

Linda Kay Shields Tanner

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Kim, I'm so sorry about your mom's passing. I loved working with her at Mervyns. I can still hear her laugh. Sending prayers of love and comfort for you and your family.

- Jana kelly.

Words cannot express the loss our world has suffered and the gift heaven has received. I can only imagine the reunion of Linda and Paul. Linda was my other mom. I was always made to feel like one of the family in the Tanner home. I have so many great memories of Susie Q, playing canasta, Easter’s, 4th’s and 24th’s, pumpkin carving. I love you Linda and all the Tanners. All my love, Nate

- Bubba (Nate)

My deepest condolences to Wade, Marcie, Jill, Kim, Jenny and Weston and to all of your spouses, children and youngest grandchild. You were Lindas Universe. Her connections with others went beyond family; her happy spirit simply floated out to anyone who happened to be near and needed a lift. I had the most grateful opportunity to be included in that circle of caring and Love. If it weren’t enough that she had her own children and home to look after I was often included in the fun and spontaneous outings. Never did I feel as though I was a burden. Many summers and school holidays I traveled from California to spend time at the special house. Not only did I have instant playmates with Wade and Marcie with 4 more to follow but there were always new animals in the yard; goats, a horse, cats, dogs, besides the prize-winning pheasants that Paul collected that Linda seemed to have her own special relationship with. If it wasn’t enough to be entertained by the kids and animals, Linda always made time for special outings. Whether it was to Temple Square, the Kennecott copper mines, Timpanogos caves, Heritage Park, or Wheeler farms there were always more adventures to be had. Highlights also included time at Bear Lake, Sweatwater and the Tanner Cabin, with the treat of Fresh raspberries on our route back to the house. If that wasn’t enough, she felt it was her duty to take me to the cemeteries in Midvale, Sandy and Murray to visit and tell stories of my ancestors. I marvel to this day on how this woman found enough time for all of it. Linda always had time to lend an ear. I will miss her spontaneous calls when she was just checking in to see how I was because she had been thinking of me and just wanted to make sure all was ok. I am blessed to have been in her circle. I will miss

you dearly Linda, I will always feel your Love.

- Shelley Comstock Bonelli

To the Tanner family, I am so sorry for the loss of Linda. She was so much fun and such a good, good friend for many many years. She had such a positive attitude thru her illness and I admired her so much.Linda will be missed by so many friends and her family. RIP dear friend. I love you.

- Linda Whetman