



## Linda Kaye Marek

January 2, 1950 - April 22, 2019

Linda Kaye Marek (Owens), age 69, was freed from her suffering on Monday, April 22nd, 2019. She fought a long, courageous battle against breast cancer, and she passed surrounded and held by everyone that she loved and cared for.

Linda Kaye was born on January 2nd, 1950 in Beebe, Arkansas to Mary “Odean” Owens (Blasingame) and Delphard Houston Owens. She loved her parents very much and at a young age, dedicated her life to caring for her momma. On April 25th, 1969, she eloped with the love of her life, Danny. Six years later, she was pleasantly surprised when she gave birth to her twin girls, Dana Danielle and Dawn Michelle. In 1998, Linda became a “nana,” and she spent the rest of her life spoiling her five grandchildren.

In 2014, Linda was diagnosed with stage four breast cancer. For almost five years, she fought this awful disease. She was a brave woman, who always put others before herself. She never broke a promise, and if she wanted something, she made it happen. She taught those around her to “always stay humble and kind” and to always be up for a shopping trip.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Mary Odean Owens; her father, Delphard Owens; her brother, Doyce Owens.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel Marek; her girls, Dana Marek and Michelle Conrad (Dan); her grandchildren, Madelyn, Chris, Cameron, Mary Grace, and Jillian; her sisters, Linda Sue Owens, Teresa Jones (Mark), Shirley McKinney, and Kathy Jackson; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family would like to show appreciation to the nurses and medical staff at Baptist Hospital of Little Rock. In lieu of flowers, Linda has requested that donations be given to the Sunshine School of Searcy, AR. She cared deeply for all of the students and staff.

# Cemetery Details

## Blasingame Cemetery

El Paso, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy  
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## Funeral Service

APR 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Kaye Marek



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**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - April 25, 2019 at 06:23 PM

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*A beautiful tribute to one Amazing lady!!! Linda was one of a kind, beautiful inside and out. I am blessed that I can say she is my friend. See you soon, Girl !!*

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**Kim Barnes** - April 28, 2019 at 02:47 AM

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“ James 1:19-20

*Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.*

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**Aldous** - April 27, 2019 at 11:16 PM

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“ So many great memories for this fine woman. She always treated us like family and Elisha loved her like her own Nana. She will never know how much we loved her so dearly. It never mattered how bad she was feeling she would never say when you asked her how she felt. Admired her through her journey and fight of the cancer. Left a life long impression on how we are to live life daily. Love you sweet lady. Until we see you again

Sherry Carter - April 25, 2019 at 11:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Kaye Marek.



April 25, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Kaye Marek.



April 25, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Kaye Marek.



April 25, 2019 at 10:52 AM

KB

“ *What a beautiful soul Heaven has gained. You will be missed terribly here on earth but I would never ask you to come back. You are free of pain and suffering, you never have to hear that cruel c word again. Mr. Marek, Dana, Michelle and all the grandchildren, you were blessed with one of the best. She loved you each so much. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Hang on to Jesus during this time and to the promise from him that we will see her again and it will be for eternity. Anytime I saw her or called her the first thing I heard was "Well hey girl", even the day before she passed away struggling to breathe and talk, when her eyes opened and she said me I again heard "well hey girl". I love you girl and I can't wait to hear you say that to me again.*

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**Kim Barnes** - April 24, 2019 at 11:49 PM

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“ *Wanda Tillett lit a candle in memory of Linda Kaye Marek*



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**wanda tillett** - April 24, 2019 at 04:57 PM