



When your loved one
becomes a
Memory,
Every memory
becomes a
Treasure.



Linda Joyce Beard

Born to Clinton & Olive Beard

October 1, 1961

Williston, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father

December 18, 2022

Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Thursday, December 29, 2022, 11:00 AM

Faith United Methodist Church

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Ross Reinhiller

Pallbearers

Larry Jorgenson

Dawn Herman

Karen Richardson

Leann Esterby

John Cecil

Ed Nelson

Kris Solemsaas

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Linda's Friends

Final Resting Place

Riverview Cemetery

Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota

In Loving Memory



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Importance Of Art

*I am a creator of ideas,
swimming in a sparkling sea of imagination*

*A magician of sorts, turning thoughts
of wonderment into pieces of originality*

*Each creation showcases
my own personal journey*

*My worries, dreams and ambitions
everything I've loved, and everything I feared*

*All that I was yesterday
and all that I could have been
is neatly contained in my glorious creations*

*When you glance over my work,
you are catching a glimpse of my soul
for a part of me in each piece I have created*

*I marched to my own beat
and wildly danced to my own rhythm
passion ran through my veins as
emotions were the fuel for my craft*

*Certain pieces I protected and kept to myself,
but you will see them now along with the
others I shared with the world*

*I was a creative beacon, shining my
light brightly for all the universe to see*

*I was all these things and more
rolled into one unique and talented artist*

by Komal Jindal

Linda was born in Williston to Clinton and Olive (McAvena) Beard on October 1, 1961. She was raised in Judson Township and graduated from Trenton High School in 1979.

After high school she attended college for two years for Interior Design. Linda started working for Jean Tande, Fountains of Craft in 1981. This is where Linda learned about framing and matting and developed a niche for this sort of work. Brian Bolinske bought the business from Jean Tande and Linda continued to work in the framing business until she bought the business from Brian in 2013. She was the sole owner and operator of Castle Framing and Gifts. Linda was a very detailed and talented framer and artist, and it showed in all the products that she created.

She was a painter of oil and watercolors and painted many paintings in her lifetime. Whether it was on canvas or other objects. She also enjoyed quilting which she inherited this from her mother. She took over the Tri-County Art & Craft after her mother passed away along with Mary Axelson to support local crafters to sell their wares.

Linda was passionate about the Williston community and was always willing to volunteer in so many ways. She was part of the Williston Downtowners Association from the beginning for almost ten years. She was a board member and a committee member. The Art and Wine walk was her specialty. She loved to showcase local artists for the event. She also was involved in Williston Area Visual Artists where she enjoyed learning and show casing her artwork.

She is survived by three siblings, Glen (Annette) Beard of Watford City, Gloria Jordan of Williston, and Wayne Beard (Marie) of Oriska; sisters-in-law, Nancy Beard and Charell Schillo and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Linda is preceded in death by her parents, Clinton and Olive Beard; brothers, Daryl, Tim, and Russell; brother-in-law, Marvin Jordan and sister-in-law, Carol (Fokken) Beard.

