

Gentry Morrison Funerals  South Lakeland, FL
Christian Memorial Service for  *Linda Mae Kryszak*
October 17th, 2017 ✕ 3:00 pm



Pastor: *In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

Congregation: Amen.

Hymn **Amazing Grace**

1. **Amazing grace how sweet the sound - That saved a wretch like me!**
I once was lost but now am found, - Was blind but now I see.
2. **The Lord has promised good to me, - His Word my hope secures;**
He will my Shield and Portion be - As long as life endures.

Greeting and Prayer: *(Pastor)* With honor and affection we remember, O everlasting God, those who have gone before us, in particular today we remember our dear friend *Linda Kryszak*. Keep us united with her and them through faith and love toward You, that hereafter we may enter into Your presence and be numbered with those who serve You and look on Your Face in glory everlasting, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Scripture Lesson – Psalm 23:1-6 *“The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want...”*

Scripture Lesson – I Thessalonians 4:13-14,16-17

13 Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. 14 We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him. ... 16 For the Lord Himself will come down from Heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. *This is the Word of the Lord.*

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3. **Through many dangers, toils, and snares - I have already come;**
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, - And grace will lead me Home.
4. **When we've been there ten thousand years, - Bright shining as the sun,**
We've no less days to sing God's praise - Than when we'd first begun.

Prayer of the Day *(Pastor):* Almighty God, we praise You for the great company of saints who have finished their lives in faith and now rest from their labors. We remember especially our loved one, *Linda Kryszak*, whom You have redeemed by the Blood of Your Son and received as Your dear child through Baptism. We thank You for giving her to us as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. However, since we miss her presence among us, Lord, in Your compassion, comfort all who mourn and are sad in this hour.

C: Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

P: All merciful Lord, we praise You for Your love in Christ, which sustains us in life and in death. In our earthly sorrows, help us find strength in the fellowship of the church, joy in the forgiveness of sins, and Hope in the Resurrection to Eternal Life.

C: Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

P: Lord, You do not leave us without comfort but strengthen and care for us through Your Means of Grace. You also give us family, friends, and neighbors to help when there is loneliness now and in the days to come. Lord, brighten our future with a firm trust in Your loving promises and care.

C: Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

P: Remove our fears, and make us bold to pray with confidence as Our Savior has taught us . . . *(The Lord's Prayer)*

C: **Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into
temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the
Power and the Glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Benediction *P:* The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you;
The Lord look on you with favor and give you His peace.

C: Amen.

Blessed be the memory of Linda Kryszak. Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

(Optional) Closing Hymn **Abide with Me! Fast Falls the Eventide**

1. **Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide;**
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, Oh, abide with me!
 2. **Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;**
Earth's joys grow dim, Its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see.
O Thou, who changest not, Abide with me!
 8. **Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes,**
Shine through the gloom, And point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, And earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, Abide with me!
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Pastor:

Dear friends, God did not create Adam and Eve to die. But, after our first parents sinned, God said that death would come to all people. At a time like this, God speaks to our hearts. He says, *“For dust you are and to dust you will return.”* His Scriptures also tell us that *“just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, in this way death came to all, because all sinned.”* At this moment we sense deeply the fulfillment of God’s words.

But God sent His one and only Son to become the Sacrifice for the sins of the world. Christ gave Himself freely into death and rose again, that all who look up to Him in faith will have eternal Life. In this way the Lord has had compassion on us all. *“For since death came through a man, the Resurrection of the dead also comes through a Man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.”* Therefore, death for the Christian is not the end of life but the beginning of eternal joy with Jesus in paradise.

Christ was raised from the dead and became the Firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. Now we know that when He returns *“we will not all sleep, but we will be changed - in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, let us stand firm in the Lord and always be faithful to him in life and in death. Since all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, may He teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us, *“for none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to herself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.”*

Thanks be to God for the comfort of His Word!



Let Us Pray: (Pastor) With honor and affection we remember, O everlasting God, those who have gone before us, in particular today we remember our dear friend *Linda Mae Kryszak*. Keep us united with them through faith and love toward you, that hereafter we may enter into Your presence and be numbered with those who serve You and look on Your Face in glory everlasting, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

OBITUARY

Obituary for Linda Mae Kryszak

Lakeland – Linda Kryszak, 70, passed away Oct. 13, 2017. Mrs. Kryszak was born in Toledo, OH on Aug. 16, 1947. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church. She enjoyed spending her time cruising and on the beach.

Linda was preceded in death by her husband, Sylvester Kryszak; brother, Jack Marietta; sister, Cathy Davoll. She is survived by her children, Amy (Chris) Dunnahoe and Aaron (Donna) Kryszak; grandchildren, Andrew Kershaw and Tristen Kershaw; brother in law and sister in law, David and Harriet Crouch; niece, Melissa Crouch; several nieces, nephews and extended family.

A memorial service will be conducted Tues. Oct. 17th at 3 pm at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Rd. Lakeland. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Florida Coastal Cocker Rescue.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Linda Mae Kryszak please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

Final arrangements are being handled by Gentry-Morrison (South) of Lakeland. Blessed be her memory.



- 1. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

