



## Linda Kay Howard

July 19, 1946 - November 8, 2020

Linda Kay Howard, age 74 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 3:55 PM, Sunday, November 8, 2020 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 5:00 PM, Thursday, November 12, 2020 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Rebecca Nevius will officiate. The visitation will be held from 3:00 PM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Linda was born on July 19, 1946 in Mattoon, IL the daughter of the late Wilber R. and Cora M. (Thomas) Burthcheard. She is survived by her three loving children: Dawn R. Edwards of Collinsville, IL, Scott S. Edwards of Janesville, IL, Misty M. Edwards of Effingham, IL; seven grandchildren: Hayden M., Austin M., Collin M., Ashton M., Keegan M. Baker, Natasha L. Statham, Nicole M. Truitt; three great-grandchildren; one brother, David A. Burtcheard of Scottsdale, AZ; and three sisters: Charlene S. Brandenburg of Kankakee, IL, Donna R. Howard of Mattoon, IL, Nita J. Calhoun and husband Steve of Charleston, IL.

Before her retirement, Linda was a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) in home health care. She was an avid reader and animal lover. Linda liked spending her hours playing BINGO with friends, gardening, and coloring. However, her favorite moments were spent with family. Her children and grandchildren will

treasure all the good times and joyous memories that were made. Linda brightened the lives of many and she was deeply loved by all.

Memorials in her honor may be made to Coles County Animal Shelter, 6818 N. Co Rd 1120 E, Charleston, IL 61920.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
(217) 234-8828  
contact@mitchelljerdan.com  
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## Service

NOV 12. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Kay Howard*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Howard.*



November 10, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home** - November 10, 2020 at 03:06 PM



*My sincerest condolences. Linda was so dear to my heart.*

**Steven Cox** - November 12, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Howard.*



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November 10, 2020 at 05:12 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Howard.*



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November 09, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Howard.*



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November 09, 2020 at 04:57 PM