



Linda Harris

March 30, 1949 - May 6, 2026

Linda DaOnne Pirtle Harris, age 77, passed away peacefully on May 6, 2026 in Dallas, Texas.

Born on March 30, 1949, in Stillwater, Oklahoma, Linda was the daughter of Glen Dell Sr. and Velma Pirtle. She attended Poughkeepsie High School in Poughkeepsie, New York. Linda eventually made her home in Rowlett, Texas where she raised her two daughters and built a distinguished career serving her community.

Linda dedicated many years to the City of Rowlett, where she rose to the position of Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police. She was deeply respected by her colleagues and formed many lifelong friendships during her tenure. It was also during her time with the City that she met the love of her life, George Harris. The two were wed in 2003 and shared 23 years of a beautiful, devoted marriage.

Linda and George shared a passion for travel and found great joy in the simple pleasures of life, particularly spending quiet evenings on their back porch watching golfers out on the course. Above all else, Linda was a pillar for her family, cherishing every moment spent with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, George Harris; her daughters, Debbie Walker and son-in-law Tim, and Crystal Stone and son-in-law Jereme; her stepchildren, Erin Mixon and son-in-law Eric, and Sean Harris and daughter-in-law Tiffany ; her sister Brenda McCluskey and brother-in-law Steve; and her brother Glen Pirtle and sister-in-law Laura Lee.

Linda's legacy lives on through her beloved grandchildren: Reese Walker and his wife Stephanie, Ryan Walker and his fiancée Olivia Anderson, Reagan Walker, Teagan Stone, Elijah Mixon, Emily Mixon, Lilly Mixon, Noah Harris, and Elijah Harris. She also leaves behind her nieces, Chrissy Maiolo, Jennilee Pirtle and her fiancée Jared Rogers, Victoria Grmela and her husband Sean, and Sydney Pirtle.

Linda will be remembered for her kind heart, her professional dedication, and the immense love she had for her family and friends.

A service honoring Linda will be held on Wednesday, May 13th at 2pm at Wilson- Little Funeral Home 127 S Canadian Ave Purcell, OK 73080 with a graveside service immediately following Hillside Cemetery in Purcell, Oklahoma.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

HWY 39 West
Purcell, OK 73080

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Little's Chapel
127 S. Canadian
Purcell, OK 73080
<http://www.wilsonlittle.com>

Tribute Wall

AW

“ Linda was my best friend for over 30 years. She was a beautiful person inside and out. We would walk after work on the trails at the community center and share some of the events of the day. We loved to shop till we dropped and later in years that was a quick trip. When she fell in love with George her whole world brightened. They were the perfect couple. She was proud of her daughters and grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them. When my husband Paul passed away she was by my side helping me the best she could. She will be forever in my heart. She will be greatly missed. Prayers to her family.

Allyson Wilson - May 15 at 06:08 PM

MW

“ I considered Linda part of my family. She looked after me for so many years when we both worked at the police department. For 15 years we worked within 15 feet of each other. After George promoted me to Chief and she became my executive assistant, we worked hand-in-hand every day. She was my confidant and friend. She probably talked to my mom more than I did. My mom would call me at work and if I wasn't in or available, Linda would talk to her...a lot.

Linda would always keep me updated about how Debbie and Crystal were doing. She was so proud of them. She was so excited for me when I met Lisa and we had the boys. It was a special day when George and Linda were married as they were absolutely made for each other.

I remember when she came to me one day and asked me if I would mind if she and George built a house on the lot next door to where we were having one built. You very seldom get to pick your neighbors, but how blessed am I to get to live next door to two of the most influential people in my life.

To George, Debbie, Crystal and family, I pray that you find comfort in remembering all the wonderful memories each of you have had with Linda as you grieve your loss. We are praying for you.

Matt, Lisa, Alex, Noah and Ryan Walling

Matt Walling - May 12 at 10:58 PM

MB

George and family,

Tim and I are praying for you all to feel God's comfort and peace that passes our understanding. I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Linda through Matt. What a special person she was and what a blessing to everyone who knew her. I'm also praying that your sweet memories of precious Linda will bring you moments of joy in the difficult days ahead of missing her.

Martha Bass (Matt's sister)

Martha Bass - May 13 at 11:59 AM

KW

“ I had the pleasure of being Linda's hairdresser for the last 23 years. She was not only my client. She was my friend. We shared a lot of memories over the last 23 years during her hair appointments. She was one of the kindest and sweetest women that I have ever met. I will deeply miss our time together rest in peace, my sweet friend until we meet again. Sending lots of love prayers and peace to your family during this difficult time. Much love.

Kelley Winner

kelley Winner - May 11 at 12:03 PM

DF

“ Linda and I worked for the City of Rowlett, Texas at the same time. While she was in the Police Department and I was in Planning & Zoning, we didn't work together. However, later an administrative professional group was formed and I got to know Linda better! She was a lovely lady and a beautiful soul! We became friends and I was always blessed by her! In more recent years, I ran into her at the grocery store and we chatted and caught up a little.

I just learned that she and I were Okies! Even more surprising is that we were both born in Stillwater, OK! We had more in common than we both realized!! She will be greatly missed!! I am proud and blessed to have known her and to have been touched by her life! My condolences to George and all of her family whom she loved so much!!

Dawn E. Frye (Mrs. Pete)

Dawn Frye - May 08 at 02:38 PM

GP

“ My beautiful sister is now with our parents in Heaven celebrating! I will miss my sister always being there for me. She was always there to celebrate my victories and always there to support me on my disappointments. She was my friend and my confidant. I love my sister and my heart is broken. I can go on and on but she is now in heaven. Good times or bad she was and will be in my heart. I am proud to be her brother and thank God for sharing her with me. She fought a good fight and a life well lived!

Glen Pirtle - May 08 at 12:14 PM

LP

“ *Linda was such an integral part of our family and dearly loved by everyone. I was proud to be her sister in law and I'm thankful she gave us Debbie and Crystal, both her pride and joy. We will miss her forever.*

Laura Pirtle - May 08 at 11:48 AM