



## Linda Darlene Strain

March 5, 1952 - April 17, 2025

Linda Darlene Strain, 73, passed away surrounded by family on April 17th, 2025, in Midland.

She was born on March 5th, 1952, in Stamford, Texas, to Talmadge Martin and Willie Francis (Webb) Van. Linda was a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, where she was a member of the "Rebelettes" dance team.

Linda married the love of her life on May 24th, 1973, Oscar Ray Strain. They had two children.

In Linda's professional life, she diligently worked for several local companies including First National Bank, Coquina, and Davis Partners. She progressed in her career and held positions at University Lands, Parker and Parsley, and Maralo Oil and Gas. Linda retired from Concho Resources as a Lease Analyst Supervisor in 2017. She previously served several local organizations, including as a past President of the Permian Association of Lease and Title Analysts (PALTA).

Linda was a faithful servant of her savior, Jesus Christ, and had several church homes throughout the years. Linda cherished taking care of the family and she was always the #1 supporter of her kids' and grandkids' sports, education, and careers. She enjoyed spending time with her many friends as well as traveling with Oscar.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Tommy Van. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Oscar Ray Strain; daughter, Jodie Rae Casbeer and husband Jeffrey Michael Casbeer of Graham, Texas; and

son, Jeffery Ray Strain and wife Jennifer Jordan-Strain of Midland. Her grandchildren are Abigail Kate Casbeer, Nolan Zane Casbeer, Hailey Rae Strain, and Mason Ray Strain.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, April 29th 2025 at 2 PM at Crestview Baptist Church, located at 301 N Loop 250 W, Midland, Texas 79703.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Crestview Baptist Church  
301 N Loop 250 W  
Midland, TX 79703  
(432) 681-8200

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ Just heard of Linda's death. Sending my condolences. I knew Linda thru the Strain family. My grandmother was Grace Strain Moore. Love, peace, and prayers to family and friends. Barbara Moore Clark.

Barbara Clark - June 16, 2025 at 04:50 PM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss...may God comfort you and your Family... You are in our prayers.....Gary and Melody Glass and Family

Melody Glass - April 29, 2025 at 02:24 PM

TE

“ The Family of Thelma Elliott purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Darlene Strain.



The Family of Thelma Elliott - April 28, 2025 at 03:57 PM

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“ The Family of Thelma Elliott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Darlene Strain.

The Family of Thelma Elliott - April 28, 2025 at 03:57 PM

SS

“ It is a privilege to share this time as we remember and celebrate the life of your loved one. During this time of grief, we wish you comfort and peace.

*Hospice of Midland*

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**Sandy Sandate** - April 28, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Darlene Strain.



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April 25, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Linda Darlene Strain.

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April 25, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Darlene Strain.



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April 25, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Darlene Strain.*



April 24, 2025 at 10:23 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Darlene Strain.*



April 24, 2025 at 07:51 PM



“ *From Jim and Janis Ware purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Darlene Strain.*



**From Jim and Janis Ware - April 24, 2025 at 06:13 PM**



“ *From Jim and Janis Ware planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Darlene Strain.*

**From Jim and Janis Ware - April 24, 2025 at 06:13 PM**

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“ *Laura Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Darlene Strain.*

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**Laura Thompson** - April 24, 2025 at 01:42 PM

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“ *Laura Thompson purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Linda Darlene Strain.*



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**Laura Thompson** - April 24, 2025 at 01:42 PM

JM

“ *Judy Moreland purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Darlene Strain.*



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**Judy Moreland** - April 24, 2025 at 11:31 AM