



Linda Jackson

December 28, 1951 - February 1, 2020

Linda Jackson was born on December 28, 1951 to Ray Palmer Reid and Ellen Ballard Reid in Tryon, NC. She entered heaven on February 1, 2020 after a brief hospitalization. She is survived by her husband of 45 plus years, Wayne P. Jackson of Heflin, AL and son and daughter-in-law Will and Haley Jackson of Fultondale, AL. She is also survived by sisters Kay (Adolph) Atkins of Saluda, NC, Pam Bowlin of Hendersonville, NC, and Cheryl (Tommy) Howell of Fletcher, NC; mother-in-law Oliva Jackson of Clyde, NC; sister-in-law Karen Lawrence of Waynesville, NC; care-giver, neighbor and special friend Alta Connell of Heflin, AL; one niece and three nephews.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by father-in-law William "Paul" Jackson and brothers-in-law William "Troy" Ledford, Mike Bowlin and Floyd "Tim" Lawrence.

Linda grew up in Lincolnton and Saluda, NC. She was a graduate of Saluda High School where she was president of the student council and the captain of the girls' basketball team. She earned a B.S. in elementary education from Tift College (Forsyth, GA). where she was senior class president. Linda taught elementary school in North Carolina for five years before returning to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, earning a masters' degree in Speech Language Pathology. She was a school speech language pathologist in Davie County, North Carolina and Anniston, Alabama for thirty-four years. She served as the Children's Minister for A Prayer Connection Ministries,

Oxford, AL for over twenty years. As an educator and pastor Linda positively impacted the lives of countless children. She particularly enjoyed working with early school-aged children, with second graders being her favorite.

A celebration of life led by Will Jackson and Rev. Julie Turner will be held on Saturday, February 8 at 2PM at the Toby Miller Chapel at Miller Funeral Home, 50 Hamric Drive, Oxford, AL with visitation at noon. A private interment for family and close friends will be held at Forest Lawn in Golden Springs.

In lieu of flowers, please send gifts to her favorite charities: Baptist Children's Home (ABCH, P.O. Box 361767, Birmingham, AL 35216-1767) or Samaritan's Purse (PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607).

The Jackson family would like to thank the physicians, nurses and staff of NEARMC for their excellent care, especially the Emergency Department, ICU, 8th Floor, and 4th Floor West.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home
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Oxford, AL 36203
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My Aunt Linda was such an inspiration in my life! She never gave up on me and was always there with loving words, prayers and a smile on her face!! I'm gonna miss her but I know I am gonna see her again soon in Heaven!!*



Dawn Ledford - February 03, 2020 at 04:28 PM

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“ *Aunt Linda was always a big supporter of my life! She never gave up on me and loved me unconditionally!! She was such a shining light in our family and I'm grateful for her love, prayers and support over the years!! I'm gonna miss her smiling face but I know I'm gonna see her one day soon!!!*



Dawn Ledford - February 03, 2020 at 04:09 PM

SL

I'm si sorry for your loss! You have been through a lot! Your in my prayers ! Love ya! Sharon

Sharon Ledford - February 03, 2020 at 05:33 PM

JA

I am so sorry. I haven't seen Linda since high school but I still remember her quiet presence and gentle spirit.

Jean Allman - February 03, 2020 at 08:33 PM