



## Linda Ann Bermudez

October 26, 1941 - August 19, 2025

Linda Ann Santiago Bermudez was born on October 26, 1941, to Eddie Santiago and Virginia Muñoz in Tulare, California. She grew up on a small ranch in Kingsburg, California, where she spent most of her childhood. As the oldest of four children, Linda created countless cherished memories with her siblings and her beloved stepfather, Edward Yeramian. She attended Clay Elementary School through eighth grade before becoming a proud Kingsburg High School Viking, graduating with the class of 1960. During those high school years, she met a young man named Rufus Bermudez, whom she would later marry.

On February 2, 1961, Linda and Rufus married and began their life together in Reedley, California. Soon after, they welcomed their first child, Dean Alfred Bermudez. Linda loved being a mother, wife, and homemaker. A few years later, their family grew with the birth of their daughter, Leesa Helene Bermudez. The four enjoyed their years in Selma, surrounded by family and friends. Eventually, the trucking business led them to Bakersfield, California, where they would live for the next 30 years. During this time, Linda and Rufus welcomed a surprise blessing-their third child, Kim Ann Bermudez.

While raising her family in Bakersfield, Linda decided to pursue a career of her own. She entered the legal field, working as a secretary and court transcriber, where she discovered a love for learning all aspects of the profession. Her

sharp attention to detail, organizational skills, and strong work ethic soon earned her a position with the United States Federal Probation Department, and later with the U.S. Attorney's Office. As an administrative supervisor, Linda oversaw offices throughout Central California and enjoyed the opportunity to connect with colleagues across the region. In 2005, she retired, ready to dedicate more time to her family and the activities she loved most—traveling, shopping, painting, cooking, and, above all, spending time with her two grandchildren.

Linda is survived by her devoted husband of 64 years, Rufus Bermudez; her brother, Robert Yeramian; her children, Dean Bermudez, Leesa Bermudez, and Kim and her husband, A.J. Bangloy; and her two grandchildren, Dean Anthony and wife Erin and Aleena Marie Bangloy. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, extended family, and lifelong friends. Linda was preceded in death by her mother, Virginia Yeramian; her stepfather, Edward Yeramian; her brother, Richard "Dick" Yeramian; her sister, Carolyn Clawson; and many other loved ones she held close in her heart.

Linda will be remembered as a selfless and nurturing caregiver who always placed the needs of others before her own. She was unwavering in her devotion as a wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, Nina, and friend. Those who knew her will miss her deeply and carry her memory in their hearts forever.

Memorial Mass services will be held 10:00 AM Friday, September 5th, 2025 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1275 Smith Street, Kingsburg.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).



# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
1275 Smith Street  
Kingsburg, CA 93631

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Bermudez purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Linda Ann Bermudez.*



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**Mary Bermudez** - September 02, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ *Apollo and Pam purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Linda Ann Bermudez.*



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**Apollo and Pam** - September 01, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Bermudez.*



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September 01, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ *The Ponder's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Ann Bermudez.*

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**The Ponder's** - August 28, 2025 at 11:33 AM

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“ *The Ponder's purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Linda Ann Bermudez.*



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**The Ponder's** - August 28, 2025 at 11:33 AM

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“ *It has been so wonderful to share life with Linda. She was so kind and caring. Linda had a way of making me feel very special to her. Honestly she was one of the strongest women I've ever known. Linda you will be very missed by me. I love you and I look forward to meeting again in heaven. Sandi Edwards* ❤️

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**sandi Edwards** - August 27, 2025 at 09:11 PM

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“ *India,Eli,Corazón&Eddie Ortega Montero planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Ann Bermudez.*

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**India,Eli,Corazón&Eddie Ortega Montero** - August 27, 2025 at 12:51 AM

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“ *India,Eli,Corazón&Eddie Ortega Montero purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Linda Ann Bermudez.*



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**India,Eli,Corazón&Eddie Ortega Montero** - August 27, 2025 at 12:51 AM

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“ We loved Linda and Rufus. We help them sell their house in Kingsburg and they moved to Arizona, which shortly after that they had called us and wanted to move back to California we showed them many different houses and a number of different areas and they finally settled in an area down near Bakersfield. We are very sad to learn of Linda's death. She was a wonderful woman and we will miss her dearly. We will reach out to Rufus and see how he's doing and I know he's probably very sad. I originally met Rufus while he was out walking his dog and we were holding an open house. We found it common interest in a number of things and became friends although it was a number of years ago now we often talk of Linda and Rufus and remember them very fondling

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**Todd Thompson** - August 26, 2025 at 11:56 PM