



Linda Carol Farthing

November 17, 1942 - April 10, 2016

Linda Carol Farthing, 73, of Danville, VA died Sunday, April 10, 2016 at her residence after being in declining health for the past year.

Ms. Farthing was born in Danville, VA on November 17, 1942, a daughter of the late Clyde Holland Farthing and Virginia Oakes Farthing.

Ms. Farthing graduated from Dan River High School. She had first worked for the former Corning Glass of Danville and retired from Nestle and was a very active member of Glenwood Memorial Baptist Church, and a member of the ABWA Evening Group.

Survivors include a sister, Patricia F. Strange, of Washington DC.

She was predeceased by a brother, Jerry Wayne Farthing.

A memorial graveside service will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 3:00 PM from Highland Burial Park conducted by the Rev. Averette Witcher and the Rev. Rick Lancaster. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home in memory of Linda.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Graveside

APR **14.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Highland Burial Park
1658 Piney Forest Road
Danville, Va

Tribute Wall

GA

“ Linda was a co-worker at Nestle. She always had a willing heart and spirit to serve. Many people loved her and she will truly be missed. I would also see her at the Company Store after her retirement. I know she has many jewels in her crown in heaven. May God bring comfort to you during this time and know you will see her again. Gone but not forgotten

Love,
Gail Alvis

Gail Alvis - April 14, 2016 at 03:43 PM

AP

“ Linda was like my other mother... she always called me her young one. She was such a loving, caring and giving person. We always had good times when we did things together like surprise birthday parties for my mom (Jeannette Watson). Will miss you coming at Thanksgiving and Christmas to eat with us. Our family has really truly lost a sweet person that was very dear to our hearts. Heaven has received a Angel. Linda, I love you and you will be greatly missed by my family. I will see you again one day. Love - Angela, Blair & Dalton

Angela Pruitt - April 14, 2016 at 10:16 AM

PS

And she loved you, Angela!

Pat Strange - April 28, 2016 at 11:32 AM

SH

hi

shaetanamurray - January 20, 2024 at 03:41 AM

DW

“ *Delta Williams lit a candle in memory of Linda Carol Farthing*



Delta Williams - April 14, 2016 at 10:08 AM

SC

“ *Susan Conner lit a candle in memory of Linda Carol Farthing*



Susan Conner - April 14, 2016 at 07:39 AM

SC

Linda was indeed a special person. Jeff and I have enjoyed serving beside her at camp and calling her our "groupie" with New Song. Wherever we happened to be singing, we could always count on Linda's smiling face to be there. She will surely be missed, but Heaven has indeed gained a faithful servant!

Susan Conner - April 14, 2016 at 07:48 AM

PS

Thank you; she enjoyed your group very much.

Pat Strange - April 28, 2016 at 11:33 AM

PM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Knew Linda from growing up in Glenwood. She was a great person, and will be missed. Prayers for the family.

~Pat McCain



Patricia McCain - April 13, 2016 at 09:42 PM

PS

Thanks, Pat

Pat Strange - April 28, 2016 at 11:33 AM

HO

“ Love you (cuzz) going miss you at Indian Cave and New Song events, you were an awesome person, and a living testimony for God !!see you in Heaven!!!!

Harold Oakes - April 13, 2016 at 06:12 PM

GP

“ Linda always had a smile on her face! She was a hard worker and had a passion for helping others even at her own expense. She will be greatly missed.

Gloria Poole - April 13, 2016 at 04:53 AM

PS

Thank you. She is missed.

Pat Strange - April 28, 2016 at 11:34 AM

LS

“ *Linda Simpson lit a candle in memory of Linda Carol Farthing*



Linda Simpson - April 12, 2016 at 10:18 PM

SM

“ *Ma Linda as most of us from Nestle called her was a sweet loving lady. I use to look forward for her to call me every time around Christmas to see if I wanted to get orders for nuts. She also called me to remind me of the Nestle retirees luncheon every month. To know her was to Love her. Always gave a helping hand to anyone she could help. RIP Ma Linda*

Shon Mays - April 12, 2016 at 07:01 PM

CH

Linda had such a loving heart for everyone that knew her. She was responsible for getting her brother Jerry to cook a benefit stew for my son Mikey along with my wonderful Nestle co-workers. A warm and caring spirit! RIP Linda.

Carolyn Hutchins Hutchins - April 13, 2016 at 09:42 AM

AH

“ *1 file added to the album Linda Farthing*



Andy Hawkins - April 12, 2016 at 06:48 PM

PS

Thank you for the beautiful comments.

Pat Strange - April 28, 2016 at 11:36 AM

RS

“ *Living so far away for many years it is really hard to stay in touch with family and Friends. Growing up there in Virginia on a farm we would get to visit often and uncle Clyde would have some big gardens and big stews. One just don't realize how fast time slips away and we lose touch with people. When one by one our loved ones would pass away the void gets bigger in our heart. When Mama died in 2009 Linda was right there to be such a comfort. Then when Gayles mom died again we come back home and again Linda was such a comfort. Linda, Harriet Ann Jones (cousin also) and I agreed to stay in touch and we did . What a joy to always talk to my cousins.It's like a love found again for family. Our day would be oh so much brighter just from phone calls to Linda, Gayle and I will sure miss talking to you and we know that all around the Danville area many hearts will have an empty space. A true, kind, loving, and compassionate person has gone on to Glory. But my don't you know Heaven is a lot brighter. With loving memories and thoughts. Your cousin Ray and wife Gayle.*

Ray & Gayle Smith - April 12, 2016 at 06:29 PM

PS

Thank you, Ray and Gayle. We have lost so many but indeed we are grateful to know we will be with them again.

Pat Strange - April 28, 2016 at 11:37 AM

DS

“ Debra Smith lit a candle in memory of Linda Carol Farthing



debra smith - April 12, 2016 at 05:57 PM

LA


Linda was one of the most caring people I ever knew. She once told me that she was excited to be retiring because she wanted to be able to help people. She certainly did that. She will be greatly missed by lots of people. Lucy Adkins

Lucy Adkins - April 12, 2016 at 06:12 PM

PS

Thank you, Lucy

Pat Strange - April 28, 2016 at 11:37 AM


Melissa
Moore

“ *I worked with Linda at Nestle, on the same line, for years. Everyone always liked forward tho the days she brought us special goodies that she had made. She was a wonderful cook! I always enjoyed her stories she told about her cousins, friends from church, etc. She was a great friend and was there to help me through the toughest time in my life, doing whatever she could. She was always helping people. This earth has truly lost a jewel, but I know she is enjoying a wonderful reunion with those that she gets to see in Heaven. Enjoy your reward my friend, and I'll see you again one day. Have a cake ready for me.*

Melissa Moore - April 12, 2016 at 05:24 PM

PS

Thank you for sharing those wonderful memories; she will be missed but I am glad she did not have to lay and suffer.

Pat Strange - April 28, 2016 at 11:39 AM

SD

“ Such a kind and nice person, I always enjoyed chatting with her . She will be missed by her friends.

Shelby Durham - April 12, 2016 at 04:32 PM

PE

Wonderful person Mother to so many people especially at Nestle. Miss your smiling face,,Heaven has a new Angel

Patricia Easome - April 12, 2016 at 06:15 PM

MM

Such a sweet and caring lady...Marilyn myers

Marilyn myers - April 12, 2016 at 09:07 PM

LB

“ I am so sad to hear of Linda passing. She was such a great person.....always helping some else. I loved talking with, laughing with her and just listening to her. A very special angel has entered Heaven.....Lucy Ellen and Bo

Lucy Ellen Barringer - April 12, 2016 at 03:51 PM

SR

“ Linda was the first employee to train me at Nestle, I considered her a friend more than a co worker. From the first time I met her she was a friend to me and if I ever needed her she was there for me. Regardless if it was work or personal. I will miss you my friend, you were one of a kind. Love you and will see you again one day.

Sheree Rickman - April 12, 2016 at 02:24 PM

LB

“ *Linda Bray lit a candle in memory of Linda Carol Farthing*



Linda Bray - April 12, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ *Linda loved life and was the busiest retired person I know. She helped so many and will be missed!*

Vickie Farlow

Vickie Farlow - April 12, 2016 at 12:30 PM

HK

“ *3 files added to the album Linda Farthing*



Hollye Keesee - April 12, 2016 at 11:44 AM

HK

I have known Linda for many years and she was one of the nicest women that I have ever known. She would do anything for anyone. She will greatly be missed at our New Song singings, Children's Bible Camp and Dinner Theater.

