



Julia "Linda" Basinger

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Linda Cotton Basinger passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family after a year long illness.

Linda was a fighter. She fought the good fight, kept the faith, finished the race, and is now reaping her reward with her Savior in heaven.

She was born in Hohenwald at the Boyce Clinic on March 13, 1952 to Marvin Eunice and Martha Vera (Dunn) Cotton. She was a Daddy's girl and was his shadow. She also loved playing with and watching the children her Mom kept, and helping her Mom cook. Both of her brothers thought she hung the moon and vice versa.

Linda loved the Lord first foremost, and was an active member of Hohenwald First United Methodist Church. When her children were younger and in the youth group, she directed many bible schools, Christmas programs, and always made the broccoli and cheddar soup for the Methodist Women's bizarre.

Her family was the most important thing in her life and her children and Grandchildren were the light of her life. She attended every football game,

ballet recital, tennis game, dance recital, grandparent's day, band concert and contest, graduation, etc. If the kids were involved and she could be there, she was there. Her memory will live on in her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all who loved her.

Linda was just a lover of people and was kind, caring, giving, and thought the best of everyone. She enjoyed the simple things in life like going to the Mennonites, collecting tea towels, visiting little towns and stores, and spending time with her husband at their cabin in the mountains. She loved to travel and she and Jerry got to travel a lot in their 6 years of marriage. They just enjoyed being together in whatever adventure they were on.

Her favorite color was UT Volunteer Orange! If the Big Orange were playing, she was watching. Her beloved husband would subscribe to any channel if it meant she could watch her Volunteers. Football was her favorite, but she watched it all.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 6 years, Jerry Lewis Basinger, Daughter Lezlee Dabbs Beard-Gower (Scott), Son Lincoln Wayne Dabbs (Tiffany), and Son Lantz Walker Dabbs (Stacy). Grandchildren Neison Walker Dabbs (Kirstan), Avery Walker Dabbs, Hudson Cotton Beard, Emery Rae Dabbs, Cooper Alton Dabbs, Macartney Case Dabbs, Davis "Knox" Dabbs, and Zachary Gray Dabbs. Great-Grandchildren Jayce and Reyna Allen.

Bonus children Donna Gardner, Darryl, Lewis, and Bill Basinger

Bonus grandsons Andrew Gower, Zane Wallace, Hunter, Carter, Clayton, Randy, and Nathan Morehead. Bonus granddaughters Elizabeth, Gracie and Tessa Morehead.

She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother and sister in love Eunice and Annie Ruth Cotton, brother and sister in love Robert and Charlotte Cotton, son in love John Howard Beard, Mother and father in love Tinty and Bill Dabbs, and sister in love Rita Sanders Dabbs.

If anyone would like to send a memorial in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Hohenwald First United Methodist Church: 200 S. Court Street, Hohenwald, TN 38462

Cemetery Details

Graves Cemetery

25 Sinking Creek Spur Rd
Linden, TN 37096

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

SEP **24.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BE

“ Billy Evans lit a candle in memory of Julia "Linda" Basinger



Billy Evans - September 24, 2024 at 07:46 AM

EE

“ Erin & Billy Evans lit a candle in memory of Julia "Linda" Basinger



Erin & Billy Evans - September 23, 2024 at 08:54 PM

LR

“ Linda was a great friend.... I believe it was 1989 when we traveled with the Lewis County Band to Orlando and Disney... it's a small world, Linda I'll always remember you as my small world friend.....

Linda Riley - September 23, 2024 at 08:51 PM

LR

“ Linda Riley lit a candle in memory of Julia "Linda" Basinger



Linda Riley - September 23, 2024 at 08:46 PM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Julia "Linda" Basinger



Linda - September 23, 2024 at 08:45 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Julia Basinger



Ronald Gammons - September 23, 2024 at 04:58 PM

JE

“ Linda was such a loving person, and truly "to know her was to love her."
She would frequent the Town Crier Gift Shop in Centerville, and it was always a delight to see her and "catch up" with her.

What a "light" she was in this world,... and also a Realist - she had a good head on those shoulders - and had faced and shouldered much but with a strong faith and strength.

My sincere sympathy to this family. Blessings of Comfort and Peace for this beautiful soul.

Johnnie Ruth Elrod



Johnnie Elrod - September 23, 2024 at 11:55 AM

TB

“ I sure am gonna miss her. I grew very attached to her in a short amount of time of taking care of her. I know how much she touched my heart so I can only imagine how many hearts she did touch. Sending lots of prayers for all of u and for God to wrap his arms around each of u through this hard time. Its not goodbye its see u later. She is home now with no pain and walking and running around now. So sorry for Y'ALL'S loss..



Traci Bivens - September 23, 2024 at 10:09 AM

JD

“ Janice M Duncan lit a candle in memory of Julia Basinger



Janice M Duncan - September 23, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ Linda was and always be my third mother. While my parents both remarried, it was Linda I would always go visit first when making that Memphis to Hohenwald trip home. I practically grew up at the Dabbs' home from 6th grade on when we all became "Methodists." Lantz and I would spend most days of the week in high school doing homework, playing basketball, and eating Linda's desserts and ham and cream cheese roll ups. I knew that if anything ever came of me, Linda always had my back. One time when I was 16 or so, I was speeding in town and was pulled over by a police officer. Linda happened to pull up and told the officer to "move along" because this was one of the "good ones." He quickly "moved along." Her eyes were so full of light when said she had been dating someone. That dating turned into marriage and I was so happy to hear about how she was taken care of by new husband. We cried over Lantz together and she was so happy to report how well he was doing. And there are so many more wonderful things about her. She really was my third mother and she had so much love around her with kids, grandkids, and she always took in loved ones to care for them such as her sweet momma and her grandson, Neison. Lord, she really is one of the good ones, and it was an honor to get to see her live life.

Dexter Tenison - September 22, 2024 at 04:59 PM

JM

I'm sad to miss Lindas celebration today, as i am out of town . To know her was to love her. She never spoke bad about anyone and I never knew her to Judge people. If she couldn't say something good she just didn't comment. Heaven got sweeter since Jesus took Linda.💔

Judy Schwendimann McClearen - September 23, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ Iva Farris lit a candle in memory of Julia "Linda" Basinger



Iva Farris - September 22, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Julia "Linda" Basinger



Betty Love - September 22, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Julia "Linda" Basinger



Janet Wright - September 22, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ Margaret Templeton lit a candle in memory of Julia Basinger



Margaret Templeton - September 22, 2024 at 02:42 PM

MB

“ *MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Julia "Linda" Basinger*



MICHAEL BATES - September 22, 2024 at 01:04 PM

ST

“ *Sherrie Talley lit a candle in memory of Julia "Linda" Basinger*



Sherrie Talley - September 22, 2024 at 12:50 PM