



## Linda Nesmith

February 27, 1951 - September 5, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Linda Nesmith, a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, who peacefully departed from this world on Friday, September 5, 2025, at the age of 74. Born in Centralia, Illinois, on February 27, 1951, the daughter of James Everett Mays and Susan Mabel (Jenkins) Mays.

Linda was a dedicated Pharmacy Technician at SSM Health St. Mary Hospital in Centralia, where she diligently worked for many years. Her colleagues and patients will remember her for her warm smile, unwavering commitment, and caring nature.

Linda's life was enriched by her passion for reading, walking, watching movies, and spending cherished moments with her special friends. Her love for life and joyful spirit will forever be remembered by all who knew her.

Being a mother was her greatest joy and her greatest accomplishment was her daughter, Tiffany Nesmith of Troy. Linda is also survived by her precious granddaughter, Lily, who also brought immense joy to her life. She also leaves behind a circle of special friends who will greatly miss her presence.

She was preceded in death by her devoted parents, James Everett and Susan Mabel Mays, and her dear brother, Eddie Mays, with whom she shared a

close bond.

A Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 4:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Rev. Joey Rhodes officiating. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 3:00 PM until the time of service at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Centralia Regional Library and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home located at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801. (618)532-3523, who is honored to serve Linda's Family during this time.

In honor of Linda's life, let us celebrate her journey and the love she brought into the world. She will be dearly missed but never forgotten.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 10. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

## Celebration of Life

SEP 10. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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235 N. Sycamore Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Nesmith*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - September 10, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *St.Mary's Pharmacy, Centralia IL purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda Nesmith.*



St.Mary's Pharmacy, Centralia IL - September 08, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Nesmith.*



September 07, 2025 at 09:20 PM

PB

“ Linda was a good friend!! A classmate loved by many!! She will be so missed! Prayers to all the family and friends! RIP Linda! 🙏💔😇

Peggy Myers Beal - September 07, 2025 at 11:42 AM

SR

“ One of the first people I met when we moved to Centralia, then working together many years, at the good OLD St. Mary's Hospital. We shared many moments through out her life, good ones and tougher ones. She fought this quick diagnosis with much pain. Now rest in peace, sweet angel. Sending love, hugs and condolences to you Tiffany.

Sherry Roberts - September 06, 2025 at 04:04 PM

GE

“ We worked at St. Mary's, together she was caring, compassionate and her smile lighted up the room. Dear friend you are loved and will be missed. Fly high precious friend



Georgia - September 06, 2025 at 10:12 AM

EC

Linda will truly be missed a very sweet and kind hearted person.i knew Linda from kindergarten through High School she was a special kind of person who was my friend.

Eric Collins - September 06, 2025 at 04:15 PM

SH

*Linda was a person who I had such good memories with, and to be honest some little bumps, but I swear she and I always came back together, for sure the last few years, we always talked for longer then we should have in Walmart parking lot with our ice cream melting. But we didn't care, it was just good to catch up on life after all the years we worked together. I love you my friend and I will miss you 💔*

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**Shelley** - September 06, 2025 at 09:50 PM

PN

*Linda will be missed,I haven't seen her since retiring from St Mary's.She was always smiling and very helpful,always grateful when she was working.*

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**patricia newkirk** - September 07, 2025 at 12:40 PM