



## Lynda Louise Walker

April 7, 1951 - August 1, 2020

Lynda Louise Walker, 69, of Ozark, Arkansas died Saturday, August 1, 2020 in Ozark. She was a retired Elementary School Teacher who previously taught Dover, Hot Springs Lakeside, and Fort Smith Public Schools. She was Ms. Flippin High School 1969 and 2004 and 2005 Teacher of the year Fort Smith. She was born April 7, 1951 in Gassville, Arkansas to Harlin and Bertie McCracken Pierson. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Lynda is survived by her husband of forty six years, Steve Walker of Ozark; three daughters, Valerie Griesse and husband Jonathan of Jonesboro, Ar, Emily Fisher and husband Josh of Fort Smith, and Julie Hamlin and husband Nathen of Heber Springs, Ar; seven grandchildren, Elijah and Genevieve Griesse, Canon Borum, Harlyn Fisher, and Allie, Pierson, and Reid Hamlin.

Open visitation will be held from 5:00PM until 7:00PM Tuesday, August 4th at the Garner Building. Funeral service will be held 10:00 AM Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at the Ozark First United Methodist Church Sanctuary with Brother Jeff Jackson officiating and Jonathan Griesse speaking and burial at Highland Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as Pallbearers are Jonathan Griesse, Nathen Hamlin, Josh Fisher, Kevin and Kramer Berry, and Ronald Chastain. Honorary are Charles Morton, Jim Bearden, Hunter Coombes, Chris Burroughs, Randy Hillard, and Keith Carter.

Contributions can be made in memory of Lynda to the Methodist Men Fund, 503 West Commercial St. Ozark, AR 72949 or the Ozark Children's Library, 407 West Market street, Ozark AR 72949.

To leave online condolences visit: [www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

AUG 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gardner Building  
503 Commercial Street  
Ozark, AR 72949

## Funeral Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
503 West Commercial street  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Tribute Wall



“ Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lynda Louise Walker



Shaffer Funeral Home - August 02, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ Lynda Louise Walker

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ Mrs Walker was my 6th grade teacher in 96' as well as my brother and sister teacher as well previously. . I'll always remember the memories we created in her class because it was the last year we made as elementary students! She was always so patience and kind. Sending condolences and prayers to her family.

Vipha - August 07, 2020 at 02:02 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort at this most difficult time. Lynda was an amazing woman and will be greatly missed.  
Love, Howard & Alyce

Howard & Alyce Chapin - August 05, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ Steve, Mike and I are saddened to learn of Lynda's passing. May God give you and your family comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Mike and Patricia Butler

Patricia Butler - August 04, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lynda Louise Walker.



August 04, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Lynda Louise Walker.



August 04, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lynda Louise Walker.



August 03, 2020 at 11:35 PM

MW

“ Lynda was an amazing teacher, wife, Mother, and Grandmother! I know her favorite role was Grandmother ❤️ Sending my sincere sympathy to Steve and the girls.  
Mikie Wiley

Mikie Wiley - August 03, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lynda Louise Walker.



August 03, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lynda Louise Walker.



August 03, 2020 at 11:43 AM

WC

“ With Love, Canon and Casey purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lynda Louise Walker.



With Love, Canon and Casey - August 03, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lynda Louise Walker.



August 03, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lynda Louise Walker.



August 03, 2020 at 01:10 AM

BS

“ I'll never forget the giant cookie cake she made for a sleepover at Emily's birthday party when we were young girls. She was always so sweet to us and she has raised such wonderful girls. I will be praying peace for all of you. I am so sorry for your loss. -Becky (Bruce) Shofner

Becky (Bruce) Shofner - August 03, 2020 at 12:21 AM



Talisha  
Bailey

“ Mrs. Walker was my 6th grade teacher at Sunnymede Elementary School back in the mid 90s she was loving and caring and 1 of my favorite teachers. Sending Prayers to the family.

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**Talisha Bailey** - August 02, 2020 at 11:24 PM

CT

“ The Thompson and Walker families were together often when Bob was the Assoc. Pastor at the Cavanaugh Free Will Baptist Church, Ft. Smith Ar.k.

*The first time I met your mom was right after we moved to Ft. Smith, Ark. She came up to me at church, introduced herself, and said she wanted to be friends. She said she and your dad wanted to get to know us and spend time with our family. Linda was like that! I really needed a friend at this time because we did not know anyone in the church our age. Linda was such a blessing! Val you can relate to this experience.*

*We were all the same age and had children the same age. Christina and Val played together, Cory and Emily were about the same age. Later. Julie and Craig were born. No one wanted to be with us because together, we had too many children.*

*Your Mom and I desired and enjoyed the fellowship and your dad and Bob had similar likes, ( golf, sports). The church had a ball league and we were together during these times. Linda and I enjoyed our time together because we had so many similar interests. We both liked to cook and many times we would combine our meals. Your family would either come to our house or we would go to theirs. Linda gave me several recipes, my favorite is her Chocolate Sheet Cake. She also had shared a great potato recipe. We spent many Sunday nights and Wed. nights after church together, especially during the summer when she was not working. Your mother hosted a baby shower at her house when Craig was born.*

*Val, you might remember the Christmas play I directed at Cavanaugh, "Angels and Lambs, Ladybugs and Fireflies," Well, Linda helped me put this together and was a big part of making this play successful. We had so much fun, working together in church and playing together as families! She is my best friend!*

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**Carol E Thompson** - August 02, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ This truly hurts our hearts to hear such a huge part of our childhood has left this earthly life. You were an absolute blessing to all of us in elementary school and watched us one by one grow into the people we are today! Wishing peace to your family in this time of healing.

Lovingly,

*Students from Sunnymede Elementary School*

*Tanyeka Thomas, Ra-Ka Thomas, Keziya Apodaca (Thomas), Akilah McGhee (Thomas), Adia Thomas, Leroy Arnold, Jamelyn Akins (Arnold 91-92), Thuretta Arnold*

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**Akilah McGhee Lpc** - August 02, 2020 at 10:30 PM



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**Akilah McGhee Lpc** - August 02, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynda Louise Walker.



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August 02, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ Steve and family, Lynda was a dear friend since age six when we started first grade at Flippin School. She was a funny, loving and strong person. I will miss her terribly. We will meet again. Much love and prayers, Jeanie Douglas

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**jeanie douglas** - August 02, 2020 at 04:36 PM

KC

“ Karen Bond Cauldwell lit a candle in memory of Lynda Louise Walker



Karen Bond Cauldwell - August 02, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lynda Louise Walker.



August 02, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Lynda Louise Walker.



August 02, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynda Louise Walker.



August 02, 2020 at 12:49 PM

PD

“ Paula Dodd purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lynda Louise Walker.



Paula Dodd - August 02, 2020 at 12:10 PM

SF

“ Steve, Valerie, Emily, and Julie,

*Liz and I are just heartbroken for you all. Lynda and all of you meant so much to us while we were in Fort Smith and the great memories we had together have been coming back in waves this morning. You all were a huge part of our family. Having Lynda as such a close friend for so many years is a joy and blessing we will never forget. We share in your grief, but the closeness and love that you have for each other will provide you comfort. We love you all.*

*Steve and Liz Frazier*

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**Steve Frazier** - August 02, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lynda Louise Walker.*



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August 02, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lynda Louise Walker.*



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August 02, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lynda Louise Walker.*



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August 02, 2020 at 09:25 AM

RM

“ Raymond & Alice Rewis, Robert Maier purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lynda Louise Walker.



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**Raymond & Alice Rewis, Robert Maier** - August 02, 2020 at 08:11 AM