

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DR. LINDA CHEN

Linda Chen emigrated here from Taiwan. She came here with nursing degree & a suitcase. When she got here she boarded a greyhound bus with her suitcase & drove across this great country to see where she would plant her american dream. When she got to Manhattan New York, she decided that she still liked Santa Monica best. So she got back on the Greyhound bus to Santa Monica. Within a week of arriving in Santa Monica, she met & made friends with several other nurses who are still her friends some 35 years later.

As Linda began to plant her American Dream in Santa Monica, she soon realized that she needed to better herself, so she enrolled in Acupuncture School after she graduated & took her (State Bar) she opened up her 1st office in El Monte, but she loved the beach too much. A short time later she relocated her office to the city of Playa del Rey where she had a very successful practice for 23 years.

As Linda healed people through Acupuncture practice, something very unusual began to happen. Her Laughter, Her Joy, & Her zest for life was very contagious. Her patients became her friends & family in her American Dream. Somewhere in her career she became very aware of couples that were struggling to get pregnant & after her first success with helping a couple get pregnant, she realized that she had found a way to give hope to many couples that had been childless before. In Linda's mind her greatest accomplishment was the 29 babies to her credit. Linda Laughed, Linda Loved, Linda touched All of our lives in ways that we were all changed. We all have become better people as we were effected by the contagious joy & love that Linda carried.

Linda's laugh and smile will be with us all the days. There is no other like her. She is irreplaceable.....

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free

I'm following the path God laid for me.

*I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah yes, these things too I will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me
I'm with God now, I've been forever set free.*