



Linda Knight

February 25, 2021

Linda Knight was an amazing wife, mom, grandmother, daughter, sister, and auntie; she was also the maker of sweet potato souffle' and pound cakes like none other. Linda was a graduate of East Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte, NC, class of '69. Following graduation, she enlisted in the United States Army as a Medical Specialist in the historic Women's Army Corps. She later worked as a nurse and was an award-winning educator at Shamrock Elementary School; most recently, Linda earned her credentials as a licensed foster parent and received recognition by the North Carolina Division of Adoption and Foster Care for inspiring new foster care practices and procedures within the state.

She loved being involved in the church and was a dedicated member of Northeast Seventh-day Adventist Church in Charlotte, NC, where she served as head of the Woman's usher board, a member of the Senior Ministry, a member of the Deaconess Board, and was a faithful Sabbath school and choir member —noting that singing in the church's annual Easter Cantada brought her great joy. Linda had a heart for the sick, shut-in, and disadvantaged; she consistently made well-being calls and purchased and prepared food to meet their needs.

Linda's grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her heart and joy. There's no denying that her grandbabies and great-grands, as she called them, were the people that she loved the most. Time spent at grandma's house was very special for her grandbabies and great-grands, and parents were discouraged

from hanging out too long.

Linda was preceded in death by mother Gwendolyn Louise Davis and father Rivers Galloway, Sr. She is survived by her husband Mervin Knight, her two sons, Sheradan Baker of New Orleans, LA, and Sean Baker (Robin) of Raleigh, NC, and daughter Ebony Knight of Charlotte, NC, her eight sisters Eunice Brown, Gwendolyn Smith, Marilyn Robinson, Antoinette Ferchaud, Janice DeBouse, Janet Williams, Violet Bournes and Anitra Dillon; her three brothers George Frink, Rivers Galloway, Jr. and Jeremy Butler; her seven grandchildren Brittany Cornelius (Reginald), Teauna Baker, Na'Zerrah Howard, Jvon Buckle, Olivia Baker, Ivey Baker and Joshua Baker, her six great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. All who knew her loved her.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that charitable donations be made to the Children's Home Society of North Carolina in Memory of Linda Knight.

Weblink: <https://www.chsnc.org/donate/>

Instructions:

- 1) Scroll halfway down the page.
- 2) Select the 'Memorial' button under 'Gift Type.'
- 3) Notification cards can be sent to the family at sharepics75@gmail.com
- 4) In the "gift in memory of" text box, please include "In memory of Linda Knight" in your message.

Live-stream

The live-stream link to Linda Knight's funeral service: <https://www.facebook.com/AEGrierAndSonsFuneralAndCremationCLT/>

*Due to COVID-19, seating will be limited to family only. Please join us via the live stream option. All attendees must adhere to COVID-19 protocols,

including wearing masks and maintaining social distancing.

Interment Date

Monday, March 15th 1:00 PM (EST)

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Boulevard

Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northeast Seventh-day Adventist Church
827 Tom Hunter Road
Charlotte, NC

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ *I Love You and Miss Everything About You*



Brittany Cornelius - July 02, 2021 at 04:27 PM

BM

“ *Linda was an amazing mother, and friend. She always would ask about you before she would ever mention anything about herself. She was a woman that worked hard and would give the shirt from her own back. She will always hold a spot in our hearts and our memories of Linda will never be forgotten! Our prayers and thoughts are with her family during this difficult time.*

Bryan Manipole - March 15, 2021 at 09:21 AM

PT

“ *Linda and I worked together at Shamrock Gardens Elem. for several years. Linda was an honest, hardworking , and caring person. Her presence at the school was such a blessing We would talk and laugh as often as we could. I learned about her family, which she adored and her love for cooking. She was a very special lady.*

I was very saddened today when I was told the news of her passing. I had not met the family but my deepest sympathies and sincerest prayers are sent to them during this most difficult time in their lives.

May God comfort this family in a very special way.

Pamela Tate

pamela tate - March 11, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Knight.*



March 05, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *I met Linda & Merv through my sister & brother-in-law, Maxine & Carlos Edwards. Somehow we just “clicked”. I have wonderful memories that I will hold onto dearly. To the family, my heartfelt condolences. Remember we weep now, but in that morning when all God’s children gather, Oh what a day of rejoicing it will be. We pray for your strength until that day. Doretha & John Johnson*

doretha johnson - March 05, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *The McCall Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda Knight.*



The McCall Family - March 04, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *Deanda Henry purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Linda Knight.*



Deanda Henry - March 04, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Knight.*



March 04, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Knight.*



March 03, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Knight.*



March 03, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, we are praying for you and your family.
Comfort and Peace,
Lillian and Rodney McCall*



Rodney and Lillian McCall - March 03, 2021 at 02:48 PM

JF

“ *My special needs daughter volunteered at Shamrock Gardens a few years ago. My daughter is used to, but doesn't like, being ignored by most people. Most often she is treated as if she doesn't exist. Linda Knight was different. Ms. Knight treat my daughter, Hannah with such warmth, love, and acceptance that Hannah was thrilled to be working in the cafeteria with her. Hannah's confidence and self-esteem grew in the light of Ms. Knight's love and care. Ms. Knight will always have a special place in my heart for opening her heart to my daughter.*

John Fohner - March 03, 2021 at 12:17 PM

ML

“ *Praying for the family to receive comfort, strength and the peace of God during this time.*

Melvene



Melvene Lanier - March 02, 2021 at 03:42 PM

JW

“ *I have never met Linda but I do know her son, Sean. Sean is a remarkable man and a joy to work with, which speaks volumes about the kind of woman Linda was. My deepest condolences...I am holding all of you close in my thoughts and heart.*

Jan Withers - March 02, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Knight.*



March 02, 2021 at 12:51 PM



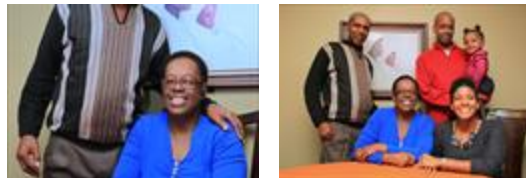
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Knight.*



March 01, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



ROBIN M. BAKER - March 01, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Memories Album



A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC. - March 01, 2021 at 01:43 PM

PF

Linda,

Go and run free with the angles and dance around the golden clouds. For the Lord has chosen you to be with and I should feel nothing but proud. And although he has taken you from us, my pain a lifetime will last. Your memory will never escape me. but make me glad for the time we did have. Your face will always be hidden deep inside my heart. Each precious moment you gave shall never, ever depart. So go and run free with the angels as they sing so tenderly. And please be sure to tell them to take good care of you for me.

Love Forever

Paula Scott Frink - March 02, 2021 at 10:48 AM