Hollye Keesee - April 12, 2016 at 11:46 AM

GE

“ Linda was a gift from God. Those who were fortunate to know her will never forget her kindness and generosity to all. I will miss talking to her and receiving her positive messages. Rest in peace sweet lady.

G Wyatt Earp - April 12, 2016 at 10:46 AM

LA

“ Linda was a very special friend to me she will be missed deeply she would come by the store every Thursday to visit all her Nestlé friends she was so giving and caring and always put everyone else's needs before her own she is in heaven with Jesus now with her mom her dad and her brother Jerry and all her family members that has went on before her I know her reward will be big because she gave so much of herself we love you Linda thank you for being the special person that you were RIP my sweet friend ❤️

Lusa Alfred - April 12, 2016 at 08:49 AM

KS

“ I miss you so much, Linda. You were the person I could always count on.
I just hope to live the rest of my life by your example, giving to others and putting them first.
Your life was an inspiration to all who knew you.

Keith Strange - April 12, 2016 at 07:22 AM



Barbara Baugher

“ Barbara Baugher lit a candle in memory of Linda Carol Farthing



Barbara Baugher - April 11, 2016 at 09:59 PM



Barbara Baugher

Linda was my friend over 50 yrs. Worked with her at Corning & Nestle. My prayers are with the family.

Barbara Baugher - April 11, 2016 at 10:01 PM

JH

“ *Truly the most unselfish person we had the privilege to know. If her Crown has a jewel for every person she helped, then it will take more than one Angel to help her carry it. She will be missed. She certainly has a special place in our lives and memories.*
Jim, Carolyn and Michelle Haley

jim,carolyn&Michelle Haley - April 11, 2016 at 08:59 PM

JJ

Linda seemed to view her mission in life was to help others and make them laugh. Her eternal rewards were earned in many ways. John Hudson, Jr and family

John Hudson, Jr. - April 12, 2016 at 07:27 AM

LA

Linda was the most unselfish person I knew she was so caring and loving and had so many friends she was very special to my heart she would come and hang out with me on Thursdays at work and give me company because she loved all her Nestlé friends and she wanted to keep in touch when she retired she will be missed so much and I love her

Lusa Alfred - April 12, 2016 at 08:43 AM

PH

*Peggy HALL
Linda was such a dear friend to me and my family she was there for me was my sister,mom,and dad died helping up she was a joy to everyone . We went to the beach together and did a lot of other things together I will truly miss her. Rest in peace Linda love youi*

Peggy Hall - April 12, 2016 at 02:27 PM

JT

Linda was a dear sweet friend. I will always be grateful for her help with my late husband in his last months. Prayers for her family

Judy Talbard

Judy Talbard - April 12, 2016 at 02:41 PM

LG

R.I.P. miss Linda . a great friend

I gilbert - April 12, 2016 at 03:28 PM

TA

Linda was a very sweet and caring person. She will be truly missed by all that she touched. She would do anything for you . love you dear friend until we meet again in heaven.

Terri Ann adams - April 12, 2016 at 03:51 PM

KE

*Linda was such a loving, caring woman. It was such a privilege to have worked side by side with her in the school cafeteria and to have had her for a friend. She was such an amazing woman, loved by many, always there helping others. She will be greatly missed by so many.
Karen Epps*

Karen Epps - April 12, 2016 at 05:08 PM

SM

Linda was such a kind, caring person. Always there for so many people. My heart is broken and I will miss you so much! Fly high with the angels my precious cousin!

Susan Miller - April 12, 2016 at 07:21 PM

JD

I am so sorry to hear about this but I know you are in a better place. I will always remember playing with you, mike, ray, and harriet ann at the farm. We will miss you

Judy G Dalton

Judy G Dalton - April 12, 2016 at 08:17 PM

MM

My dear friend science childhood...marilyn myers

Marilyn myers - April 12, 2016 at 09:11 PM

JS

Linda was such a sweet lady and would do anything she could for people and she will be Greatly Missed !!!!

JANET SOYARS - April 13, 2016 at 05:16 PM