



## Linda Sue McKay Castle

September 8, 1950 - October 12, 2022

Linda Sue McKay Castle left this earth for heaven with her children by her side October 12, 2022, at the age of 72. Linda, the smart Sothern beauty, was born to and preceded in death by George W. McKay and Ninfa McKay, September 8th 1950 in Jackson, Mississippi.

Linda, our loving mother, is survived by husband Okey Castle of Searcy; her sister Brenda May (Gary) of Louisiana; her brother George McKay Jr of Texas; her sons Jeff Tinsley (Dorothy) of Searcy and Okey Castle II (Ashley) of Colorado; her daughters Dee Dee Tinsley Barrett (Rob) of Florida and Lisa Tinsley Ponson (Daryl) of Searcy; Grandchildren Ricky Barrett (Karli) of Florida, Nick Barrett (Vivian) of Missouri, Brenden Tinsley of Searcy and Elle Ponson of Searcy; Great-grandchildren Robby, James, and Mariah Barrett of Florida and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Linda was always dedicated to her family and work. After graduating in 1969 from Shades Valley High School in Alabama, she became a wife, mother and businesswomen-working as an Office Manager, Corporate Assistant and Business Owner. She was a hard-working and persevered in all she did, and always made her family proud. In 1987, life brought her to Searcy, Arkansas where she resided the rest of her days and where she found her life's passion: Real Estate. Linda was generous with her time and that made her an excellent Realtor/Broker. She was faithful to her clients and never let a deal go by the wayside. During her early career, she worked for what seemed like every Real Estate Office in Searcy gleaning such awesome experience from each: E.D.

Yancey, Riley Real Estate, All-American Real Estate, and Powell Realty before opening her own company Century 21 Reality Associates in 1995 with her friends/partners. She loved her fellow realtors, and she valued her profession. She never tired of learning and continually sought every Realtor accreditation and training. As part of the Searcy Board of Realtors, where she was extremely active-she held the office Board President, Vice President, Secretary, and MLS Chairperson many times over. Her love of learning led to her love of training new Real Estate professionals. She didn't only train new agents, she mentored them and loved them. Over her 30 + years in the business she received many awards, so many we cannot name. Her favorite award would be earning "Best of the Best Realtor" (Daily Citizen poll) more than once; because she cared very deeply for her clients, whom many would become far more than work associates, but friends.

Linda, besides her role as an exceptional business women, was an incredible wife, mother, Memaw, sister, and best friend. She didn't spend hours in the kitchen but the foods she did make were amazing and made with love. Her chocolate gravy recipe was legendary and her family always knew they could count on an incredible breakfast at Memaw's house. She showed her love through her thoughtful gifts which she lavished on not just family, but her best friends, coworkers and clients. Words cannot encompass her as a person. Her giving spirit goes way beyond comprehension. We know and are comforted that she'll be listing and selling in heaven, and watching over all her family and friends until we meet again.

In lieu of flowers the family request that you make donations to Arkansas Children's Hospital or The Sunshine School.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Cemetery Details

## Romance Cemetery

Romance, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church, Searcy  
Spring & Center Sts.  
Searcy, AR 72143

## Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church, Searcy  
Spring & Center Sts.  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Sue McKay Castle*



**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - October 20, 2022 at 12:17 PM

KM

*Linda was the best  
I'm in Greece but my thoughts and prayers are with the family*

*She loved travel !!! Miss my friend already*

**Ken madden** - October 22, 2022 at 05:03 AM

LM

“ *Linda and I met because of real estate. We became friends because of shared values and dispositions. We cherish our children and our Mom roles. We value faith in God, freedom, and fellowship with friends. We had a shared common sense approach to daily life: See what needs to be done. Give your best effort to get it done well. Minimize drama. Incorporate fun and laughter often. Linda was a gentle and generous influencer, generous with her self, her time, and thoughtful gifts. She was especially kind to my daughter, Summer; and we miss her very much.*

*Trusting the Lord Jesus,  
Lolita Meredith*

**Lolita E Meredith** - October 22, 2022 at 10:33 AM

TM

“ I am Tracie Madden, Kenny Madden’s wife. In my heart Linda was the epitome of a beautiful and loving woman and friend. To me she was family and the kindest and most special person I’ve ever had as a friend....She was the most precious woman God ever blessed to be on this earth. My mama died when she was 56 and my dad died at 59

7 weeks before her. My prayers are with all of you and I think Linda’s legacy will live on through eternity and through her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and her family and friends that she blessed with her love and heart.

Linda Castle was one of a kind💜

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**Tracie Madden** - October 21, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Linda Sue McKay Castle.



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October 21, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Sue McKay Castle.



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October 21, 2022 at 11:57 AM

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“ *Dianna English lit a candle in memory of Linda Sue McKay Castle*



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**Dianna English** - October 20, 2022 at 09:57 PM

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“ *The Searcy Board of Realtors purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Linda Sue McKay Castle.*



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**The Searcy Board of Realtors** - October 20, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Sue McKay Castle.*



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October 19, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Sue McKay Castle.*



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October 19, 2022 at 03:28 PM

CS

“ Lisa and family, we are praying for God's strength to comfort you and your family at the loss of your precious, beautiful mother. Our deepest sympathy goes out to each of you. Carlon and Gayla Smith.

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**Carlton L. and Gayla Smith** - October 19, 2022 at 10:37 AM

DC

“ So sorry to hear that Linda will no longer be with us. She was a wonderful member of our family and will be greatly missed. Dr. Charles Cook

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**Dr. Charles Cook** - October 19, 2022 at 01:54 AM

CK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Sending prayers for all of the family. 🙏🙏❤️  
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**Connie Keith** - October 18, 2022 at 09:59 PM

LC

“ Lana Clark lit a candle in memory of Linda Sue McKay Castle



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**Lana Clark** - October 18, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Sue McKay Castle.*



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October 18, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Linda Sue McKay Castle.*



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October 18, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ *Pam, Taua and Danae Tinsley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Sue McKay Castle.*



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**Pam, Taua and Danae Tinsley** - October 18, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers for comfort*



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**Bwebbs** - October 18, 2022 at 12:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Sue McKay Castle.



October 17, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ Oh my friend Linda, this is still so hard to believe and upsetting. I love you sweet lady and I will miss all are Friday afternoon Mexican Lunches together and all are talks. I have the precious card you sent me and photos of my Aashir and I on the table. You had just sent them week before last. I will cherish them all. I will always cherish our friendship. Until we see each other again Beautiful Friend 🥰💕😭

Dawn Cranford - October 17, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ One heck of a lady...RIP Mrs. Linda... prayers for the family....



Randy and Laura - October 17, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ My heart is broken..Many good memories of Linda!! Very caring & professional at all times. She will be missed by all that knew her!! Prayers for her precious family & friends.

Diane Crawford - October 17, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Sue McKay Castle.*



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October 17, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Linda was a very special friend, always had a smile and sweet spirit. As a mortgage lender for many years, she was always a blessing for me. May God bless all of her family.*  
*Diana Smith*

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**DIANA Smith** - October 17, 2022 at 05:11 PM