



Linda Diane Valente

September 24, 1958 - November 7, 2025

Linda Diane Valente, age 67, of Chico, CA, passed away on the evening of Friday, November 07, 2025, surrounded by her two children.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Linda's life at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 21, 2025 at Hall Brothers Corning Mortuary, 902 Fifth Street, Corning, CA 96021. You're welcome to come pay your respects starting at 10 a.m. and the Celebration of Life will begin at 11 a.m. Following this, a reception will be hosted just up the street at New Life Assembly of God Church, 660 Solano St. Corning, CA 96021, where guests are welcome to visit, continue sharing stories, and celebrate the life of Linda. Food and beverages will be provided. Linda's motto in life was "if you can't have fun, don't get up in the morning." Keeping with that tradition, Linda requested guests to not wear black to her Celebration of Life and instead wear something Disney.

Born on September 24, 1958, in Chico, CA, Linda was an only child but enjoyed her cousins, Heidi McGee and Blake Bailey who were like siblings to her. Linda graduated from Corning High School in 1977. She was a proud member of the Church of the Nazarene her entire life, having met Jesus Christ, as her Savior, during a choir tour with The Brothers and the Sisters when she was a teen.

Linda loved nothing more in life than being a mom to her two children. She gave everything for them and always shared her pride in their accomplishments with all who would listen. She also loved her four grandchildren with a passion, always thinking of them. She would regularly buy them gifts as she shopped and stopped everything to FaceTime with them. She used up every moment of her vacation time traveling across the country to see them, bringing with her a suitcase full of those gifts she bought throughout the year. She flew to Michigan each summer to serve in Vacation Bible School, where she was able to teach her grandchildren. It was of utmost importance to her to lead them in the way of the Lord.

To know Linda was to love her and her sweet smile. Linda's smile melted you. Even strangers consistently commented on her sweet smile. She loved all things Disney and enjoyed as many trips to Disneyland as she could make happen. She also loved NASCAR and Dirt Track racing. You could count on finding her at a race track on any given summer weekend.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Manuel and Ethel Valente. She is lovingly remembered by her children: her daughter Diane Fisher of Chico, CA and Danny (Elika) Fisher of Chaska, MN who blessed her with four amazing, grandchildren: Danny (Dray), Elise, Alek, and Kaylin Fisher. She was also blessed with many beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and cherished friends, including her boyfriend, Rhett Brown, of 14 years.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the family at 6075 Hwy 212 East, Chaska, MN 55318, to assist with memorial expenses and support the ministry of New Life Assembly of God Church.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hill Cemetery

4470 Oren Ave
Corning, CA 96021
(530) 824-2255

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Hall Brothers Corning Mortuary
902 Fifth Street
Corning, CA 96021
hallbrothersmort@gmail.com
<http://hallbrotherscorningmortuary>

Funeral Service

NOV 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Reception

NOV **21**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

New Life Assembly
660 Solano Street
Corning, CA 96021

Tribute Wall

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“ I was good friends with her daughter Diane for many years and she talked so highly of her mother. May she rest in paradise and may peace be with you all as you mourn her passing.

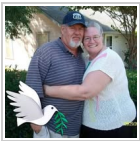


Christina Stanley - November 22, 2025 at 11:49 PM

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“ Linda was a sweet, sweet lady. We prayed for her often in our devotions and also for Diane when facing health difficulties. With Jim’s diagnosis of dementia, it became harder to stay in touch. Our lives were blessed to be her pastor. She truly was a sweet fragrance to those who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and grieve with them in their loss. We were privileged to pastor Linda and her family in the 80s. Truly a blessing to do so. The last time I saw Linda was a few weeks ago at Safeway. I’m so thankful we were able to connect once again after we moved back to Chico to be close to our granddaughter. Our love, Pastor Jim and Sharon Monck

Sharon Monck - November 12, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ We became sisters while in the youth singing group The Brothers and The Sisters. We would go out as a group to spread the news and invite people to come to church to enjoy fellowship together. I haven't been around much but I still consider her one of my sisters. To her family you are still family to me. I love you all.

Mary Atkinson - November 12, 2025 at 06:30 PM

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“ Linda was a second mom to me since I met her and her daughter Diane when we were 12 through Girl Scouts. When I became a mom of three, she earned the title of Nana. She spoiled them with fun magazine subscriptions, her & Diane would go clothes shopping for deals & send gift boxes that always included fun Disney finds. I will miss her hugs, her smile, her thoughtfulness and motherly tenderness, but I take great comfort in knowing I will see her again. I will forever be grateful to her for giving me my best friend.

Sara Stolpp - November 12, 2025 at 03:41 PM