



## Linda Odom

March 11, 1955 - September 27, 2008

Funeral services for Linda Arlene Suire Odom of Willis will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 27, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Willis, 12177 I-45 North, with Bro. Charles Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Pine Valley Cemetery in the Pumpkin community east of New Waverly. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, September 26, at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home located at 10129 W. FM 1097 in Willis. Linda was born March 11, 1955 in Jennings, Louisiana and passed away September 24, 2008 in Willis, Texas. Linda was a member of the First Baptist Church of Willis and the Red Hat Society. She loved to sing, play the piano and taught piano lessons in the Willis area for more than 20 years. Linda was an inspiration to all who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed. Linda was preceded in death by her parents Dallas and Emma Suire. Survivors: Son and daughter-in-law, Christopher and Delores Odom; daughter, Jennifer Odom; grandchildren, Bailey and Joshua Odom all of Willis; brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Jean Suire of Ashland, Kansas; brother and sister-in-law, Tommy and Candy Suire of Willis, Texas; Numerous nieces, nephews and friends also survive. Donations may be made to the Huntington's Society if you so choose: Office of Development, Baylor College of Medicine, 1 Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030, please note your check Huntington's Society. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Odom*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My name was misspelled.*

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**Jocelyn Blake** - September 28, 2008 at 05:37 PM



“ *I would like to let you know how sorry I am to hear of Ms. Odom's passing. My father passed away only 2 months ago, so I know it is a difficult time for the family. My oldest son Alex took piano lessons from her years ago and my youngest did Kindermusic with her. She was a very sweet and talented lady. She will be missed by many. Her family will be in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time.*

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**Jocelyn Blae** - September 28, 2008 at 05:35 PM

LR

“ I would like to extend my sincere sympathy to all of you. Until June 1st I was the Director of Nursing at the facility and am now weekend supervisor every other weekend. I worked this past weekend and was unable to attend her services. Linda truly made a difference in my life and I am a better person because of her. I know that she is sitting at the right hand of the Lord....and was his angel here on earth. I watched her accept the changes in her progression of Huntingtons with awesome Grace and a continued walk in her Faith daily. I have one of her CDs which I play frequently. We became very close....and our shared mantra was her song .."One Day at a Time".....She talked often of her love for her family...she was so, so proud of all of you. We prayed daily for finding a cure for Huntingtons...if not for her...for her family as this was a major concern for her. I know this is a very sad time for all of you...but know she is free of the jerking and earthly struggles this disease inflicted on her and is surely playing the piano and rejoicing with her songs. I have been responsible for the care and welfare of many residents...but Linda took a piece of my heart when she went to Heaven...and I know I will see her again one day. My heartfelt wish and prayer is for the Lord to give you all strength thru this difficult time...Linda would want you to rejoice that she is Free now and with her Lord. Our facility has an investment in you ,Lindas family...please let us know how you are. I just don't know WHO is going to hand me my daily ration of snack-size Snickers bars now?!!!! Sincerest wishes...Laurel Kelley, RN

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**Laurel Kelley, RN** - September 28, 2008 at 12:14 PM

JW

“ Linda, I will miss the wonderful singing we had together, the good laughs..and I know I will never see you again on this side of heaven...but I will see you on that beautiful shore...my sister my friend ...Jennifer and Chris my heart goes out to you....nothing like a mothers love, let that be your strenght.....June

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**June Watson** - September 27, 2008 at 10:28 AM

CK

“ I DID NOT KNOW LINDA THAT WELL. I GREW UP IN JENNINGS, LOUISIANA. I KNEW HER FATHER DALLAS. HE WORKED FOR MY DAD AT WESTERN CRUDE OIL. I KNEW TOMMY BETTER. I JUST WANTED TO SAY, I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOST TOMMY. SHE IS WITH YOUR PARENTS NOW, NO MORE SUFFERING, ONLY LOVE. BE STRONG MY FRIEND. MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND LINDAS FAMILY. TAKE CARE AND MAY GOD BE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME.

CONNIE "GILBERT" KENNEDY

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CONNIE "GILBERT" KENNEDY - September 27, 2008 at 12:40 AM

KC

“ To Jenny and Chris Odom: I wanted to let you know what an honor it was to provide care for your mother over the years. It was truly a pleasure to have known Linda. She was such an inspiration to everyone who knew her. She started her day with a smile dealing with obstacles most of us could not endure. Linda had a depth of faith that was so inspiring. The nursing home is truly an empty place without your mother. There was much to be learned from Linda and she will not be forgotten. I will always remember her zest for life, her love for her family and her amazing courage. I am praying for your family and am truly saddened by your loss. Kristi Cooper, LVN, Willis Nursing and Rehab

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kristi cooper - September 26, 2008 at 08:50 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Linda's death.I grew up in Jennings with Linda. She was such a beautiful person and had a huge heart. I'll always remember her gorgeous voice and the fun times we had at church revivals,and singing in the high school choir. The last time I saw Linda (5 years ago) she spoke so highly of her family. I wish I could have met you. May God Bless all of you at such a difficult time. Sincerely ,Clara Pepper Blalock

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**Clara Pepper Blalock** - September 26, 2008 at 08:41 PM

KW

“ I briefly knew Linda as my husband and I we were in the same Sunday School Class at Church. However, I knew her daughter Jenny and worked with her briefly and know Jenny lovingly spoke often of her mom and her illness. I reqret not making the connection that I was going to church with her own mother at that time. I know she is in a better place now and hope that this is some comfort to her family. She was a very sweet woman.

Sincerely,

Karen Wortham  
Camperland Trailer Sales, Inc.

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**karen wortham** - September 26, 2008 at 05:21 PM

DR

“ I was saddened to read on the passing of Linda. Although I did not know her, as I am a few years older (Class of 66), I am familiar with the Suire family, in particular Blackie who used to work at the 7Up Bottling Co. in Jennings along with my Dad. I remember vividly Blackie's love of life and people. He always had a smile on his face and an encouraging word for all, a trait I'm sure common to the Suires. My deepest condolences. Doyle Reeves, Montgomery, TX.

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**Doyle Reeves** - September 26, 2008 at 03:21 PM

JY

“ Jenny,

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. She was such a beautiful lady and I know that she will be missed by many. There really isn't much I can say to help you with your grief right now, but just know that there are many that are praying for you and your family. And, just know that I am here for you if you need to talk or a shoulder to cry on.*

*Again, I am truly sorry.*

*Sincerely,  
Jana*

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**Jana Yarbrough** - September 26, 2008 at 09:50 AM