



Linda Louise Barber

June 2, 1948 - September 3, 2023

Linda Louise Barber was called home to be with the Lord on September 3, 2023. Born on June 2, 1948, at the Boyce Clinic in Hohenwald, TN, to the late Albert Ellison, Sr. and Mary Lee Landers Ellison. In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by her siblings, Eula Stockard and Eddie Ellison.

She was the proud mother of a son, Chad (Laura Dicus) Cothran, and her daughters, Lisa Fransen, LeAnn (Randal) Hankins, and Teresa (Jason) Zencuch; her grandchildren, Jessica (Justin) Draughon, Logan Fransen, Ethan Fransen, Haley Hankins, Eli Hankins, Aubrey Hankins, Jackie Zencuch, Katey Zencuch, and Izzy Zencuch. Each of them was a source of immense joy for Linda. She also leaves behind her beloved siblings, James (Deborah) Ellison, of Florence, Alabama, Ruby Himes of Hohenwald, Albert Ellison, Jr. of Savannah, and Ollie Mae Moore of Linden.

A woman of many talents, Linda was known for her expertise in the kitchen. She proudly owned the General Café for 13 years, a place that became a community hub under her warm presence. Her pies were a local favorite, and she took great pleasure in baking for Hanks and Southern Skillet. Her pies weren't just dessert, they were an expression of her love and care for her community. She found solace in her garden. Her love for her garden was only rivaled by her love for her grandchildren. Their happiness was one of her greatest rewards. She was a faithful member of the New Hope Baptist

Church, Linda's faith was the cornerstone of her life, guiding her actions and shaping her into the woman we all knew and loved.

She touched countless lives, leaving an indelible imprint on all she encountered. Her spirit will continue to live on through the love she shared, and the family she cherished.

Funeral services for Ms. Barber will be held on Friday, September 8, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of McDonald Funeral Home. Visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Friday and continue until service time. Burial services will be held in Swiss Cemetery.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Barber family.

Cemetery Details

Swiss Cemetery

281 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Louise Barber*



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - August 02, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Linda Louise Barber*



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - September 13, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *joyce barnes lit a candle in memory of Linda Barber*



joyce barnes - September 06, 2023 at 06:11 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Linda Louise Barber*



Ronald Gammons - September 05, 2023 at 05:37 PM

FA

“ *We were saddened to learn of Linda's death. Our prayers to the family. God Bless.*



Fay & Jerry

Fay - September 05, 2023 at 03:06 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Louise Barber*



Michael Bates - September 05, 2023 at 10:55 AM

CD

“ *Mr Jim and miss Deborah and rest of family. I was saddened to read of your sister's death. Linda will be missed by you I know. But I'm happy knowing all time you were able to share with her over years. We are praying for you all. Love you. Kyle and xarol m dudley*

Carol dudley - September 04, 2023 at 11:12 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Linda Louise Barber*



Betty Love - September 04, 2023 at 08:52 PM



“ *She was the best most supportive mother in the world. Was always there when needed an would never turn her back on her family, she may not always agree but was always there for us to catch us when we fell!!! I love you mom always an you will forever be with me!*
Your Son,
Chad

chad cothran - September 04, 2023 at 07:46 PM



Hey Buddy, I just want you to know I'm thinking about you. I can't imagine how your heart is breaking. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. -Melissa Bell

Melissa Bell - September 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Sherrie Talley lit a candle in memory of Linda Louise Barber*



Sherrie Talley - September 04, 2023 at 06:45 PM