



Linda Drake Orgeron

November 29, 1947 - September 1, 2016

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Linda Drake Orgeron, of Kenner, LA, died Thursday, September 1, 2016 at Ochsner Kenner Hospital with her husband and two sons at her side. Linda was born in Memphis, TN on November 29, 1947 to her late parents Kenneth Scott Drake, Sr. and Jane Farrow Drake. She was the beloved wife of 34 years to James D. Orgeron, Jr., and the adoring mother of Adam Paul Orgeron and Luke Joseph Orgeron. She is also survived by her brother Kenneth "Ken" Drake, Jr. (Fran) of Gulf Shores, AL, her sister Carol D. Raiford of Memphis, and nephews Mark Drake (Chrissy) of Collierville, TN and Kenneth "Kent" Raiford of Memphis and of course all of her bayou family. She was also predeceased by a wonderful nephew Yancy "Drew" Raiford (Renee), and her best friend Mary "Tess" Watson.

A 1965 graduate of Memphis Central High School, she attended Memphis State University and briefly worked as a secretary in downtown Memphis. In 1970 she began a 30 year career of professional service as a Delta Airlines Flight Attendant, based in New Orleans. She fondly enjoyed her work and made many lifelong friends and traveled the world.

Linda was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Kenner where she volunteered as a member of the altar guild and the "Heavens Eleven" group. She was an avid gardener and loved fishing and crabbing, going to Jazz Fest, and enjoyed all that south Louisiana has to offer. One of her favorite things to

do was stay up all night tending the fire to smoke pork shoulders Memphis style.

Friends and relatives are invited to a Celebration of Life service to be held Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1001 W. Esplanade in Kenner, LA at 1:00 P.M. followed by a great meal in the fellowship hall. There will be a second such service at Trinity United Methodist Church, in the Education Building, 17388 Galloway Ave., Memphis, TN on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. followed by a meal of Memphis BBQ.

Although Linda wasn't fortunate enough to be a recipient after being placed on Ochsner's heart and kidney transplant list, she graciously donated skin tissue and corneas upon her death, so part of her lives on.

In lieu of flowers, please consider becoming an organ donor so other people like Linda can live and love longer. Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Christ the King Lutheran Church
1001 W. Esplanade Avenue
Kenner, LA 70065

Celebration of Life

SEP 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
1738 Galloway Avenue
Memphis, TN 38112

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Drake Orgeron*

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“ *Linda and I are cousins. I have so many memories of us as children. But the memory that I would like to share, is the time in the early 90's when Linda was in the hospital for tests. She called and said they were sending her home today and she could not reach James. So I hurried over to the hospital. I had not had lunch yet and when she saw that the paper work was going to take a while I said that I needed to go downstairs to get something to eat. She said, "I'll go with you. So we are sitting in the cafeteria when a very large security guard walked up to our table and looked at Linda and said "you are not supposed to be down here". She said that she came with me to get something to eat and she would go back up in a few minutes. He said that he would wait to make sure that we did go back upstairs. I did not get to finish my lunch with the guard watching us so closely. Linda and I have joked that every hospital in the city has a mug shot of us trying to escape. We would laugh and look around for "Wanted" posters everywhere we went. Being with Linda here in New Orleans with me meant so much to me. I will hold her in my heart forever. Blanche Galloway*

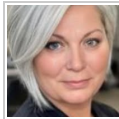
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*Prayers go out to you and your family.
Arlene Waterman*

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