



Linda Childers

November 10, 1946 - September 6, 2019

Linda Childers, 72, of Fairborn, went to be with the Lord on Friday, September 6, 2019, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on November 10, 1946 in Paintsville, KY to the late Virgil and Sarah (Preston) Childers. Linda graduated from Fairborn High School in 1964 and worked most of her life as a manager for her family's business, the Mel-O-Dee Restaurant in New Carlisle. She was saved by Christ on February 6, 1963 and baptized into the United Baptist family. Linda enjoyed spending time with her family & friends along with her dog, Lacy. She was preceded in death by her parents. Linda is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Sarah (Craig) Ferguson of Spring Valley, OH; two sons: Bruce Meadows of Springfield, OH and Eric (Susan) Meadows of Fairborn, OH; two brothers and sisters-in-law: Leon (Lisa) Childers of Fairborn, OH and Woody (Kristy) Childers of Fairborn, OH; two grandsons: Seth (Jessica) Caskey and Ramsey Darner; three granddaughters: Isabelle Smith, Dakota Thacker and Rachal Darner; two step-granddaughters: Victoria and Christina Ferguson; two nephews: Mark (Tonya) Childers and Preston Childers; a niece, Jackie Childers; two great-nephews, Zach & Cody; two great-nieces Lucia & Azalea and a very special family friend, Charlotte Farley, as well as numerous friends, neighbors, cousins, and other family who will mourn her deeply and miss her forever. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 12:00 pm at the Miami Valley United Baptist Church, 660 W. Hyde Road, Yellow Springs, OH 45387 with Elders Freddie Preston and Kurt Smith officiating. Visitation

will be held on Monday, September 9, 2019 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and again an hour prior to the funeral, all at the Miami Valley United Baptist Church. The Family would like to express their gratitude to Hospice of Dayton for their wonderful care of Linda during her final days. Adkins Funeral Home in Enon, OH is assisting Linda's family with her final wishes. In-lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Miami Valley United Baptist Church, mail to the funeral home at 7055 Dayton Rd, Enon, Ohio care of Linda Childers.

Cemetery Details

Byron Cemetery

3256 Trebein Rd
Fairborn, OH 45324
(937) 878-9700

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Miami Valley United Baptist Church
660 W Hyde Rd
Yellow Springs, OH

Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Miami Valley United Baptist Church
660 W Hyde Rd
Yellow Springs, OH

Tribute Wall



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



September 09, 2019 at 06:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Childers.*



September 09, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ *The world is a little less bright today because Linda has left us. I have known her family for many years. The last several years Linda and I had become quite close. She always had words of encouragement for me and treated me with kindness and respect. We had made each other a promise sometime back if I would pray for he she would pray for me. I believe we kept that promise. I will miss our messages and miss playing Words with Friends (despite the fact she beat me nearly every game)!! I will miss you my friend... Till we meet again in a better world!*

Gregg Lewis - September 09, 2019 at 11:21 AM

PT

“ Linda was a dear sweet friend to me , I met her in the 90's . Lost touch over the years but found each other on FB . She always treated me with respect and compassion which was no surprise , I will miss her even if we hadn't spoken or seen each other in yrs. Just knowing her was and is a privilege , May you Rest In Peace , my dear friend . Many will miss her smile and her jokes , she had a great sense of humor ! I will hold on to the memories I had with her as I'm sure we all will . Go rest high on that mountain Linda , your loved ones are welcoming you with open arms and Jesus is smiling with you ❤️



Pamela Treser - September 09, 2019 at 09:01 AM

LH

“ I will miss Linda, I worked at the Mel-o-dee for over 10 years and knew her and the family thur my dad, Ben Burcham, all thur my childhood. I hope all of you find peace, I know how it feels to lose a loved one. Sincerely Linda H. 🙏

Linda Hesskew - September 08, 2019 at 08:19 PM

GP

“ I went to school with Linda. Was hoping to see her at our reunion last May, but now I understand why she wasn't there. May she rest in peace. :(Condolences to the family.

Gail Phillips - September 08, 2019 at 02:17 PM

PF

“ Preston and Allen families purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Linda Childers.



Preston and Allen families - September 08, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Linda Childers.



September 07, 2019 at 04:36 PM

PH

“ *So sorry about Linda. I know she will be greatly missed especially by my sister, Vivian (Bibs) Taylor. They were life-long best friends. They played chair volleyball, attended WVG luncheons and took special trips. Bibs was always available to take her to appointments when her brothers were not available.*

Phyllis - September 07, 2019 at 04:34 PM

BM

*Barbara
Known Linda for about five years. Played chair volley ball with her. She will be very missed.*

Barbara mckenzie - September 07, 2019 at 05:39 PM

LH

I will miss Linda, we worked together at the Mel-O-Dee restaurant. I worked there for over 10 years and knew her before thur my dad Ben Burcham, as well as the Childers family. I know the pain of losing a loved one and hope all of you find peace..

Linda Hesskew - September 08, 2019 at 08:00 PM

AH

“ *Linda was a dearly loved cousin and I have many fond memories of Linda. First of all I remember her deep throaty laugh which was sincere and when heard from another room was easily recognizable as Linda’s laugh!*

I spent some of my early teen years babysitting her three (mostly) precious children, they were great fun and I remember her coming home and making me laugh about something or other and always talking to me as if I were another adult. She didn’t even scold me when she learned I had been stealing her cigarettes while I was babysitting.

Mostly I remember Linda a someone who loved God and family. When I was young I remember watching Linda rejoice with arms raised giving praise to the God she is now with.

Rest In Peace Linda, I will see you when I get there.

Ann Humbarger - September 07, 2019 at 03:21 PM

WO

To Leon, Woody, Bruce, Sarah, Eric and all the rest of Linda's family, I'm so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. The last time I saw her was at Miami Valley United Baptist Church when we were visiting family in Fairborn last year. My wife, Lynda, and I could tell she was not well then, but she still had a smile and hug for us. Most all of us cousins grew up together in and around Fairborn. Linda will be missed, but I look forward to seeing her again at that reunion that will never end!

Wayne Osborne - September 11, 2019 at 02:22 PM

RH

I was good friends with Linda growing up. I spent a lot of time at their house and her at mine. Linda was one of those people you never forget because she was sweet, good and honest. At the time I was Ruby Perkins. A few of the family may remember me. I have never forgotten her and my thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Ruby Hillard - September 13, 2019 at 01:29 PM