



## Linda C. Hearn

August 21, 1948 - January 13, 2019

Linda C. Hearn, 70, of Tampa, passed away on January 13, 2019. Linda was born in Galveston, TX on August 21, 1948. She received a full scholarship at Baylor University earning her Master's Degree. Linda was a high school teacher for 33 years, specializing in English and Latin. She taught at Dunedin and Clearwater High Schools. Linda loved teaching and making sure her students were "Au Courant" pronounced "oh-cron" by waking up early every morning before school to read the entire newspaper; ensuring that her students were up-to-date and knew about current events going on in the world. Linda was an avid reader and always had a book near her. She also loved movies, especially suspense and action. Not a Friday would go by that she and her daughter Melinda would go see the newest movie. Linda lived with her daughter Melinda Dinsmore Seymour and two granddaughters Alissa and Kailyn Seymour, that all spent quality time on a daily basis, and was loved by all that came to know her. A celebration of life will be held, Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 1:00 – 2:00pm and the Memorial Service at 2:00pm, both at Moss Feaster Funeral Home, 693 S. Belcher Road, Clearwater, FL 33764

# Events

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**JAN**   **Gathering of Friends**                      01:00PM - 02:00PM

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**JAN**   **Memorial Service**    02:00PM

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# Comments

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**Moss Feaster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - January 21 at 03:28 PM

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“ Melinda I am so sorry I cannot be there for Linda’s memorial. I hope this little anecdote might make you smile and bring you comfort. I had to reflect for quite a while before an inspiring memory seeped into my brain—there is so much trauma and tragedy in our childhoods.

Linda was a scholar always a scholar. I was 6 or 7 and Linda was 14 or 15; every evening after school she and Shirley would do their homework. I wanted to do homework too. (Like all little sisters, I wanted to do everything just like them!). I suppose I was something of a distraction, because Linda would sometimes send me off on little errands to fetch things for her. After a fruitless search for what she sent me after I would return and ask her, “Where’s it at?”

Linda would ALWAYS reply, “Before the ‘at.’” (This little verbal exchange occurred more than once!)

Seven year olds haven’t learned about verbs and nouns as parts of speech yet, much less prepositions, so this conversation left me wondering how that was going to help me find the missing item. It was only much later, as a high school student myself, that I “got” the joke!

So, that is my little tribute to Linda’s memory: At 14 she was already an English teacher!

**Carole Wood** - January 26 at 01:44 PM