



# Linda G Dominick

FEB 27, 1950 - FEB 20, 2021



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## **Linda G Dominick**

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**L**inda Kimura-Dominick-Cretella went to be with Jesus, Feb. 20, 2021, just seven days shy of her 71st birthday. She was born Feb. 27, 1950 in St. Petersburg, Fl.

At age 13, she was employed by the Surfer's Club in Madeira Beach, which was a beachfront club for up-and coming bands in the 60s. It was the dawning of her love of music which continued throughout her life.

She also learned how to run a business from the owner of the Surfer's Club and she used those lessons when she began her career at Tampa Bay Newspapers in October of 1981. She retired as publisher and general manager of the award-winning group of community newspapers in 2001.

While at TBN, she was a champion of the community and believed in government for the people by the people. She involved herself in the community and supported events and projects, including Ride and Run with the Stars and the Veteran's Day Boat Parade.

She also supported local chambers of commerce, businesses, civic organizations, community groups and individuals. She was known for her love of people, children and family.

She was especially proud of her father, the late Herbert T. Kimura, who was one of the first Japanese-Americans to live in St. Petersburg. He fought in Italy with the Army's 442nd Regimental Combat Team/100th Infantry Battalion, which was one of the most decorated in U.S. history.

Linda and her father were active in the Go For Broke Education Foundation, which sought to bring attention to the heroics of Japanese-Americans during the war.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Mary E. Kimura, sister Jan Kimura.

She is survived by her husband, Mike Cretella; children, Jerry Lee Babcock II (Melissa) and Michelle Babcock (Timothy); grandson, Jerry Lee Babcock III (Jessica); brother, Tommy Kimura (Betty); and many other loving friends and family who will miss her dearly.



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"A Celebration Of Life" will be held on Sunday, March 28th, 2021, from 2pm-4pm at R Bar, 245 108th Ave. Treasure Island.



# Tribute Wall

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**Jessica Martin** lit a candle in honor of Linda.

Nani, I am so thankful I got the chance to have known you for nearly 8 years. And I am so thankful you welcomed me with your arms wide open, when little Jerry; just a teenager, started dating me in high school. From the moment I met you, we instantly connected, and shared a bond; one that I will hold so dear to my heart forever. You were the sweetest, most incredible, and loving person, that I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. You always had an angel like appearance. You were an angel sent from God. We miss you endlessly, but God needed his sweet angel in Heaven! Your memories will live on through all of us; until we meet again sweet angel. Love you forever for always Nani! Jessica Martin (soon to be Babcock) (Granddaughter-in-law)



April 3 at 6:35 AM



**Melissa** lit a candle in honor of Linda.



March 9 at 8:36 PM



**Leslie Waters** posted:

Linda was one of the first persons of the media to cover me in the beginning of my political career in 1997 - 8 years in The Florida House...and subsequently 12 years on Seminole City Council. I have missed seeing her out on the beat over the past years. Such a lovely and professional lady. My thoughts and prayers go out to her husband and family. Rest-in-peace, Linda. You gave your all...and made a difference. City of Seminole Mayor Leslie Waters, 3-7-2021

March 7 at 1:02 PM



**Michelle Babcock** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



March 5 at 5:02 AM



**Debra Kimura** lit a candle in honor of Linda.



March 4 at 3:52 AM



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**Anthony Rizzo** posted:

A special lady always there. I recall calling upon you for support on veteran events and projects. .. Always there without question. What do we need ?. A special gal. With a special gift of giving and helping. Always remember your generosity. God greet you in Heaven.. RIP Linda.

March 3 at 1:03 PM



**David C Miller** lit a candle in honor of Linda.

Linda was a very dedicated in the community in many Veteran's Events for many years. I was honored to be able to be part of all those wonderful memories! She was a friend to all. I am sure she is up with the Angels looking down on all of us. God Bless Linda and her family A very dear friend David C Miller USMC National American Legion Hospital Representative Bay Pines VAMC



March 3 at 12:27 PM



**Dennis Buzzell** posted:

Linda was a wonderful loving friend and my heart is heavy with this loss. I love you Linda

March 2 at 11:53 AM



**Carla Clausen** lit a candle in honor of Linda.



March 2 at 6:57 AM



**Randall & Sonia Rada-King** lit a candle in honor of Linda.



March 1 at 3:50 PM



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**Mike Calzone** posted:

I never knew what real love was until I met Linda. She was the most beautiful person I ever met, inside and out. Everybody loved her. We were married one day short of six months and together for 3 1/2 years. I miss her very much and I would do anything to have her here with me. I loved her as much as she loved me and I'm honored that she did.

March 1 at 3:42 PM



**Ron Tew** lit a candle in honor of Linda.



March 1 at 8:40 AM



**Debra Anthony** posted:

I remember Linda always with the biggest smile and that beautiful red lipstick oh, she was always in the front row the biggest fan of her husband Mike Calzone! She definitely could light up a room was always welcoming to new friends and loved being with her husband I know she will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Debbie Anthony

February 28 at 3:35 PM



**Debbie Baggs** lit a candle in honor of Linda.



February 28 at 3:29 PM



**Michelle** lit a candle in honor of Linda.

Mommy, You are a beautiful angel in heaven now, I love you with all of my heart!!  
Rest in peace, till we meet again!

February 28 at 11:03 AM





## Media

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**Michelle Babcock** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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