



## Linda Krause Reed

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As we grieve the loss of Linda Krause Reed, we hold deep prayers of praise and gratitude for all the nurturing love she brought into this world. Linda passed peacefully in her home on June 1, after a process with pancreatic cancer. She was surrounded by the love of her family when she transitioned.

Linda was born in Salt Lake City, UT, on August 12, 1957, to Dorothy Schronen and Fred Krause. Caring for people was in her DNA. From the age of seven, Linda knew she wanted to be a nurse. Some of her earliest memories were of looking through her mom's nursing textbooks and finding inspiration in what she saw.

Linda graduated from Skyline High School in 1975 and later from the Weber State University School of Nursing. She then spent the next 44 years as a dedicated maternity nurse with University of Utah Health before retiring in 2021.

Those who had the pleasure of knowing or working with Linda deeply understood her dedication to patient care. Linda leaves behind a legacy of respect, commitment, hospitality, and dependability. She always put patients

and people first. This same nurturing heart was evident not only in her work, but also in her home life as a full-time, dedicated mother, wife, and friend. Linda always took extra steps to make people feel special. We could always count on her to remember birthdays, names, family members, and even the pets of everyone she met.

Halloween was a special time for Linda and her family. She married her beloved partner of 40+ years, Anthony, in 1988 at their annual Halloween house party. For the ceremony, Linda was dressed head to toe in white... as a snowman! Every Halloween, Linda would go all out with her celebrations. She created immaculately decorated cakes, dressed the house in spooky decor, and loved serving full-size candy bars to the neighborhood Trick-or-Treaters. Some of her favorite costumes to wear were the villain queens from Disney movies. Oh, and by the way, she loved Disneyland! One of Linda's favorite things was taking her son, Anthony Jr., or goddaughter, Jenessa, to the theme park.

Gardening and walking were two things that brought Linda tremendous joy. You could often find her in the yard tending to her rose bushes and gerbera daisies or clearing the space of pesky weeds and slugs. If she wasn't tending to her home, you might have seen Linda, Anthony, and friends walking around Red Butte Gardens or in the neighborhoods of Millcreek, getting in the daily "10,000 steps".

Linda was also an avid fan of Elvis Presley. She used to boast about seeing the 2022 Elvis movie 58 times! She loved visiting Graceland, collecting memorabilia, and participating in Elvis aficionado community trivia contests... which she often won! Linda fully embraced Elvis' motto of "TCB" ("Taking Care of Business in a Flash"). This is how she lived her life—always getting the job done, with a smile!

Linda is survived by her husband, Anthony Reed; her son, Anthony Reed Jr.; and her sister, Kim Krause.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, June 23 from 10:30am to 2:00pm (MST) at The Red Butte Gardens - Orangerie, 300 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108. Please bring your beautiful memories and join us for a celebration of life in honor of Linda. There will be a selection of heavy hors d'oeuvres to enjoy.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to a charitable cause of your choosing, time spent with your loved ones, and engagement in something that brings you joy.

May we all carry with us the love, beauty, and care that Linda gifted to the world.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **23**. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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300 Wakara Way,  
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Morrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Krause Reed

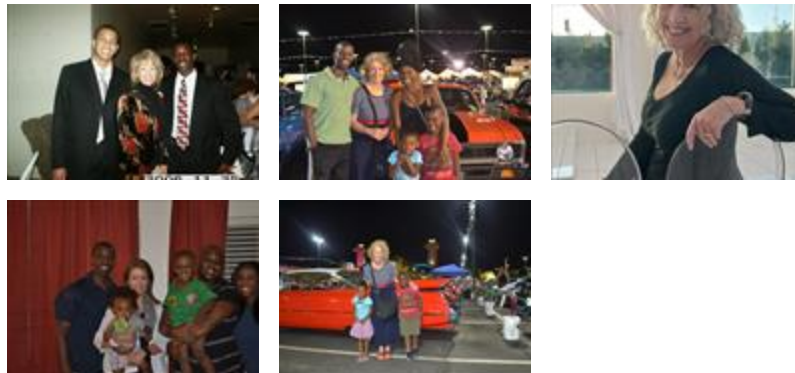


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**Dorothy Morrow** - June 23, 2024 at 11:02 AM



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**DeShawn Reed** - June 21, 2024 at 11:04 PM



*Thanks for filling in the gaps for all those years I missed.*

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**Russell Krause** - June 26, 2024 at 12:32 AM

RK

“ This sad news is only reaching me now. It's all the worse as I had not seen my cousin for decades having moved abroad in the late 70s. My happy memories are from our childhood, teens, and the rare, short, precious visits I had with her since then.

*I wish Kim, Anthony Senior and Anthony Junior strength and solace as we bid her farewell.*

*Russell Krause  
Berlin, Germany*



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**Russell Krause** - June 21, 2024 at 03:44 AM

JM

“ Anthony We are saddened to hear of your wife's passing. We are out of town and will not be able to attend. Thanks for all you've done for me. I've truly missed you at work. We know she is at peace and will see her again. May the Lord comfort you in this time of sorrow. With deepest sympathy, Jerry and Kathy Martin

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**Jerry Martin** - June 17, 2024 at 12:31 AM

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**Anthony Reed** - June 11, 2024 at 05:45 PM

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Anthony Reed - June 11, 2024 at 05:34 PM

BD

“ Hi Tony, Bob Davis here. I am sad to hear of Linda's passing. I have known her since I was 9 or 10. We met at Canyon Rim Elementry, our moms became friends. She was like a sister to me except not as loud. I am sorry for you loss. Unfortunately we will be out of town during your celebration of life. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Tony Jr. Bob

Bob Davis - June 10, 2024 at 03:23 PM

AW

“ The world has lost a beautiful human being. Linda was one of the loveliest people that I have ever known. I remind myself daily for the blessing of having her come into my life and for the many happy memories that she left with me. Linda and I were "Elvis" soul sisters and we bonded deeply over our common passion. She was so much fun and put others interests above her own. Even in her last weeks when I spoke with her to see how she was doing, she turned the conversation away from herself and insisted on knowing what I was doing. She was a remarkable lady and she has an equally remarkable family. Anthony and Tony, my heart and love go out to you both. We will all miss Linda immensely. TCB My Dear Friend.



Anita Winegar - June 09, 2024 at 01:56 PM

KJ

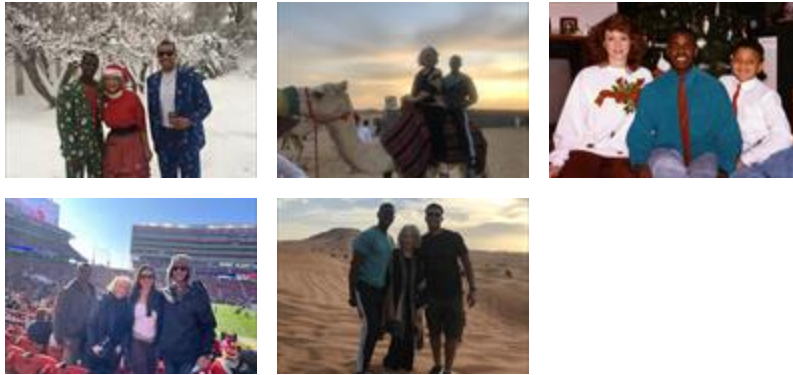
“ It is with great sadness that I learn of Linda's death today. As a new nurse on 2North, Linda was my mentor for many years. She was always smiling and was so professional. She and Terrie Dority came to my wedding on June 1, 1990 and I cherish the picture of them at the wedding supporting me on my wedding day. Her death on my wedding day now 34 years later is tough. My love to your entire family for a loss of a bright and strong woman.

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**Katrina Terzian Jensen** - June 08, 2024 at 11:45 AM

AJ

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**Anthony Reed Jr** - June 06, 2024 at 11:36 AM

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**Anthony Reed Jr** - June 06, 2024 at 11:35 AM

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Anthony Reed Jr - June 06, 2024 at 11:32 AM

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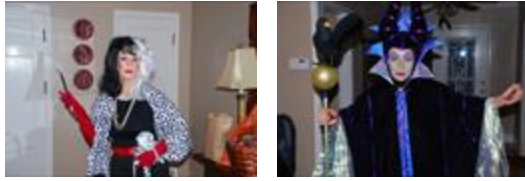
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Anthony Reed Jr - June 04, 2024 at 07:54 PM

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Anthony Reed Jr - June 04, 2024 at 07:50 PM

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Anthony Reed Jr - June 04, 2024 at 07:49 PM

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Anthony Reed Jr - June 04, 2024 at 07:17 PM



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**Serenity Funeral Home** - June 04, 2024 at 02:20 PM