

Linda Gayle Beutler, born on July 18, 1944, in Moorhead, Minnesota, to Victor and Lucille (Brower) Beutler, passed away leaving behind a legacy of strength and resilience. Raised in Dilworth, Minnesota, Linda excelled academically and graduated as co-salutatorian from high school in 1962.

In March of 1964, she married Dennis Johnson, beginning their life together in Glyndon, Minnesota. Linda started her professional journey working in the geology department at North Dakota State University before embracing the joys of motherhood in 1966. For many years, she dedicated her efforts as deputy city clerk for the city of Glyndon until 1984. Following her divorce, she pursued further education at Moorhead State University in criminal justice while balancing work and studies.

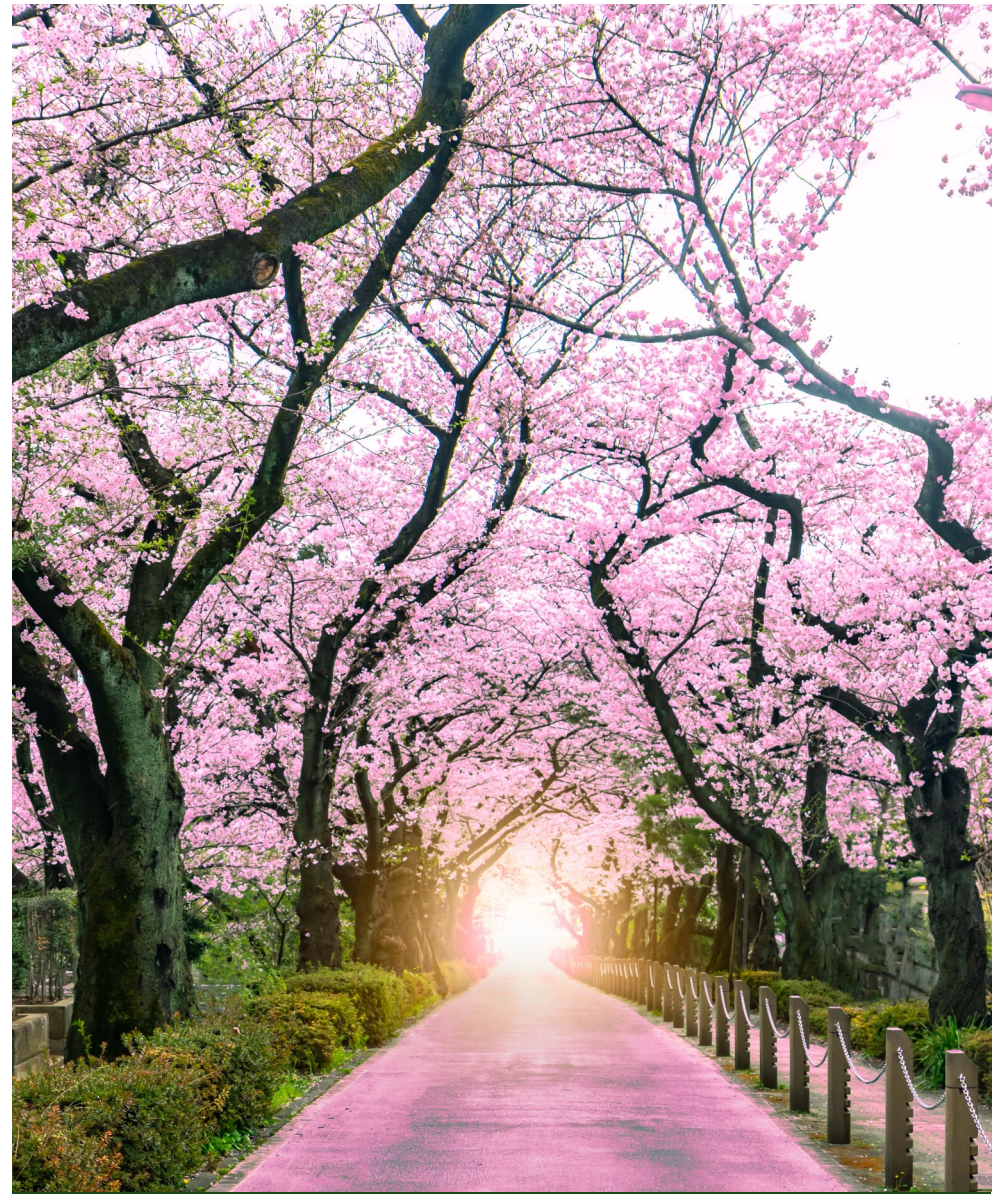
Linda displayed remarkable courage when she survived brain surgery in 1980; this experience only strengthened her determination. She later transitioned into retail, working in the men's cologne department at Daytons in West Acres before beginning her devoted career in the Clay County correctional system. From a jailor to a juvenile detention officer, she served the community with dedication until her retirement in 2011. Throughout her life, she made her homes in Moorhead, Dilworth, Fargo, and ultimately West Fargo.

In her leisure time, Linda enjoyed playing bingo, winning at pull tabs, and participating in meat raffles. As a young woman, she was a passionate piano player and a poet. Her vibrant personality was marked by a colorful vocabulary and a love for billiards, where she participated in pool leagues and tournaments. Additionally, Linda was an active member of the Clay County Historical Society, known for her successful grant writing that supported various projects. She cherished moments with her grandchildren and her beloved dog, Mia.

Linda is survived by her three children, Wendy (Cory) Kramp of Delano, Minnesota, Mike (Kimberlee) Johnson of Nevis, Minnesota, and Trisha Hanson of Arthur, North Dakota, along with five grandchildren: Garrett Kramp, Austin Kramp, Tyler Johnson, Gage Hanson, and Payton Hanson. She is also survived by her two brothers, David (Elaine) Beutler of LeSueur, Minnesota, and Steven (Joany) Beutler of Fort Meyers, Florida, and several nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Victor and Lucille Buetler, and her sister, Judi Evers.

Linda Gayle Johnson died on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at Bethany on University in Fargo, ND with her family by her side at the age of 80 years, 5 months, and 28 days. Linda Gayle Beutler will be remembered for her unwavering spirit, love for her family, and the joy she brought to those around her. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know her.



Celebrating the Life of
Linda Gayle Johnson
July 18, 1944 ~ January 15, 2025



When
your
loved one
becomes a
memory

Those
memories
become a
treasure

Let your tongue speak
what your heart thinks.

Celebration of Life

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM
Korsmo Funeral and Cremation Service
Moorhead, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Jessica Miller

Special Music

Terri Trickle

“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”

“Carried Me With You”

“Fire and Rain”

Congregational Hymn

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Honorary Pallbearers

Garrett Kramp Austin Kramp

Tyler Johnson Gage Hanson

Payton Hanson

Interment (Spring)

Riverside Cemetery

Glyndon, Minnesota

The family of Linda Johnson thanks you for your presence here today and for your many acts of kindness.

Following the Celebration of Life please join the family in the Minnesota Room for a time of lunch and fellowship.

