



Linda Mingle

June 22, 1942 - September 3, 2019

Linda Louise (George) Mingle, age 77, of Norman, Oklahoma, formerly of Bartlesville, passed away Tuesday, September 3, 2019 after an extended illness. She was born June 22, 1942, in Parsons, KS, to Victor L. and Charlotte (Connely) George of Altamont, Kansas. Her parents preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Bill J. Mingle, of Norman.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 7 at Trinity Baptist Church, 801 North Peters, Norman, OK. Cremation has already taken place.

Linda is also survived by her daughter Kerry L. Benson and her husband Brad of Frederick, OK, and their children, Kate, Rachel and Rebecca; her son Mark J. Mingle and his wife Melissa of Norman, OK, and their children, Brooke and Ryan. She is also survived by Bill's sister Nancy Robinson, her husband Gary of Independence, MO, and their daughters and families.

Linda grew up and attended school in Altamont, Kansas, where her parents owned and operated The Altamont Journal newspaper. She graduated from Labette County Community High School in 1960. A talented musician, Linda was awarded scholarships at Wichita State University, where she graduated with a degree in Music Education in 1964.

In the fall of 1964, she began a highly successful career as a music teacher. From 1964-1968 she taught in the Maize, Kansas schools, northwest of Wichita. In 1968, she was named the Outstanding Young Teacher in Sedgwick County Kansas. From 1969 to 1980, Linda held her most important job as a stay at home mom to her two children. She returned to teaching in 1980 in Bartlesville, OK, then became employed as a music teacher in the Dewey Public Schools in 1983 until her retirement in 2001. Many of her former students have often shared how she made a positive impact on their lives.

Linda was married to Bill J. Mingle in Altamont on June 14, 1964. They made their first home in Wichita until Bill's work took them to Champaign, IL in 1969. In 1973, they moved to Bartlesville where they resided for 35 years. In 2008, they moved to Norman to be closer to their family.

Linda became a Christian as a child while attending the United Methodist Church in Altamont. She was a faithful follower of Christ, spending much time in prayer and Bible study. She also directed children's and adult choirs in the churches to which she belonged. In later years, she quietly devoted much time to visiting elderly women in their residences. Her bright smile and engaging personality brought joy and cheer to all with whom she came in contact. Linda was a perfect example of a Godly woman as described in Proverbs 31.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites friends and family to contribute in Linda's memory to the music program in a school district of their choice, or to the Bartlesville Community Foundation, 208 E. 4th St., Bartlesville, OK, 74003.

The family is most grateful to the staff at Arbor House Reminisce in Norman and Physicians Choice Hospice, which provided Linda with loving care.

Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Carter Davis, Davis

Family Funeral Home, Dewey, Oklahoma.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
801 N Peters Ave
Norman, OK 73069
(405) 321-2000

Tribute Wall

AT

“ I remember Mrs Mingle from the Dewey school. My daughter was in choir & stage choir. My daughter loved & respected Mrs Mingle. We loved her smile, her love of music & of people.

Annette Thomas - September 06, 2019 at 08:42 PM

JP

“ Bill: My sincere condolences to you and your family on the passing of your wife Linda. You are in my thoughts and prayers my old friend and mentor.

Jim Pemberton

Jim Pemberton - September 06, 2019 at 08:01 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Linda Mingle.



September 05, 2019 at 07:42 PM

CF

“ Very sorry for your loss, Bill. I'm certainly glad I knew Linda and that you two were together for 55+ years.

Charles Frodsham

Charles Frodsham - September 05, 2019 at 04:51 PM

BK

“ *Bill and family: Carla and I send our prayers to you during this difficult time! Even though it has been years since we enjoyed American Legion Baseball and setting up the Crime Stoppers Program here in Bartlesville, the good memories of the Mingle family are still with us. Continue to focus on what Linda has meant to you as a wife, parent, and grandmother. You have been blessed!*
Love, Bob and Carla Korthase

Bob and Carla Korthase - September 05, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Mingle.*



September 05, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Mingle.*



September 04, 2019 at 08:39 PM



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September 04, 2019 at 07:21 PM

EM

“ Her sweet smile & melodious voice will be missed! I'm so thankful I had such a wonderful Christian lady as a Godly example in my life. Our family will be praying for the Mingle family.

Ellen (Goodrich) Miller - September 04, 2019 at 06:47 PM

SL

“ BILL THIS IS LADONAS SISTER SHERI. I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU HOW SORRY ARRICK AND I ARE FOR YOUR LOSS. JUST KNOW OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. GOD BLESS. SHERI & ARRICK LAVASSEUR<><

SHERI LAVASSEUR - September 04, 2019 at 06:21 PM

CG

“ Connie Geouge purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Mingle.

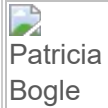


Connie Geouge - September 04, 2019 at 05:13 PM

RB

“ Bill, Kerry, and Mark. I can not begin to tell you how sorry i am for your loss. She was a guiding light to not only me, but lots of others. I know that she is now whipping God's chorus into shape. God bless you all.

Robert Bright - September 04, 2019 at 08:39 AM



Patricia Bogle

“ Linda taught my daughter, Jennifer Peterson, in Dewey. Linda and Bill also attended our church. Linda was Choir Director at the Dewey United Methodist Church. What a lovely family. She will surely be missed.

Patricia Bogle - September 04, 2019 at 12:11 AM

BW

Bill, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Beth (Hudson) Wood - September 06, 2019 at 11:53 AM

SJ

“ She was the first teacher to really believe in me... more than I believed in myself. I loved every second spent in her choir room and on stage. I know she touched a lot of students hearts, and will be missed beyond measure. ❤️

Starla Javine - September 03, 2019 at 10:35 PM



“ Im so sorry to hear about her passing she was my favorite teacher through high school

Mary Hodges - September 03, 2019 at 10:16 PM

RF

“ Mrs. Mingle was my daughter's choir teacher in Dewey school & Lana passed in 2007, now they are together again and I'm sure my daughter was so glad to see her because Mrs. Mingle was very important to Lana & she loved her very much! I'm sorry for your loss!

Ruth O'Rourke Fugate - September 03, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ *Who else remembers these words?*

*May the good Lord bless and keep you whether near or far away
May you find that long awaited golden day today
May your troubles all be small ones and your fortunes ten times ten
May the good Lord bless and keep you till we meet again.*

Sending love and prayers. Mrs. Mingle will be missed by many.

Lori Ball - September 03, 2019 at 09:14 PM



I sure do i loved her she was my favorite teacher

Mary Hodges - September 03, 2019 at 10:15 PM



I'm so sorry for your loss, Bill. I know she was a treasure to you and your family. Prayers for you and your family. Susie Curnutt

Susie Curnutt - September 05, 2019 at 04:12 PM



Although we didn't have as much contact with Linda as we did with you Bill, those many years ago, we were still admirers of her infectious smile and her gracious attitude toward everyone. What a delightful lady she was! We are so very sorry for your loss and we pray that God will give you comfort and provide all the wonderful memories that will make your heart smile.

The Bunges, Barbara and Al

Barbara Bunge - September 09, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *Im so sorry to hear this. She was always a highlight of the day around the band room or choir building. I'll always remember her smile... as it was ever present.*

Pat Meadors - September 03, 2019 at 08:42 PM