



## Linda Jo Elam

December 7, 2015

Linda Jo Elam entered this life on December 5, 1945 in Sinton, Texas, born to Buren Joseph and Maudean (Freeman) Gann. Linda went home to be with her Lord and Savior on December 3, 2015 in Durant, OK at the age of 69 years, 11 months and 29 days. Linda attended school in Modesto, CA. She married Larry Elam on November 22, 1962 in Porterville, CA, they moved to Durant in 2003 to enjoy their retirement years together. Linda worked as a Head Start mentor teacher and loved running, scrapbooking and sewing. She sewed many things for the children's program at church. She also volunteered at the Hands of Hope food bank. Linda enjoyed her family and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of Victory Life Church in Durant and the Sulphur State Striders, running club. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. Preceding her in death are her parents, her husband, and two brothers, Buddy and Tommy Gann. Linda is survived by her daughter, Lynne Elam of Calera; sons, Larry Elam Jr. and wife Melissa of Stockton, CA, and Leon Elam and wife Misty of Lakeside, CA; sister, Peggy Sparks of Colbert; family friend, Jodi Sparks of Calera; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, December 7, 2015 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor Ann Lewis officiating. A private interment will follow at Highland Cemetery.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, December 6, 2015 from 3:00 PM to

5:00 PM at the funeral home. The family suggests memorials be made to Hands of Hope Food Bank, 724 W Main St, Durant, OK 74701

Online Condolences can be made to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com)

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Jo Elam*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Hello family, i am very sadden by this news.. today is july 15 2022.. i just found out about my aunts passing. Im so very sorry that we never kept better contact*

**Laura reyna** - July 15, 2022 at 06:04 PM



*This is jerrys 2nd daughter. (Sissy) these times apart are only temporary separations. I love all of my family and miss you all terribly*

**Laura reyna** - July 15, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *Linda I want to thank you for accepting me into your family with open arms. It was so long ago that I considered her my adopted mom and she considered me her adopted daughter. I loved you and you will be missed. I wish I could be there to celebrate your life. Now you can start to live pain free.*

**Jodi Sparks** - December 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in Peace my dear friend and mentor Linda E. from Linda M.*

**Linda McFadden** - December 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda McFadden has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

**Linda McFadden** - December 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lynn, Larry JR, Leon, Peggy and family;  
I am deeply sadden to hear of your loss. Linda was an amazing  
person and I am so blessed to have known her and to call her a  
friend she will be missed deeply. Sending you all my prayers. I wish

*Love, thoughts and prayers*

*Rebecca Murphy*

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**Rebecca Murphy** - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM