



Regina "Lynn" Brown

December 28, 1955 - April 7, 2025

Regina "Lynn" Brown, 69, of Waterloo, passed on to eternal life with Jesus on Monday, April 7, 2025, at the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics in Iowa City, Iowa.

She was born on December 28, 1955, in Buchanan, Georgia, the daughter of James and Jackie (Kirk) Brown. She graduated from Wheeler High School in Marietta, GA. Following her role as a homemaker, she was employed with Prairie Lakes Church as the first impressions/care coordinator for 11 years, retiring in 2022.

Lynn is survived by her children, Courtney (Derek) Darby of Ankeny and Zach Elster of Cedar Falls; grandchildren, Blake, Tyson, Alaina and Caleb Darby, and Landon, Lincoln, Kara, Liam and Lucas Elster; brother, Timothy (Jackie) Brown of Foley, AL; daughter-in-law, Courtney Elster of Cedar Falls; and numerous nieces and great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Jennifer Brown.

Lynn loved Jesus with all her heart, and devoted her life to serving Him by loving and investing in others. She also loved spending time with all of her grandkids, playing with them, and being silly Grandma.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 11, 2025, at Prairie Lakes Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be 4-6pm Thursday, April 10th at Prairie Lakes Church in Cedar Falls and also one hour prior to the service at church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the church. Online guestbook at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com (<http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com/>)

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Prairie Lakes Church
1907 Viking Road
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-2655
<http://www.prairielakeschurch.org>

Funeral Service

APR 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

Prairie Lakes Church
1907 Viking Road
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-2655
<http://www.prairielakeschurch.org>

Burial

APR 11. 11:45 AM (CT)

Fairview Cemetery
12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Lisa M Wiltgen lit a candle in memory of Regina "Lynn" Brown



Lisa M Wiltgen - April 11, 2025 at 02:13 PM

LW

“ Lynn was my first friend at Prairie Lakes, and leader of my first women’s Bible study in 2011. We clicked right away! Lynn was vivacious, with an infectious laugh, a beautiful soul inside and out, and she loved Jests! I am honored to be her friend, and loved having her as a bible study leader for many years! And proud to be a member of “Jesus Loving Trouble Makers!” Rest in Peace, dear friend...♥️🌸♥️🌸🙏🙏

Lisa M Wiltgen - April 11, 2025 at 02:11 PM

LW

Well, that should say Lynn “loved Jesus” but she loved jests, too, I guess! 😊

Lisa M Wiltgen - April 11, 2025 at 02:15 PM

RC

“ Lynn was a bright light to everyone she met. We had an instant connection through our southern roots and even deeper southern accents. There is no doubt she is hearing from Jesus “Well done my good and faithful servant”. Praying for Gods comfort and peace for all her family and friends.

Rachel Corley - April 11, 2025 at 01:52 PM

SO

“ Lynn was my Precious Cousin that I have Always looked up too and admired for her Strength in her Faith, and for Ability to never give up. She was Beautiful outside and in. My Mother and her Daddy, my Uncle Charles, were Brother and Sister that Loved each other so much. We had lots of visits in Marietta as Kids growing up and they would come visit at our farm. The Memories of the Love Our Families shared Will Always be some of my most Cherished! Lynn will Always hold a Special place in my Heart and I Will forever Miss her Beautiful Face and her Infectious Laugh. I Loved her So Much.

Sharon Locklear Owens - April 11, 2025 at 07:37 AM

TB

“ My beautiful sister has been a blessing to Me everyday of my life. She has been my mini mom, friend, counselor, side kick. Our relationship changed in the last few years to be Christ driven conversations and all subjects. Uplifting each other and loving each other even deeper. So thankful for our many conversations. We last saw each other at our Mother's funeral. We shared an amazing time together that I will Carry till we meet again. I love you my beautiful sister!

Tim Brown - April 10, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Regina "Lynn" Brown.



April 10, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Regina "Lynn" Brown.

April 10, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Regina "Lynn" Brown.



April 10, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Regina "Lynn" Brown.



April 10, 2025 at 06:58 AM



“ Michael, Sydnie, Addison, Harper & Mason purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Regina "Lynn" Brown.



Michael, Sydnie, Addison, Harper & Mason - April 09, 2025 at 09:39 PM

BF

“ Betty, Sam, Mike, Tom (Amos Kirk Family) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Regina "Lynn" Brown.



Betty, Sam, Mike, Tom (Amos Kirk Family) - April 09, 2025 at 12:14 PM

TC

“ The Brown Family Cousins purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Regina "Lynn" Brown.



The Brown Family Cousins - April 09, 2025 at 11:59 AM

TC

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BW

“ Brianne Wegter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Regina "Lynn" Brown.



Brianne Wegter - April 08, 2025 at 09:19 PM

SA

“ God Bless you Lynn. My 1st cousin. Lynn's mom Jackie and my dad, Amos Kirk were brother and sister. I will miss you so much cousin. Much love. Sam Kirk.

Sam - April 08, 2025 at 06:45 PM

NT

“ When I think of Lynn, I remember the long conversations we'd get into at work about nothing and everything. She loved people fiercely and wanted to know everything going on in their lives. She was probably the most authentic person I know; she was a completely open book. I love how she - repeatedly - told me how she remembered coming in to serve in nursery at First Baptist after my husband and I did and how much she loved caring for my first baby there. I'm so grateful God gave us as much time with her as He did. I will miss her so much but am so glad she's with Jesus and that I'll see her again someday.

Nikki Thomas - April 08, 2025 at 04:23 PM

BN

“ When I think of Lynn, I picture her fluttering around the lobby at PLC, sky-high- high-heeled-flip-flops, grinning a mile wide, giving the biggest hugs. Her joy was infectious and she loved on people so well. We sure will miss her.

Becky Nance - April 08, 2025 at 04:13 PM

BN

Infectious - her joy was infectious!

Becky Nance - April 08, 2025 at 04:18 PM