



## Linda Gayle Watkins

November 1, 1943 - December 11, 2016

NAME: Linda Gayle Watkins AGE: 73

OCCUPATION: Flight Attendant

Linda Gayle Watkins passed away Sunday, December 11, 2016. She was born November 1, 1943, in Torrance, CA the third child of Wayne Allen and Theatta Irene Fry Watkins. Linda spent her childhood on a farm in Lomita, CA. She graduated from Narbonne High School, attended El Camino Junior College then off to Flight School. Linda was a flight attendant for 19 years with Continental Airlines. During the 1960's she flew MAC flights, carrying soldiers to and from Viet Nam. Linda traveled the world before joining her family in Visalia in 1975.

She landed in Visalia and began work in the medical community. She worked for various therapists and doctors before ending up at Kaweah Delta Hospital. She spent 17 years with Kaweah Delta retiring in May of this year. Linda was a generous, caring, loving woman who brought joy to those around her. She loved making candy and many people were the recipients of her wonderful chocolates.

She is survived by her brother Jim and sister-in-law Deanna; nephews Jim, Lance, Ben and niece Julie; special cousins Dennis and Jo Lynne Watkins and family. Linda was a long time member of Visalia 2nd Ward. A memorial

service will be held Friday, December 16, at 11:00am at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4000 W. Caldwell Blvd.

She is preceded in death by her parents, sister Charlene "Charlie" and nephew Randy. Linda will be truly missed.

A memorial service will be held at 11 AM on Friday, December 16, 2016 at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 4000 W Caldwell Ave. Visalia. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (PT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,  
4000 W. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

# Tribute Wall

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“ *We always enjoyed seeing her smiling face! We'll miss her as we do the whole Wayne Watkins family. Our sincere sympathy to all of you!*

*David and Margrit Feil Family*

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**David G. Feil** - December 16, 2016 at 09:46 AM