



Linda B. Rademaker

January 15, 1940 - October 9, 2020

Linda Lee Bowman Rademaker, 80, of 959 Dexter Corner Rd., Townsend, DE went to be with the Lord on Friday, October 9, 2020, surrounded by family at home after a brave battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her parents, Douglas C. Bowman and Elizabeth S. Bowman, two sisters, Patricia Linkous, Margaret "Peggy" Curry, brother in law, George Curry, and special great nephew, James Stultz.

In 1962, Linda graduated from Radford College in three years with an Education degree, including three minors in Social Studies, Economics, and English. She began teaching seventh grade at Campbell Court Elementary school in Bassett in 1962. Her career as an educator lasted over twenty years, working mostly with teens and adults till retirement. The school systems included Henry County, Boones Mill, Mill Mountain, Axton area. Also, she worked with Central Piedmont Industry Council, overseeing the retraining of adults for better jobs. She even received a teaching award from her work at National Business College in Salem in 1993. She joyfully and passionately served others.

She was a volunteer Girl Scout leader for nineteen years in Danville, an active member of the Business Professional Women's Foundation, the Red Cross, Salvation Army and even a foster parent in Glade Hill for a few years. She was always an active church member where she lived, especially with

Christian Heritage church in Danville.

She met her husband, William Rademaker, in church while living in Glade Hill and was married in New York City on March 29, 2003. They believed God brought them together to pray for their combined total of fifty nine grandchildren and great grandchildren. Through the past seventeen years, they shared many adventures living close to family starting with Salem, then Richmond, and finally Townsend, DE. He said she was a gift from God and the love of his life.

For Linda, it was always family first. She was full of song, wisdom, and encouragement. The grandchildren benefited from her sewing talents with costumes for school plays and sewing lessons. She enjoyed being a pen pal with them and managed to get the birthday cards to arrive on their special day. She showed the unconditional love of Jesus to all and treated everyone like family.

Linda is survived by her husband and three children, Rebecca (Matt) Townsend of Townsend, DE, Charles Edward (Myra) Bray II of Raleigh, NC, Christie (Todd) Kruse of Cambridge, MN; seventeen grandchildren, five great grandchildren; step children, Esther (Alex) Ramírez, Debbie (Reginald) Valentine, Patricia Rademaker, Joseph Rademaker, Sheila Rademaker, Elizabeth (Wilfredo) Solano, Valerie (Roy) Rivera, Josephine (Joseph) Kakuk; twenty step grandchildren, seventeen great step children, her sister, Rita (Glenn) Dudley, nephew, Robert (Robin) Metteer, special niece and great nieces, Beth (Bubba) Stultz, Meagan (David) Henry and Heather Stultz.

The family gives their heartfelt thanks to Bon Secours Health System and St. Francis Hospital in Midlothian, VA, Christiana Hospital, Helen Graham Cancer Center, and Seasons Hospice in Newark, DE for the loving care provided to Linda.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, October 16, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Pastor Wayne Aaron officiating. Interment will follow the service at Danville Memorial Gardens. Masks are requested to be worn, if possible.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Rademaker family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda B. Rademaker*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - October 15, 2020 at 10:30 AM

RP

Beautiful. Thank you for sharing.

Robinette Pinchback - October 17, 2020 at 06:23 PM

MM

Wonderful. So many beautiful photos of a family full of love. ❤️

Melanie Milburn - October 18, 2020 at 11:35 AM

AH

“ *Linda was more than a neighbor to us! She was the loving and caring lady who I had the pleasure of sharing great moments. She was also the one that brought me back to church after so many invitations, and I will be eternally grateful for that! She will be always in our hearts and memory! Our very sincere condolences. Will keep Willy and the family in our prayers! Love, Ana Howard*

Ana Howard - October 16, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda B. Rademaker.* ”



October 16, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Linda B. Rademaker.* ”



October 15, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *104 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - October 15, 2020 at 10:15 AM



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



October 15, 2020 at 05:38 AM



“ *Sheila lit a candle in memory of Linda B. Rademaker*



sheila - October 14, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ *Linda was more to me other than my dad's wife, she was like a mother to me, with the most beautiful memories that anyone could leave behind, they are countless, I will always cherish them. Her legacy speak for herself. Her children are all just as precious. She was truly a perfect example of a Godly woman with great values. She was a precious grand mother to my own children, when ever they needed someone to talk to she was there, if they needed just a ear she was there, she loved them as her own. Her love for my father and for one another, was and still is, a love that is hard to fine today, GENIUN or should I say AUTHENTIC, together they set A GREAT Example of God's love. She will be greatly missed. I send my love and condolences for the family. Love always, see you in HEAVEN mom..*

Love Sheila Rademaker

sheila - October 14, 2020 at 04:11 PM

MB

“ Linda was my mother-in-love, and what a special lady she was! My husband of 32 years is a tribute to the ideals and faith that she lived her life by. Mama, I miss you so much. You wove such wisdom, joy, and love into the fabric of my life. Until we meet again, save a seat in heaven for me. Love you so much, Myra

Myra Bray - October 14, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Linda. I was blessed to have such a wonderful loving aunt who loved the Lord. Words cannot express everything she meant to me. I have very vivid childhood memories of the lake, spending summers at her house with my cousins, and later in life having her as a trusted friend and confidant and so many wonderful visits with her and Willie. She was like my second momma especially after my momma (her sister Peggy) died five years ago. I feel a deep loss with her passing but so grateful for the promise of God that we will be reunited with everyone in Heaven. I will always love and cherish you Aunt Linda. See you in Heaven.
Love always
Beth Stultz

Beth Stultz - October 13, 2020 at 04:17 AM

HD

“ Grandma Linda was always so happy when she was with her grandchildren. I wasn't her grandchild but I still called her Grandma Linda. I have a lovely fruit bowl on my counter she gave me when I got married. It reminds me of her often. Rest In Peace precious lady with our blessed Savior. I am praying for the family you have left behind. May the Lord surround them with His presence and peace.

Hannah Dellinger - October 12, 2020 at 03:10 PM

VC

“ *Our southern belle!! We will miss you deeply grandma Linda.!*

valerie childress - October 12, 2020 at 09:28 AM

PR

“ *Patricia Rademaker sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda B. Rademaker*



Patricia Rademaker - October 12, 2020 at 07:31 AM

DV

“ *The very last time I cooked for Linda, she called me up to tell me that she really enjoyed her dinner. I will treasure that always. I'm going to miss cooking for her. Debbie Rademaker*

Debbie Valentine - October 12, 2020 at 07:27 AM

PR

“ *I didn't get to say goodbye to Mom Linda, but I treasure the time I had with her 2 weeks ago before she passed. Mom Linda said "Patti come here and sit with me, she grab my hand and we talked for about an hour while Pope slept. I love 💕 Mom Linda until we see you again. Patti Rademaker*

Patricia Rademaker - October 12, 2020 at 07:23 AM