



Eugenia Lingerfelt

January 20, 1961 - February 4, 2026

Eugenia Diane Lingerfelt departed this world on February 4, 2026. She was born January 20, 1961, to the late Eugene Yancey and Erma Groshong Yancey. Diane grew up in Arizona alongside her brother, David, and her cousins, who were as close as siblings. Her family later relocated to Florida in the late 1980's, where her father and brother built a successful flooring business. During this time, Diane and her mother opened a seamstress business together, helping many happy clients decorate their homes with beautiful draperies and textiles.

It was during this chapter of her life that Diane met the love of her life, Brian Lingerfelt. They were married on Valentine's Day in 1990. Together they raised their beautiful daughter, Lacey, who later blessed them with adoring twin granddaughters, Chloe and Kaley. Those three girls and her new grandson Kingston, meant the world to Diane and brought immense love and joy to her life.

In addition to her devotion to family, Diane and Brian shared a love for animals and opened their home over the years to many beloved "furbabies," both canine and feline, each one loved as part of the family.

Later, Diane and Brian embraced a quieter, more rural lifestyle, relocating from Orlando to Lake County, Florida. Diane began working for Lake County Schools, where she truly found her professional footing. She first served as a Fiscal Assistant in the Maintenance Department before spending many years as a valued and respected member of the Risk Management Department. Her

warm, generous personality quickly turned coworkers into lifelong friends. Diane's quick wit, remarkable technical skills, and kindhearted spirit made her a joy to work with and a friend to many.

Diane also loved to travel and made sure her passport never expired. From Europe to Cuba and nearly every Caribbean island in between, she rarely passed up an opportunity for adventure. She and Brian especially loved cruising and shared more than 20 cruises together.

When she wasn't working, traveling, or spending time with family and friends, Diane could usually be found reading or shopping—and she truly loved to shop. A natural fashionista, Diane also had a wonderful eye for home decorating, creating spaces that were nothing short of magazine-worthy.

Anyone who had the privilege of knowing Diane loved and respected her. She was truly a ray of sunshine and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Those especially mourning her loss are her beloved husband, Brian Lingerfelt of Umatilla, Florida; her daughter, Lacey Davis; her granddaughters, Kaley and Chloe Denoyer; and her great-grandson, Kingston Sweet, all of Mount Dora, Florida. She is also deeply mourned by her brother, David Yancey and his children; Jessica, Ciera and James Yancey, of Sorrento, Florida; and more dear friends than could ever be listed.

The family will celebrate the life of this truly wonderful woman privately.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Diane was like a work MOM to me. She had a BIG HEART and a BIG SMILE and was always giving me words of encouragement when teaching me the ropes when I came to Risk Management. I will miss our conversations and her candy dish where she always would keep my favorite candy bars and she would say " Joey you just keep doing you. " The GOOD NEWS is I know where she is, I will see ya in HEAVEN when the LORD calls me home.

Joey Graham - March 09 at 01:37 PM

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“ My mom was truly an earth angel. She always made you feel important, loved and special. My mom was always happy and smiling. She was the queen of looking at the bright side and seeing the good in any and everything. If you ever knew my mom consider your self lucky. She honesty is one of those people we all wish for in life. I'm BEYOND lucky to be able to say she's MY mom. She's a blessing, a ray of sunshine in the dark and she's exactly what LOVE feels like! If I had to describe what love is I would say my mom

Lacey - March 08 at 12:25 AM

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“ *she was the best grandma One of our favorite memories of Grandma was how her love for family filled every room she entered. Whether she was sharing stories, laughing at the kitchen table, or simply enjoying time together, she had a way of making ordinary moments feel special. Her daughter Lacey was her pride and joy, and she adored watching her family grow through her granddaughters, Kaley and Chloe. Nothing brought a bigger smile to her face than seeing the next generation, especially her precious great-grandbaby Kingston, who brought her so much happiness. Grandma’s warmth, laughter, and the love she poured into her family will forever live on in the memories we hold close to our hearts.*

Kaley Denoyer - March 07 at 01:59 PM

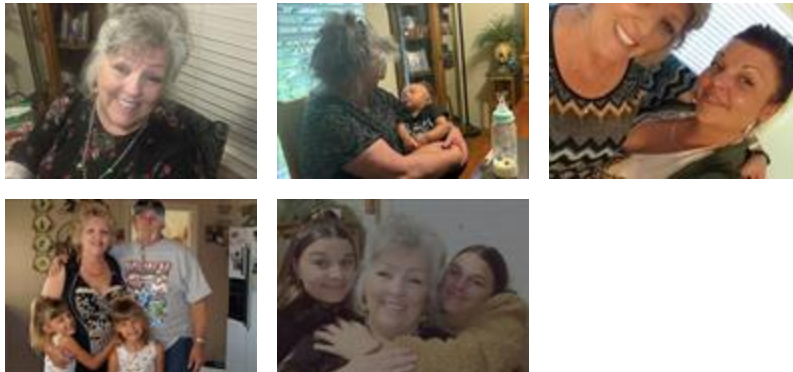
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“ *Loved her like a sister*

betsy jobs - March 07 at 11:06 AM



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Beyers Funeral Home - March 06 at 09:22 AM

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she was a great stepmother always sticking up for me never treated anyone bad . unless u really really made her mad . she loved her family she was a beautiful soul I never got to tell her thank you for loving me like her own

leann davis - March 09 at 12:17 AM