



Linda K. Cole McBroom

April 20, 1943 - March 10, 2024

Unlike geese, eagles don't flock. They soar above their circumstances on wings of vision, courage, and purpose.

“ They who wait up upon the Lord, shall renew their strength. They will mount up with wings as eagles. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.”

Isaiah 40:31

Linda Amos Cole McBroom lived her extraordinary life with fierce loyalty, contagious enthusiasm, and an irrepressible zest for adventure. She was a magnet to those who chose to bask in the warmth of her positive attitude, boundless energy, and love of travel. She stepped into eternity at 8:20pm on Sunday, March 10th at The Villages Hospital in Florida.

Linda was born in Indianapolis on April 20, 1943, the only child of her parents, Roderick and Genevieve Amos.

She graduated from Purdue University in 1965 with a degree in Speech and Hearing Therapy. Linda was a devoted member/sister of the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

On July 25, 1998 She married the love of her life, Denny McBroom, with whom she has built a beautiful blended family: Chris (Karen) Cole,

Courtney(Mike) Cole Flynn, stepdaughters Tanya McBroom and Breanna(Anthony) Nuchereno, and stepson Dr. Denny (Nhi) McBroom. Together they have eleven grandchildren: Kaitlyn Cole, Connor, Cole, and Carly Flynn, Branden Buckley, Andrew Buckley, Cameron Wing, Ethan, Collin, and Jacob McBroom, and Piper and Paxton Nuchereno. How she loved them all! Their framed pictures adorn every room of both of their homes. She never stopped sharing in their joys and accomplishments. She was so very proud.

Monarch caterpillars and butterflies, fairy hair, peppermint coffee, Diva laundry detergent, anything black-and-white ...and ice cream. How can we glance at those things and not hear Linda's squeal of delight or her legendary laughter?

And anything PINK! Linda impacted thousands of lives and set records in Mary Kay Cosmetics for nearly 50 years! She and Denny travelled the world to more than 45 countries. She watched the sun set at midnight in Russia, kissed the Blarney Stone in Ireland and dined by candlelight on the Great Wall of China. But more than the tangibles, Linda loved people...and they loved her. She never knew a stranger ... there was always room for one more around her table of life. Her motto was: "Build a bigger table. Pull up another chair. "

Linda and Denny lived out the love story many of us can only dream about. Their mutual respect, consideration, and love was legendary. They finished one another's sentences, laughed at each other's jokes, and always knew what the other was thinking. They fell in love as teenagers and that love truly never waned. Everybody knew it was always "Denny and Linda "

She was Denny's wife, Courtney, Chris, Tanya, Denny, and Breanna's mom, National Sales Director, but most importantly, she was a daughter of the king of kings, and the Lord of the Lords.

She is now experiencing what we all dream about and pray for our entire lives. She is in the presence of God, rejoicing with gratitude and so much enthusiasm. She is dining at the banquet table of life... and though she loves us all deeply, would not want to trade it for a minute.

“We weep, but not as those who have no hope” I Thessalonians 4:13
We know that she has found the true key to life: maintaining a significant relationship with Jesus Christ, and embracing Him as her savior and Lord.

She would repeat: “for God, so loved this world that he gave his only son, that whoever would believe in him, would not die, but have eternal life.”

“She has fought the good fight. She has kept the faith. She has finished the race.”

Second Timothy 4:7-8

We celebrate that truth today as we remember this precious warrior and friend, Linda McBroom.

Her Celebration of Life will be held on June 22, 2024 at 5:00pm at Laurel Manor Center, 1985 Laurel Manor Drive, The Villages, Florida 32162.

Memorials may be directed to the Tim Tebow Foundation, joining the fight against anti-human trafficking. timtebowfoundation.org

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **22**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Manor Center
1985 Laurel Manor Drive
The Villages, FL 32162

Tribute Wall

SD

“ Suzie, Don, Shirley, Scott and Diana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda K. Cole McBroom.

Suzie, Don, Shirley, Scott and Diana - June 18, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda K. Cole McBroom.



June 18, 2024 at 08:27 PM

DM

“ What a void Linda's transition has left in our family. She loved, and laughed and lived life with so much fullness. It's difficult to not feel her presence and hear her giggles. She is and was and will always be so loved. What a treasure it has been to have had her in our lives! Love Debi McBroom and Tracy❤️

Debi McBroom - June 17, 2024 at 09:28 PM

VA

Queen Linda, what an honor to have met you during my Mary Kay tenure. You were the epitome of what a National sales Director should be, beautiful, humble but bigger than life. Soar high and take your rest. Vanessa

vanessa - June 25, 2024 at 03:29 PM

DM

“ Debi M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda K. Cole McBroom.

Debi M. - June 17, 2024 at 08:55 PM

SJ

“ Linda was an amazing woman. Her beautiful smile would light up every room and she always made everyone around her feel special.

My thoughts and prayers are with her beautiful family.

Love, Susan Johnson

Susan Johnson - March 25, 2024 at 10:31 AM

GO

“ In the wake of her transition to Heaven, we mourn the loss of an extraordinary woman whose legacy will forever illuminate our paths with wisdom and inspiration. May her remarkable journey continue to guide us towards greatness and her spirit live on in the hearts of all who were touched by her light. Love to all from Gillian & Vince Ortega

gillian ortega - March 18, 2024 at 05:01 PM

FW

“ What a light she was in this world and the lives she has touched is too numerous to count. If you were in her presence...you were blessed. Heaven got a bonus the moment she entered those gates. Prayers for the family!!

