



## Linda Hogeland Schlender

November 8, 1954 - November 4, 2022

SCHLENDER, LINDA HOGELAND, age 67, of Villa Rica, Georgia, passed away Saturday, November 4, after a brief illness. Although she was a legal resident of Villa Rica, Linda still considered her hometown of Gardendale as home. Linda was employed by Wadley Holdings (Meadowcraft) and served as Vice-President of Sales until her death. She was a 50 year, dedicated employee of Meadowcraft and loved the patio furniture industry. Linda loved people and loved life, but family always came first. Although she never had children of her own, there were several who claimed her as a second mother. She will be dearly missed by all who came in contact with her, especially her family. Linda was a very giving person who always put others first. She was preceded in death by her father, William P. "Blackie" Hogeland. She is survived by her mother, Eloise, brother, Stan, Stan's wife Susan, who she considered a sister that she never had, She was also very close to her niece and nephew, Krisi Handley (Chase) and Keith Hogeland (Diana).

Our family would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the staff at St. Vincents Ascension, Birmingham, for the care given to Linda during her 19 day hospitalization, especially to those in the SICU unit. We grew very close to the nurses and Palative care team who not only took great care of Linda but did so with such a sweet spirit.

Funeral services will be Monday, November 7, 2022 at 12 noon from the chapel of Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Harrison officiating. Interment will follow at Moncrief Cemetery. The family will receive

friends Monday morning from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home, prior to the service. Arrangement are by Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home, 205- 631-8810.

For those who would like an option in lieu of flowers, Linda had a passion for children, especially those in need so please consider a donation to Memorial Giving 501 St. Jude Place. Memphis, TN 38105.

# Cemetery Details

## Moncrief Cemetery

Moncrief Rd  
Gardendale, AL 35071

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

## Celebration of Life

NOV 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale  
Gardendale, AL 35071

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Dear Eloise, Stan, Susan, Keith and Chrissy  
Linda was my FRIEND, but that shouldn't surprise you because she was everyone's friend. She befriended everyone, was a great mentor to many and a confidant when needed.  
To work for the same company for 50 years speaks volumes as to her devotion to her work, her insight as well as her professionalism. Those in the Casual Furniture Industry lucky enough to work with her know how much she will be missed!  
God has taken a good person way to early. May she Rest In Peace and may you all know that she is in a better place and no longer suffering!  
May the memories of her wonderful life be an everlasting remembrance to your family in these difficult times!  
With heartfelt memories of our years working together she will remain in our thoughts, forever!

Sincerely,  
Craig & Justin Welsh

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**craig welsch** - November 08, 2022 at 06:40 PM

DM

“ To the hogland family wanted to let u know how sorry to hear of Linda's passing.i didn't know her personally but I knew blackie when he worked as a policeman for fultondale and what a great friend.may God bless your family at this time.

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**David meeks** - November 08, 2022 at 08:22 AM

CL

“ I have had the pleasure of working with Linda (as a sales rep) for the past 9 years. She was one of a kind and always such a joy to be around. Our industry will not be the same without her and she will truly be missed. My sincere condolences to her family, friends and co-workers. Sending sincere condolences and wishes for peace and comfort.

*Christie Lewis, Trivantage*

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**Christie Lewis** - November 08, 2022 at 08:21 AM

JW

“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Linda for over 30 years. She was a true professional, but a caring person too. When I think of Linda, I remember the many laughs we shared including a favorite phrase of ours”how nice”.

*Jim Walker*

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**Jim Walker** - November 07, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Hogeland Schlender.



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November 07, 2022 at 08:03 AM

DT

“ Linda was an incredible mentor and friend. She was always quick with a smile, and such a loving and caring person. We will miss her. With our deepest condolences, Tommy and Bob Durden

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**durden, thomas** - November 07, 2022 at 07:54 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**durden, thomas** - November 07, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Hogeland Schlender.



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November 06, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Hogeland Schlender.



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November 06, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

My family's the most important thing in my life.



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**Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home** - November 06, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Linda Hogeland Schlender*.



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November 06, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of *Linda Hogeland Schlender*.



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November 05, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Hogeland Schlender.*



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November 05, 2022 at 10:58 AM