



Linda Sue Coatney

December 13, 1949 - May 18, 2024

Linda “Sissy” Sue Coatney (Brazeal) was born on December 13, 1949 and was called to rest on May 18th, 2024. She was the cherished only daughter among four children of Dorothy Alice Brazeal and Durrell "Rusty" Brazeal.

From an early age, Linda developed a love for music, especially the piano, teaching herself to play by ear by watching Brother Charles Brazeal play at her church. She often spoke about sitting on the edge of the stage and watching his fingers move across the keys until she understood how the music came together. Her faith in God was a cornerstone of her life, and she delighted in sharing her musical talents with her family and community.

Linda's passion for sharing knowledge naturally led her to a career in teaching, where she made a lasting impact on countless students. She proudly retired from Oral Roberts University after many dedicated years of service in January of 2012.

In her retirement years, Linda cherished spending time with her family, friends, and loved ones. She especially enjoyed playing cards, sharing stories, and watching good movies. Linda had a special love for children and was

affectionately known as the "Popsicle Lady" to the neighborhood kids, always ready with a treat and a warm smile.

Linda is survived by her brother, Jerrald Brazeal and nieces Michele Brazeal Perez and Stacy Brazeal Dunn, her loving daughter Shannon LeAnn Ryan, her adoring son Ryan Wade Platner, and her beloved granddaughter Sarah Alice Settgast. While we deeply miss her presence on earth, we take comfort in knowing she is making joyous music in heaven with her parents who we all loving call Nanny and Papa, and her dear brother and best friend, Ronnie Brazeal.