



## LINDA M. MOWRER

February 21, 1953 - October 4, 2013

Linda M. Mowrer, age 60, of Wooster entered into rest, Friday October 4, 2013 at Wooster Community Hospital following a period of declining health.

Services will be Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. at East Chippewa Church Of The Brethren in Orrville with Pastor Brad Kelley officiating followed by interment at East Chippewa of the Brethren Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be Monday from 6 - 8 p.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Hospice Life Care, 2525 Back Orrville Rd., Wooster Ohio 44691.

Words of condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.custerglenn.com](http://www.custerglenn.com).

She was born on February 21, 1953 in Orrville, Ohio to Harry L. and Jean (Kurtz) Horst and has been a Wayne County resident for all of her life.

Linda began teaching at Wooster Beauty College and then worked for Barb Taylors Beauty Shop in Smithville.

She then worked for Hardee's Restaurant and was know to be the best little biscuit maker; then worked as a beautician for West View Manor Nursing Center (West View Healthy Living) and a cook for the Wooster Justice Center. She was a very active member with East Chippewa Church of The Brethren in Orrville for many years which included singing in the choir and leading the childrens church choir; she also loved to read and movies; Enjoyed singing and karaoke which also included singing with The Horst Family Singers, a

gospel group that included her brother and sisters. They sang for many groups which included the Justice Center and Jail in Wooster; the former Apple Creek Developmental Center and West View Manor to name a few. She mostly enjoyed spending time with her family and especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by a son, Jay Mowrer (Melanie Hartman) of Wooster; daughter, Gwen Mowrer (Raul Sarzosa) of Shreve; grandchildren, Aubrey, Christian, Madeline, Jeret and Clay Mowrer; sisters, Barb (Bill) Teach and Sue Williams all of Wooster and Joella (John) Swinehart of Orrville; a brother, Rick (Karen) Horst of Smithville; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by 2 brother-in-laws.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

East Chippewa Church Of The Brethren  
7207 Chippewa Rd.  
Orrville, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about Linda. She was always smiling and happy and a blessing to so many. Please know that thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Patricia Beery##imported-end##

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October 11, 2013 at 06:15 AM



“ Jay,Melanie,Gwen and families - Our sincere sympathy to you all ! Cherish your memories and hold on tight to each other - you will find comfort with each other. You are in our thoughts and hearts. Love and hugs to you all. Deb and Steve##imported-begin##Deb Underwood & Steve Rowland##imported-end##

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October 08, 2013 at 09:02 PM



“ Linda's family...My name is Juanita Ramseyer. I use to work with Linda in the kitchen at the Justice Center. I was so sad to hear of her passing . It was a shock!! I talked with her a little over a yr ago when she suddenly was on my mind for several days. I so wished I would have known she wasn't doing well I would have looked her up. I will never forget Linda she was a Hoot as she would say. she trained me when I started in the kitchen.Linda smiled a lot and most often never met a stranger. She believed there was some good in everyone. She talked of Gwen and Jay pften and their children .She loved all her family very much!! Whenever there would be a family gathering coming up she would get so excited. Loved Loved singing with the family and going to the various places they would go to sing including right there at the jail. Lots of times she would have worked that day but she mustered up the energy to go. these are just a few things I learned about Linda in the short ten yrs I worked with her.I wanted so badly to come to the services but have a resp. infection.. I hope all of you will share this with one another so that you know your mother sister aunt however you might know Linda know that she was indeed a special lady. Heaven has gained a jewel!! I truly will never forget her!! Prayers and sympathies to all of you.  
Juanita###imported-begin##Juanita Ramseyer###imported-end##

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October 08, 2013 at 07:49 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of your sister, mother, grandmother. She was so many things to so many people. I pray for each of you and hope that you can find comfort in the knowledge that she now sings for her Lord and Savior and that you will see her again in a better place.###imported-begin##Pat (Ross) McGinnis###imported-end##

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October 07, 2013 at 06:45 PM



“ *Such a sweet and gentle soul. Singing with the angels, for sure!*###imported-begin##Lynne Norwood###imported-end##

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October 06, 2013 at 05:51 PM



“ *Such a sweet heart always, you will be missed*###imported-begin##Craig Long###imported-end##

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