



## Linda Kay Brandon

July 26, 1948 - February 18, 2018

Linda Kay Brandon, 69, of Searcy, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 18, 2018. She was born July 26, 1948 in Searcy, Arkansas, the daughter of James and Odie Bloodworth.

Linda was a member of West Race Baptist Church where she served as the church secretary and a long time member of the Home Extension Club.

Linda is survived by her sons, Chad Thomas Brandon (Shelley) of Searcy and Mark Russell Brandon and friend Laura Butler of North Little Rock; three grandchildren, Lauren Pierce (Jason), Caleb Brandon and Nathan Brandon; a great-granddaughter, Emmaline Pierce. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, and a brother.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to West Race Baptist Church Building fund.

Linda will be missed by many.

Visitation will be Wednesday, February 21, 2018 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. Funeral services will be Thursday, February 22 at 10 a.m. at the West Race Baptist church. Interment will follow at Gum Springs Cemetery.

[www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Cemetery Details

## Gum Springs Cemetery

Hwy 367 S. @ Booth Road  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy  
Searcy, AR 72143  
(501) 268-7220  
searcy@powellfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

West Race Baptist Church  
1109 W. Race Ave  
Searcy, AR 72143

## Interment

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FEB **22** (CT)

Gum Springs Cemetery  
Hwy 367 S. @ Booth Road  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Chad, Mark, all the family,

*Linda's parents were wonderful people and she inherited their strong character and deep love of family and friends. We will keep you all in our hearts in the days to come.*

*Terry and Julie Bloodworth and Ramona Bloodworth Callaway*

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**Terry Bloodworth** - February 22, 2018 at 05:30 PM

IG

“ Chad, I want to offer my deepest condolences to you and Mark and your family. I have missed seeing you at your desk and I now know why you were not there. My prayers go out to all of you.

*Irene Gray*

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**Irene Gray** - February 21, 2018 at 04:18 PM

MW

“ Linda was a perfect example of a Godly woman...she was kind, generous and considerate of others and her sweet nature has left heart prints on many lives.

*Mary Williams*

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**Mary Williams** - February 21, 2018 at 03:04 PM

DW

“ I had the pleasure of working with Linda at First Security. I remember when her and Jan took me to lunch when I started to make me feel welcome to my new bank family. She was such a sweet and smart lady. So glad I got to know her. May God bless her family.

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**Dana Watkins** - February 21, 2018 at 10:54 AM

MH

“ *Mary Harris lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Brandon*



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**Mary Harris** - February 20, 2018 at 10:37 PM

BB

“ *Prayers of comfort and peace to the Brandon family. Linda was a very sweet person. Enjoyed knowing her through the West Race Church family.*



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**Brenda Belford** - February 20, 2018 at 08:34 PM

EH

“ *Emily & Jacob Garrison and Tabor & Adam Hammond purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Linda Kay Brandon.*



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**Emily & Jacob Garrison and Tabor & Adam Hammond** -  
February 20, 2018 at 07:29 PM

MS

“ *Melinda And Gary Smith lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Brandon*



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**Melinda and Gary Smith** - February 20, 2018 at 02:24 PM

CT

“ Oh my goodness, loved hearing her stories of childhood memories. Memories of how her mom did her daily chores and cooking. Linda was a happy lady and expressed that happiness with her love of her family and her church. She and Tommy were unique in their devotion to their church, family and friends. Missing her always.



Carol Tierney - February 20, 2018 at 12:40 PM

BB

“ Brenda Bennett lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Brandon



Brenda Bennett - February 20, 2018 at 09:43 AM

BB

A very sweet lady that I had the pleasure of knowing and working with. Prayers for your family.

Brenda Bennett - February 20, 2018 at 09:45 AM

MH

A very precious Lady

Mary Harris - February 20, 2018 at 10:38 PM

NR

“ Nancy Rollins lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Brandon



Nancy Rollins - February 19, 2018 at 10:52 PM

RS

“ I had the privilege of working with Linda many years ago at the Savings & Loan. She was a very sweet lady. Prayers for your family.

Rhonda Saunders - February 19, 2018 at 09:59 PM

DK

“ I was honored to know Linda. She was such a sweet, caring lady. May God comfort you all in the days to come.

Debra Keen  
FSB Benton

Debra Keen - February 19, 2018 at 08:04 PM

KS

“ Krisha Strain lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Brandon



Krisha Strain - February 19, 2018 at 07:41 PM

KS

Mrs. Linda was loved by all who knew her and was truly a wonderful person. I will miss seeing her smiling face.

Krisha Strain - February 19, 2018 at 07:47 PM

DB

“ Diane Boyer lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Brandon



Diane Boyer - February 19, 2018 at 04:25 PM

RD

“ Linda was a great friend and good source of knowledge for me when I began working at FSB. Condolences to the family. Roger Dobbins

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**Roger Dobbins** - February 19, 2018 at 04:07 PM

RW

“ Linda and I always laughed about our business trip to Florida when I was the designated driver, which meant we stayed lost. We laughed about seeing every dumpster in the area. I don't know how we ended up behind the buildings....anyway.  
Linda was loved and will be missed greatly. My deepest condolences to the children and family of this dear lady. I'm praying that the Lord will give you strength, peace and comfort like only He can.

*With deepest sympathies,  
Rhea Williams  
First Security Bank, Conway*

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**Rhea Williams** - February 19, 2018 at 03:58 PM

JT

*My friend and mentor. A wealth of banking knowledge and good common sense. I'll miss you. Prayers are being lifted up for your family.*

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**Jan Thatcher** - February 19, 2018 at 06:57 PM

  
Fallon  
Sib

*Such a wonderful person. We sure will miss seeing you. Your First Security family loves you. Prayers for the family. ❤️*

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**Fallon Sib** - February 19, 2018 at 08:52 PM

HB

“ *Heather Barlow lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Brandon*



Heather Barlow - February 19, 2018 at 03:27 PM

HB

*I will miss her smile dearly! She was a great friend and mentor to me. She is in heaven celebrating her 50th Anniversary with Howard and the Lord.*

Heather Barlow - February 19, 2018 at 03:30 PM

GK

“ *Gary Kent lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Brandon*



Gary Kent - February 19, 2018 at 03:16 PM

TW

“ *There are not enough words to describe what Linda meant to me and to so many others. She was truly a blessing to all that knew her. She did not wait long after her husbands death until she was with him again and both are with their God now. To the whole family, I am beyond being sad, but to have known your mother and grandmother we were all so blessed to been part of her life. I will miss her very much. May GOD just put his arms around each of you and comfort you. Prayers for all. 🙏 Lavine Watson*

Terry & Lavine Watson - February 19, 2018 at 02:55 PM

GK

*Linda was the heart beat of West Race Baptist Church. She was the closest thing to a human angel that I have ever met. I felt like I was on higher ground when I listened to her teach a class. I am so very thankful for her. May the Lord sit in her families' hearts and comfort them.*

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**Glenda Kelley** - February 19, 2018 at 06:40 PM

JM

“ *Your momma was one of the sweetest, kindest lady. President of our WMA. Thoroughly enjoyed our meetings together. Prayers for y'all.*

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**Jean Muce** - February 19, 2018 at 02:49 PM

JS

“ *Jeana Shumate lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Brandon*



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**Jeana Shumate** - February 19, 2018 at 02:15 PM

KM

“ *Kevin And Connie Miller lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Brandon*



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**Kevin and Connie Miller** - February 19, 2018 at 02:00 PM