 16, 2021 at 02:30 PM

TM

“ Linda was so very instrumental in my life when moving to Moses Lake. She will be dearly missed I loved her.

Terry Meyers - September 23, 2021 at 07:28 PM

SH

“ Linda was a wonderful and caring woman and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. I can think of at least a few times that she set me on the right path on the playground at Knolls Vista when she taught there. I also have fond memories of encouragement and kindness that she shared with my throughout my youth at ML First Pres (along with sharing her wonderful musical talents with all of us there for so many years). Linda had a way of seeing the best in people, even in those moments when they might not be achieving it or even seeing it in themselves. She was a great friend to my mother through many happy moments and some difficult ones too.

We should all strive to live a life of such meaning.

Shawn - September 23, 2021 at 04:33 PM

MT

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Mike Tiffany - September 23, 2021 at 11:38 AM

JJ

“ *Jeanie Jones lit a candle in memory of Linda Tiffany*



Jeanie Jones - September 22, 2021 at 09:58 PM

CD

“ *Cari Dillon lit a candle in memory of Linda Tiffany*



Cari Dillon - September 22, 2021 at 04:54 PM

JJ

“ *My condolences to the Tiffany family. Your mom was such a sweet lady. Lifting you all up in prayer.*

Jeanie Jones - September 22, 2021 at 04:22 PM

BT

“ *Strong, compassionate, determined and forgiving. Couldn't dream of a better mother. I love you Mom.*

Brad Tiffany - September 22, 2021 at 11:17 AM

WS

“ Wendy S. lit a candle in memory of Linda Tiffany



Wendy S. - September 21, 2021 at 11:39 PM

LG

“ My love and compassion for Tom and Linda's boys. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.



Lucy Gerber - September 21, 2021 at 09:21 PM