



## Linda "Lin" Marie Stigman

September 18, 1948 - May 16, 2025

Linda "Lin" Marie Stigman, a native of Bergen County, New Jersey, was born in 1948. After graduating high school in Ramapo NJ, she married and moved to Sussex, NJ in 1970. She and her husband poured love and labor into renovating a Victorian-era home, creating a fruitful garden and nurturing a sour cherry tree that her sons loved to climb.

In 1984, she moved to Orange County, New York, where her lifelong love for animals blossomed. She raised lop rabbits, Araucana chickens, geese, Nubian goats, and other livestock. In 1998, Linda relocated to Gallman, Mississippi, where she settled and continued cultivating her passions. A master organic gardener, she founded Eden Organics in 2002. Her legacy lives on in the seeds she collected—enough for many future family gardens—and in the recipes we'll strive to recreate: her lasagna, pierogi, holiday ham, and cherished green pea and ham soup.

Linda was an active member of her local churches, often singing in the choir and helping with oyster fry fundraisers. She was never shy about offering advice—whether asked for or not—and found her greatest joy in spending holidays with her grandchildren and tending her lawn.

She will be deeply missed by those who knew her through the farmer's market, plant swap, fish swap, bird shows, and countless community events—

including John, Darryl, and so many others whose lives she touched. Her beloved dog and protector, Avie, and her cat Rascal will miss her dearly as well.

Linda joins her father Gilbert, sister Kathy, and brother Steve in passing. She is survived by her four sons and three daughters-in-law: Tim (Heidi), Ken (Jen), Darryll, and Brendan (Amanda); her mother Mary; sisters Joyce, Laurie, and Susanne; brother Elliot, many nieces, and nephews; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and countless friends and extended family members who hold precious memories and stories of her.

No services are planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made in her name to the Copiah Animal Shelter in Crystal Springs, MS.

"Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." Proverbs 31:31

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. We were not close in life but she's still my Sister. She was loved and will be missed by many. Rest easy., 🦋🌸  
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Suzanne Thomas - May 29, 2025 at 08:37 AM

BO

“ You were always the one to try to get me out of trouble. You were always the one to put me on the right path. In later years those roles reversed. I am honored that it was me that it was me to get you out of trouble and out of those binds. I keep looking to see if you are calling or thinking what I need to do for you today. You always will be missed and loved. I love you always!

Brendan OBrien - May 28, 2025 at 03:39 PM

JS

*You know I miss you.*

Judy Sanders - May 28, 2025 at 04:39 PM

JT

“ As we were growing up, you always let me stay up later than all my other siblings. I would always brush your hair that was so long and beautiful before I went to sleep. In the last few years, you were the one I always talked to the most. I think to myself, I have to call Linda and then I realize you're not here for me to call you. 😞 I'll miss you terribly and love you more than that. 😞😞❤️❤️❤️💔



Joyce Thomas - May 24, 2025 at 12:35 AM

JT

Mom is now with you in heaven. She passed away on Christmas Eve, 2025 😞😞 I miss you both terribly.

joyce thomas - January 13 at 01:09 AM



“ Sandra Cliburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda "Lin" Marie Stigman



Sandra Cliburn - May 21, 2025 at 12:30 PM



*John 14*

*Sandra Cliburn Montgomery Texas previously Hazlehurst Mississippi*

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**Sandra Cliburn** - May 21, 2025 at 12:32 PM



*Ms. Lin you will be truly missed you rest on knowing you can breathe freely and continue to grow the most beautiful garden and flowers and plants in heaven rest up glad I got to meet u my queen get your crown*

*👑❤❤ RIH*

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**Darryl Walker** - May 22, 2025 at 09:57 PM