

**Linda Hazel Thornton Sisson**  
**March 2, 1941 – January 22, 2020**

Linda Hazel Thornton Sisson passed into the arms of Jesus on January 22, 2020, at age 78.

Willis and Alma Reese Thornton welcomed their new daughter into the world on March 2, 1941, in Tatum, Texas. Because she believed in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Pastor W.M. Shamburger baptized her on July 3, 1955, at First Baptist Church of Corsicana, Texas.

On her birthday in 1988, The Texas legislature commissioned Linda as an official 'Yellow Rose of Texas'. Governor W.P. Clements signed the accompanying document, which boasts the Texas State Seal, and which has always been proudly displayed in her home.

After a long and successful career with the Internal Revenue Service, she retired in 2000 with her husband, Troy E. Sisson to Canyon Lake, Texas. She loved fishing with her husband and her grandchildren on the lake nearby.

Linda, a lifelong resident of Texas, enjoyed long road trips, spending time with her family, learning and sharing Texas history, reading great literature, telling family stories, and in recent years, visits with her adult grandchildren over pancake breakfasts at Granny D's.

Linda was preceded in death by her husband, Troy E. Sisson, and is survived by her brother and sister-in-law R.W. and Shirley Thornton of Fort Worth, TX, her daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and Henry Lundberg of Buda, TX, her daughter Debra Sanderson of Kyle, TX, her son and daughter-in-law Richard and Amy Sanderson of Arlington, TX, and her son and daughter-in-law David and Kristin Sanderson of San Antonio, TX. Linda loved all her grandchildren dearly. They are John and wife, Jessica Lundberg, Michael Lundberg, David and wife Lindsey Lundberg, Hannah Foarde and husband Alan Scarborough, John Foarde and wife Cloty, Samuel Foarde, Nathan Foarde and fiancé Miri Vaughn, Trey Sanderson, Mikiah Sanderson, Tanner Sanderson, Riley Sanderson, Brandi Moore, Christopher Sanderson, and Jessica Sanderson. She was so proud of the latest generation. Her great-grandchildren are Asher Lundberg, Charles and Evelyn Scarborough, SaraLynn Whinery and Hanna Moore.

A Visitation and Funeral Service is scheduled for Friday, January 31, 2020.

Funeral Caring  
6500 IH-35 North  
San Antonio, TX 78218

Visitation - 11:00  
Funeral Service - 1:00

A light lunch will be served during the Visitation.

In Lieu of Flowers, Donations to Gideons International  
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