

Linda May Cain was born on June 4, 1959, in Willmar, Minnesota, the loving daughter of Maynard and Donna (Erickson) Emberland. She grew up in Willmar, graduated from Willmar High School in 1977 and attended the Willmar Vo-Tech. On June 9, 1979, Linda was married to her high school sweetheart, Jeffrey Allen Cain. They lived in Willmar, Rush City, Hinckley, and Hopkins before returning to Willmar in 2018. Linda worked as a waitress in Willmar at the Town Talk Café, Happy Chef, East Gate Café, and at the Rock Creek Café in Rock Creek. Throughout her life Linda made an everlasting impact on everyone she came across because of her compassion and understanding. She was strong, courageous, determined, and always looked out for others however she could. In her free time she enjoyed playing bingo, jigsaw puzzles, painting, fishing, relaxing in the sun, and family get-togethers. She loved seeing everyone happy and sharing memories.

She is survived by and forever in the hearts of her family including her husband, Jeff; three children, Crystal (and Tom) Jones of Hopkins, Kimberly Gillis of Andover, and Kevin (and Melanie) Cain of Andover, six grandchildren TJ, Jaden, Hugh, Scotty, Jasmine, and Joey, and one great grandson Donald (Greyson). Also surviving is her step-father, John Olson of Willmar, her brother, Bruce Emberland of Willmar and mother-in-law, Sharon Cain of Willmar, besides other relatives and friends. Linda's spirit of love and heart full of compassion made an enormous impact on this world and everyone she came across.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Marilyn and Joan. Linda now continues to watch over us as an angel of God.

Celebrating the Life of



Linda May Cain

1959 - 2022

"When I Must Leave You"

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
But for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same*

*Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near
And never, never, be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there, I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond glints on snow
I am the sunlight on ripened grain
I am the gentle autumn's rain
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circle flight
I am the soft stars that shine at night
Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am not there; I did not die*

*I am home in heaven, dear ones
Oh, so happy and so bright.
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over
Every restless tossing passed
I am now at peace forever
Safely home in heaven at last*

-Helen Steiner Rice

In Loving Memory Of

Linda May Cain

June 4, 1959

Willmar, Minnesota

April 7, 2022

Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Friday, April 15, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

Willmar, Minnesota

Prelude

Song

"If I Could Turn Back Time" - Cher

Welcome

Prayer

Obituary

Remembrances

Song

"I Hope You Dance" - LeeAnn Womack

Message

Pastor H. Paul McCullough

Benediction

Song

"Wind Beneath My Wings" - Bette Midler

Postlude

Arrangements By

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

"Celebrating A Life Remembered"