

**Linda (Baltes) Klobes** was born to LaVerne and Jeanette (Uphus) Baltes on October 17, 1951 in St. Paul, MN.

On this day November 7, 2018, Jesus came to wrap her in His loving embrace and take her hand to walk her home to his Heavenly realm, rejoicing in her home coming.

Linda loved her family and friends, always helping in any way she could, with everything she had. She had a special love for the elderly, working at Knute Nelson and Bethany nursing homes for many years. Often going beyond her duties and using her own time to style some of the lady's hair for special occasions. She worked at adult special needs group homes for many years, where the residents were endeared in her heart. Linda also worked for Walmart and Menards for many years. She was a very personable lady who looked forward to seeing the customers that soon became her friends. Linda enjoyed, music, cards, dice, and computer games. She loved her dogs, raising many throughout the years and spoiled them as well as treating them like her children. We will all miss Linda but will not say Goodbye, only see you soon, when Jesus comes to welcome us home.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, brothers-in-law, Richard Winter and Mike Mikkleson; grandparents; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Linda is survived by her husband, Gary Klobes; daughters, Kristi (Keyes) Burgess and Jennifer Tvrdik; grandchildren, Jonathon (Treanna) Burgess, Joshua Burgess, Tyler, Janaye, Bailey, and David Rauscher, great grandchildren, mother -in-law and father-in-law, Adeline and Willian Klobes; step-son, Greg Klobes, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Terry Klobes and Vicki Klobes; brothers and sisters, Diane Winter, Mary (Jim) Luekam, John Baltes (Dee), Carol (Herb) Hoppe, and Barbara Mikkelson. Many nieces, nephews, great nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

## In Loving Memory



*Linda Marie Klobes*  
1951 - 2018

### **Footprints In The Sand**

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During the times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

*In Memory of*

### **Linda Marie Klobes**

October 17, 1951 ☩ November 7, 2018

#### **Celebration of Life**

Anderson Funeral Home Chapel  
Alexandria, Minnesota  
Friday, November 9, 2018  
7 PM

#### **Officiant**

Father Mark Willenbring

#### **Musicians**

Jonathon Burgess Heather Willis  
Amber Fotte Jessica Rothmeyer

#### **Honorary Urn Bearers**

*Linda's grandchildren*

Jonathon Burgess Joshua Burgess  
Tyler Rauscher Janaye Rauscher  
Bailey Rauscher David Rauscher

*Linda's great grandchildren*

Landon Jahnke Zane Thompson  
Sophia Thompson Mara Rauscher

#### **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Alexandria, Minnesota