Linda Darlene Couts, 66, of Sayre, Oklahoma, gained her angel wings on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 in Sayre. Linda made her grand appearance on September 18, 1954 in Groom Texas to William "Eddie" and Caroline Baggerman Couts.

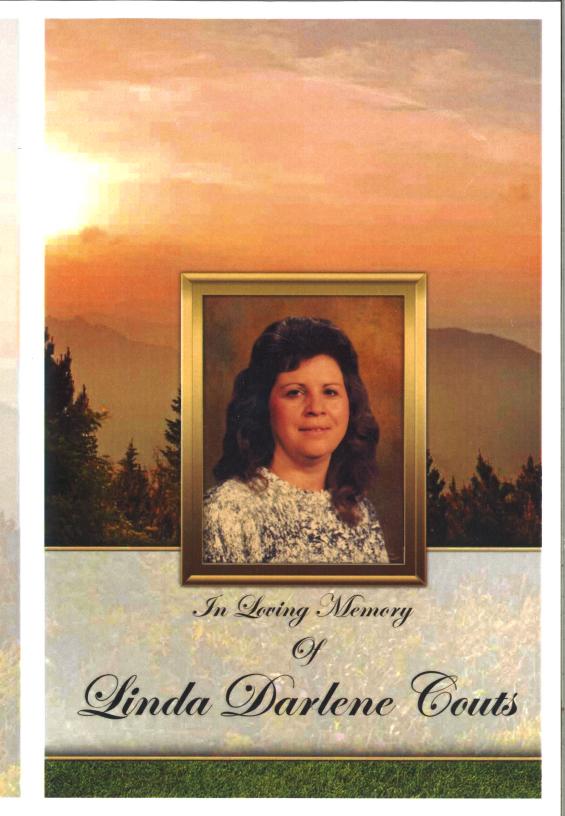
In 1990, she moved to Kenefick, Texas and remained there until she moved to Sayre in May of 2020 to be close to her only child, Melissia, and her grandkids. One of her greatest passions was traveling and her employment as an accountant with Becon/Bechtel Construction allowed her to do so. She had the opportunity to live practically all over during her 33 years with the company before retiring. Animals always held a special place in her heart and in her younger years she enjoyed attending stock shows and rodeos and helping on the family farm. Linda was extremely kindhearted and didn't mind helping anyone in need. She was not afraid to try new things, loved adventure and you never saw her alone as she wasn't complete without her sister and sidekick, Marilyn. Linda was never afraid to stand up for what she believed in and didn't have an issue with voicing that. Her absolute favorite interests included anything Disney or Thomas Kincade, watching the Hallmark Channel and there isn't an old western or John Wayne move she couldn't tell you about. Her fun-loving nature will be missed by her vast family and friends that she leaves behind.

Linda was greeted at Heaven's gates by her parents and grandparents; her sister, Charlet Couts; brother, Carl Couts and brother-in-law, Bill Bridges.

She leaves behind to reminisce her life, her only child and baby girl, Melissia Gordon and husband Steve of Sayre, Oklahoma; five brothers, John Couts and wife Judy of Pampa, Bill Couts and wife Janice of Caldwell, Texas; Joe Couts and wife Cheryl of Pampa; Clint Couts and wife Gay Lynn of Pampa; and Charley Couts and wife Kandi of Pampa; two sisters, Marilyn Bridges of Kenefick, Texas and Janneice Pool and husband Keith of Eunice, New Mexico. Eight grandchildren, Bryce Gordon of Weatherford, Oklahoma; Kylie Gordon and fiancé Zach Welty of Yukon, Oklahoma; Mackenzie Gordon, Blake Gordon, Blayne Gordon, Kennedy Gordon and Garrett Gordon all of Sayre, Oklahoma; and Lindsay Cole of Stillwater, Oklahoma. Two great-grandchildren Derek Welty and Daxton Gordon. Randi Hagen of Sayre, Oklahoma who gladly helped to care for her during the last few months, and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Celebration of Life Funeral Services are scheduled for 2:00pm, Monday, January 25, 2021 at Calvary Baptist Church with Pastor Rick Pearson officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery. The family has entrusted the care of their loved one to Winegeart Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Oklahoma ALC Chapter, PO Box 14482, Tulsa, OK 74159 or visit www.als.org/oklahoma-service-area in honor of Linda.





Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks undone must stay that way. I found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah, yes, these things I too will miss.

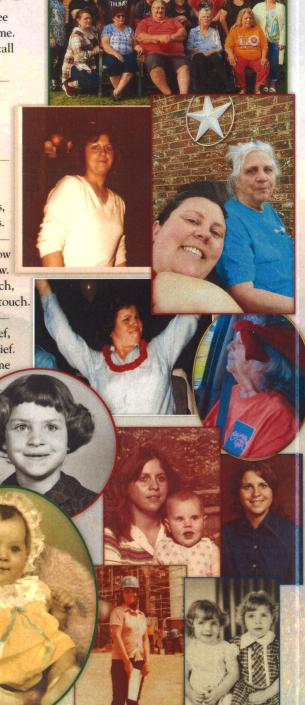
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savoured much,
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and share with me

God wanted me now:

He set me free.



In Loving Memory Of

# Linda Darlene Couts

Entered This Life ~ September 18, 1954 Entered Into Rest ~ January 20, 2021

### Celebration of Life Funeral Services

2:00 p.m., Monday, January 25, 2021 Calvary Baptist Church Pampa, Texas

## **Officiating**

Pastor Rick Pearson

#### **Order of Services**

Prelude
Opening Prayer
"Jealous of the Angels"
Bryce Gordon ~ Guitarist
Mackenzie Gordon ~ Soloist
Reading of Obituary
Time of Reflection Video Tribute
Words of Comfort by Pastor Rick
"How Great Thou Art"
Closing Prayer
Dismissal

#### **Pallbearers**

Bryce Gordon Josh Nooner Garrett Gordon Joshua Smith, Sr. Zach Welty Robert McKinney

Blake Gordon

Blayne Gordon

# Place of Interment



Memory Gardens Cemetery Pampa, Texas