Frankie White - March 18, 2024 at 01:18 PM

LM

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of National Sales Director Linda McBroom. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.

Linda was a true leader in every sense of the word. Her dedication, vision, and unwavering commitment to excellence left an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of working with her. Her passing leaves a void that will be deeply felt in the Mary Kay family.

As we mourn this profound loss, let us also remember the countless lives she touched along the way. Her legacy will continue to inspire us to strive for greatness and to approach our work with the same passion and integrity she exemplified.

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this challenging time.

With deepest sympathy,

Luz Angelica Monohan

Luz Angelica Monohan - March 18, 2024 at 12:14 PM

JG

“ John, Jen & Zach Graham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda K. Cole McBroom.

John, Jen & Zach Graham - March 18, 2024 at 09:21 AM

JG

“ John, Jen & Zach Graham purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linda K. Cole McBroom.



John, Jen & Zach Graham - March 18, 2024 at 09:21 AM

DM

“ Linda will always hold a special place in my heart. What a wonderful soul, so kind to all she met, and we are all better people for having the pleasure of calling her friend. My heart goes out to Denny and their entire family for their loss. She is indeed a beautiful angel who will always watch over them. ❤️

Dr. Kristin Miller - March 17, 2024 at 09:45 PM

SK

“ To know her was to love her. Words that come to mind are generous, vivacious, inclusive of all, faith filled and fun! Our prayers are for Denny and the whole family. They will miss her immensely. We will think of her with love and smiles and be grateful that our lives included the McBrooms.

Sue Kirkpatrick - March 17, 2024 at 01:32 PM

BG

“ Linda’s love for people, her personality, and her passion were all bigger than life. I met Linda through Mary Kay more than 40 years ago. She and Denny stayed in our home a few years ago and when I served ice cream, I asked if she would like hers in a custard cup or a bowl. (I clearly didn’t know her love for ice cream.). She said “custard cup? No, I want a big bowl.” Linda’s influence and the difference she made in thousands of lives will live for generations to come. Bill and Becky Goshorn, Bluffton, IN

Becky Goshorn - March 17, 2024 at 12:30 PM

DM

Linda’s transition has left a major void in our family. She loved and laughed and lived a life so full, we find it difficult to not feel her presence and experience her glee. What a treasure it’s been to have her in our lives. Debi McBroom and Tracy

Debi McBroom - June 17, 2024 at 08:50 PM

MB

“ Denny and family: I don’t have adequate words to express my condolences. Linda was a beautiful person; internal and external beauty radiated from her wherever she entered a room. She will be missed, but will rejoice with our Lord and those who passed before her. Please find comfort in that.

Michael B

Michael Ballard - March 17, 2024 at 12:30 PM

ME

“ Linda was a sorority sister (AOII) At Purdue! Her room was right across the hall from mine and had many fun times. Her laugh was contagious and you could hear it down the hall. LINDA rest in peace and I’m sure you will have the heavens in laughter 🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹

Mary Kay Coddington Eklund - March 17, 2024 at 10:52 AM

RH

“ Linda was the light n a room. Her laugh and smile could turn anybody’s bad day to good. She was so so smart about so many things. God needed her in heaven and if we believe in Jesus Christ we will see her again.

Rebekah Hamilton - March 17, 2024 at 09:46 AM

SS

“ What a beautiful lady - she added sparkle to everything! When you saw Linda you couldn’t not smile. She’s now in the loving arms of her Jesus and will remain there for eternity. We were truly blessed to have known Linda and the joy she brought.
Sue Sutherland

Sue Sutherland - March 17, 2024 at 07:10 AM

KI

“ I’ve heard it said that someone has changed a life. Linda changed 3 generations of our families lives!
Because of Linda, we had opportunity, we were introduced to Believers who shared their faith and gave thanks to Jesus. She gave us a new expectation for our lives and vision so big it encircled the globe. She taught us an appreciation of art and music and fine things! She was the BEST travel companion. Laughter around the world!! And the best hostess! Everyone wanted to be in her space!!
Thank you, Chris and Courtney and Denny for sharing her with us!!

karlee Isenhart - March 16, 2024 at 10:51 PM

BC

“ To Denny , Courtney and the family of Linda , I will miss her and know now that she is home ! Linda was a very special lady who could talk you into any thing and you would love it . May God hold her eternal and know we will see her again ! Bonnie Connolly

Bonnie Connolly - March 16, 2024 at 09:33 PM

RD

“ Linda was a friend that always laughed (oh that infectious laugh) She was a positive light to all. So kind, so fun, so full of life. She was a CHAMPION SHOPPER 🏆 RIP my dear friend YOU were truly a gift to the world. Love Ronnie and Tony Desposito

Ronnie desposito - March 16, 2024 at 08:57 PM



My life is richer for knowing Linda. She was truly a great woman! I know she is in her eternal home because of her belief and relationship with Jesus! She will be SO missed!!

Claudia DeGraaf - March 16, 2024 at 09:10 PM

KD

I met Linda over 30 years ago when I was just starting out as a Mary Kay consultant. What I remember most about this amazing, accomplished woman was how down to earth and funny she could be. She touched so many lives, and she will be missed.

Kathy Deligianis - March 17, 2024 at 02:40 PM