



## Linda M. DeFore

January 23, 1947 - December 25, 2021

Linda M. DeFore (nee Zakavec), age 74, of Paxton, formerly of Morris, IL, passed away on Saturday, December 25, 2021 at her home. She was born on January 23, 1947 in Stickney, IL, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Zacek) Zakavec Jr.

Linda is survived by her two beloved daughters, Angela DeFore (Allan Chase) and Amanda DeFore (Russell Verner); and three grandchildren, Hayden, Henry, and Abigail – whom she loved and touched deeply.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, David DeFore.

Linda started working at an early age at Pershing Bakery, which was owned by her parents; and continued baking throughout her life. After graduating from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, she furthered her education and career as a Licensed Medical Technician and a Licensed Massage Therapist to continue to help and care for others. Her deep love of nature, gardening and animals brought her continued happiness and peace. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A celebration of Linda's life will be held at a later date.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *My name is Ashley Tucker Linda DeForer was a client of mine when I worked for see you at home health care very good lady very sweet Love her plants and was just in general a nice wonderful person.*

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*My condolence goes out to family and friends of hers so sorry for your loss*

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