

**L**inda (Littler) Gibson, age 57, of Albert City, Iowa died January 30, 2011 at the Pleasant View Nursing Home in Albert City.

Linda Vegas, the daughter of Ben and Fe (Garzon) Vegas was born in Union City, California, on August 14, 1953. She lived her youth and received her education at Newark, California.

Linda's life has been blessed with three children: Cheryl, Larry, and Jack. Throughout her lifetime, Linda has resided in Newark, California and she was also a short order cook for George's Catering in San Jose, California. She was stricken with a form of dementia ten years ago and came to make her home in Iowa in 2005, For the past four years, she has been a resident of the Pleasant View Home in Albert City.

Linda's faith was focal point of her life. She loved attending church where she taught Sunday School and also sang in the choir and often performed vocal solos. She had a "green thumb" and her home was always filled with flowers and plants. The testimony and heritage that she leaves with her family is her eternally grateful love of the Lord.

Those who will always love and cherish Linda are her children: Cheryl and John Abbas of Albert City, IA; Larry and Cassie Yartz of Everly, IA; Jack and Tanya Yartz of Marathon, IA; a step daughter: Janelle Littler of Oakland, CA; step son: Tom Bais of California; her father, Ben Vegas of California; her grandchildren: Misty Pettit; Emily Yartz; Adam Yartz; Robert, Taylor, and Jenna Abbas; Abraham Abbas; Catilyn Yartz; Ryan Yartz; Preston Rockwell; Jordan Rockwell; Hailey Rockwell; Rafael Rockwell; Kayla, Kendra, and Kandace Bais; her great grandchildren: Angel and Jovonna Pettit; one sister, Judy Cockrum of Modesto, CA; four brothers: Jim Vegas of Spencer, IA; Daniel Vegas of Sacramento, CA; Rubin Vegas and Tony Vegas both of Hayward, CA; other extended family and many lifelong friends.

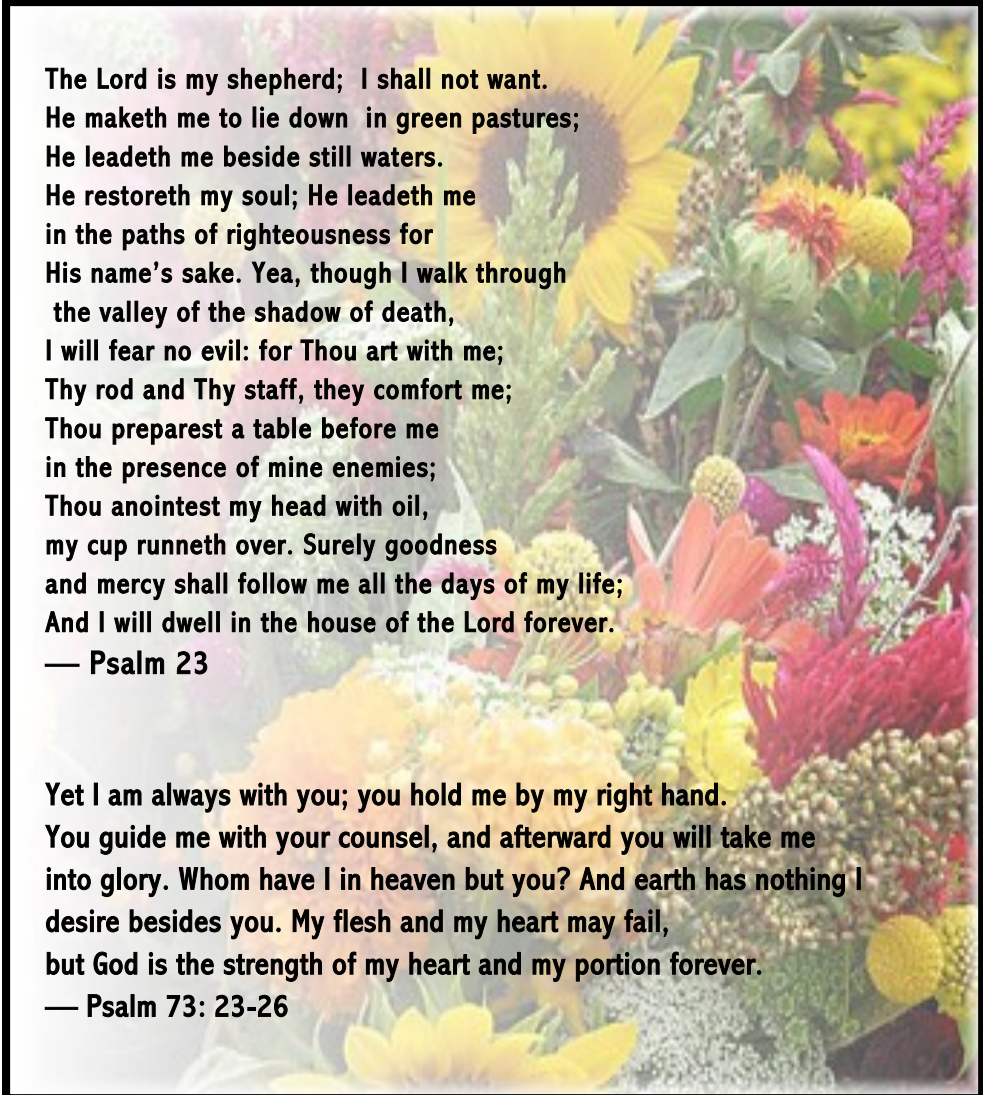
She was preceded in death by her mother and one brother, Ben Jr.

## **In Loving Memory**



**Linda Gibson**

**1953 — 2011**



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside still waters.  
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me  
in the paths of righteousness for  
His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through  
the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me;  
Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies;  
Thou anointest my head with oil,  
my cup runneth over. Surely goodness  
and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

— Psalm 23

Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand.  
You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me  
into glory. Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I  
desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

— Psalm 73: 23-26

**W**e wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed,  
and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of  
fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

— **The Family of Linda Gibson**

## In Memory Of Linda Gibson

*August 14, 1953 — January 30, 2011*

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

*Saturday, February 5, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.*

*United Pentecostal Church*

*Marathon, Iowa*

### **CLERGY**

*Pastor Doug Enger*

### **ORGANIST**

*Madeline Reuter*

### **WORSHIP LEADER**

*Heather Gonzalez*

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*"I'll Fly Away"*

### **CASKET BEARERS**

*Jack Yartz, Larry Yartz*

*Jim Vegas, Robert Taylor, Adam Yartz*

### **INTERMENT**

*Fairfield Township Cemetery*

*Albert City, Iowa*

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