



## Linda Roman

August 7, 1950 - April 22, 2019

Linda Rayburn Roman, 68 of Graceville, Florida formerly of Tampa, Florida, passed away, Saturday, April 22, 2019 at Northwest Florida Community Hospital following a sudden illness.

Linda was born in Dothan, Alabama on August 7, 1950 to the late S. W. and Burnell Bailey Rayburn. Linda received a degree in marketing from the University of Florida in 1972 followed by earning an MBA from the Warrington College of Business at the University of Florida in 1973. She began her retail career at Maas Brothers in Tampa in 1974 holding various positions in the stores as well as central office. Her last job at Maas was Divisional Merchandise Manager, where she was a member of the corporations Management Board. After Mass Brothers closed due to a merger with Burdines she went to work for Sears in 1994 where she was a Store Manager in Titusville, FL. In the late 1990's Linda moved to Key West to work for former Maas Brothers SVP Dan Bazo as Retail Store Manager of 'Key West Handprint'. She eventually moved back to Tampa and joined Neiman Marcus in 2003 as Generals Sales Manager of the Gift Gallery.

Memorialization was by cremation with burial in Malvern Baptist Church Cemetery in Malvern, Alabama.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in peace Linda*

Frank Rego - May 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I worked with Linda at Maas Brothers in Ft. Myers. She was a good and kind person and I enjoyed working with her. May she Rest In Peace.*

Hugh kinsey - May 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Linda was my Divisional Manager at Westshore. She had the most infectious loud laugh; I can still hear it. She and I remained Facebook friends and she knew how much I loved Doxies! She was an amazing, fun woman with a wicked sense of humor.*

Margie Kubala - May 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ *Remember her so well! Wherever she was, she did a great job. May the angels lead her into paradise John Irvin*

John Irvin - May 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Your family has my deepest sympathy.*

*Patsy Greene buyer for Maas brothers 1974-1991*

Patsy Greene - May 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Linda was a great co-worker and friend at Maas Brothers. All who knew her will miss her smile and her humor. My sincere condolences to her family.*

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**Michael Strong** - May 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM