



Linda S. Norton

September 13, 1946 - January 7, 2026

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A Life Lived on Her Own Terms

Linda Norton, an eclectic and brilliant spirit, passed away on January 7, 2026, in West Plains, Missouri. Born on September 13, 1946, in Dyess, Arkansas, Linda lived a life marked by strength, drive, and a unique zest for adventure. She was a woman of remarkable character, whose warmth and wit touched everyone she met.

Linda's career was nothing short of extraordinary. She managed hotels for the Marriott Hotel chain in vibrant cities across the United States, including Philadelphia, New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago. Her dedication and expertise made her a respected figure in hospitality, and she brought her distinctive flair to every challenge she faced. Linda's work ethic and leadership inspired countless colleagues and made lasting impressions wherever she went.

Despite her professional achievements, Linda's greatest love was reserved for her family and friends. She cherished every moment spent with those she cared about, always putting their happiness and well-being above all else. Her generosity and kindness were boundless, and her laughter could light up a

room.

After retiring from her management role with Marriott, Linda relocated to Las Vegas, embracing the warmth and sunshine of the desert. She found joy in the simple pleasures of life, basking in the sun and savoring the vibrant energy of her new home. Eventually, Linda returned to West Plains to be closer to family, a testament to her enduring devotion to those she loved.

Linda shared a special bond with her beloved dog, Fonzie, who was not just a pet but her best friend and constant companion. Together, they enjoyed countless adventures and quiet moments, each day a celebration of loyalty and love.

Linda Norton's life was a testament to living authentically and boldly. She did exactly what she wanted, fearlessly pursuing her passions and dreams. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. A private celebration of her life will be held at a later date, honoring the remarkable journey of a truly unforgettable woman.

Arrangements by Always Faithful Memorial Services, West Plains, Missouri.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Linda 20 years ago upon moving to Las Vegas. She was my guide to this new city. We enjoyed shopping, lunch and exploring; the things one does in building a friendship. She was a true friend. We had great discussions; we tried to solve the world's problems. We didn't succeed, but we had fun trying. She was one of the finest persons I have ever known. I love and miss you, my sister from another mother.

Rose Oatis

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“ Our condolences to the family. Linda Sue was an important part of our lives.

Michael & Sheryl Kreps

Michael Kreps - January 11 at 11:39 PM

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“ Linda was a Friend for many years and she seemed like Family to us . So sad to hear this news 😞
Rest in peace Norton❤️

Clif Adams

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