



Linda Jo Edwards

May 17, 1938 - April 1, 2023

Linda Jo Edwards, 84, of Bloomington passed away with her children gathered around her Saturday, April 1, 2023 at her home.

She was born on May 17, 1938 in Monroe County, Indiana the daughter of Earl Fredrick and Bernice Bell (Humphrey) Bender. Linda married the love of her life Otis E. Edwards on November 23, 1955 in Bloomington, they were happily married for sixty-two years.

Linda was a member of the Family Life Worship Center in Bloomington. She was a seamstress, and a school bus driver for over thirty years, she was an artist-painter (crafts, ceramics), a gardener and canner, a reader, and a loyal friend, Everyone that met her and knew her loved her. Nurses at evergreen brought their children and grandchildren to work and they'd stay with Linda Jo in her apartment because they enjoyed being with her. She was "Mamaw Jojo" to all her grandchildren and their friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Jill (Edwards) & Bobby Boruff, Marcia (Edwards) & Mark Johnson, Randy & Carma (Benninghoff) Edwards. Her grandchildren, Brooklyn & Bailey Boruff, Isaac & Liz Johnson, Titus and Lauren Johnson, Joshua and Jess Johnson, Mica and Tracy Hood, Maquel and Noah Campbell, Jordan and Melisa Edwards, and 14 great grandchildren: Elianna, Emelyn, Evette, Rye, Parris, Porter, Marley, Wes, Addleigh, Hunter,

Sydney, Tylar, Tucker and Tinley.

She is preceded in death by her Husband, Otis Edwards, her mother and father, Earl & Bernice Bender.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00am Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at the Family Life Worship Center 8449 N. Fox Hollow Rd Bloomington. With Rev Mark Johnson Officiating. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held from 5:00pm to 8:00pm Monday April 3, 2023 and on Tuesday from 10:00am to service time both at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Family Life Worship Center.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Worship Center
8449 N Fox Hollow Rd
Bloomington, IN 47408

Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RG

“ *Jill Bobby Bailey and Brooklyn
Sorry for the loss of your mother, mother in-law and grandmother.
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest assured that she will be
watching over you and in the hands of both Otis and our heavenly
father.*

RJ Gallant - April 04, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Linda Jo Edwards.*



April 03, 2023 at 01:40 PM

LR

“ *Loettea, Deborah, Litishia and Rachell purchased
the Joyful Memory for the family of Linda Jo
Edwards.*



Loettea, Deborah, Litishia and Rachell - April 03, 2023 at
12:55 PM

SF

“ *Sherri Corey & family purchased the Divine Peace
Bouquet for the family of Linda Jo Edwards.*



Sherri Corey & family - April 03, 2023 at 12:51 PM

RA

“ *Rev. Sergio Acosta purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Linda Jo Edwards.*



Rev. Sergio Acosta - April 03, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Jo Edwards.*



April 03, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Linda Jo Edwards.*



April 03, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Jo Edwards.*



April 02, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Jo Edwards.*



April 02, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Jo Edwards.*



April 02, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Linda was a longtime friend and a very nice person. Please accept our condolences in your loss.*

Glenda Chestnut - April 02, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Jo Edwards.*



April 02, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Jo Edwards.*



April 02, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ *I grew up and went to school with Linda. We had many good times with her parents and my Uncle and Aunt Albert and Zelda Lentz. Will always cherish the memories. My prayer are with you. You were blessed with wonderful Christian parents. My God Bless You. Vera Blackwell May*

Vera G May - April 02, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Jo Edwards.*



April 01, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Linda Jo Edwards.*



April 01, 2023 at 07:44 PM