



Linda Faye Fowlkes

August 4, 1951 - May 2, 2023

Linda Faye Fowlkes was a kind and loving soul who touched the lives of many. Born on August 4, 1951, she passed away on May 2, 2023, leaving behind a legacy of love and generosity.

Linda Faye married the love of her life, the late Wright Kent Fowlkes on August 31, 1977, and together they raised a beautiful family. She was a devoted mother to her children, LaTonya Jenkins (Christopher, Sr.) from Clinton, Maryland, Brian Kent Fowlkes from Centerville, Tennessee, and Willie Stevano Fowlkes (Amy) from Greenville, South Carolina. Her greatest joy in life was being a grandmother to her beloved grandchildren: Briana Fowlkes, Christopher "C.J." Jenkins, Jr., Bella Fowlkes, and Naomi Fowlkes.

Linda Faye was baptized at an early age in the Church of Christ, and she remained a faithful member of the Columbia Avenue Church of Christ in Centerville, Tennessee until her passing. She lived a life of service, and she had a heart for taking care of people. Her kind and gentle spirit will be remembered by all who knew her.

She worked at Levi Strauss for 25 years and Southeastern Pants for 20 years. Following her retirement, Linda Faye worked as a caregiver. Her caring nature and attention to detail made her a wonderful companion for those in need. Through her work as a caregiver, Linda Faye was able to share her talents

and kindness with those around her, and she will be remembered for her selflessness and dedication to helping others.

In her leisure time, Linda Faye found joy in sewing and gardening. Her festive holiday decorations, beautiful garden, and delicious baked goods will always be remembered. She had a particular talent for making Italian cream cake and chess squares. Her collection of cherished cookbooks reflected her passion for baking. On Sundays, Linda Faye could be found wearing one of her beautiful hats and matching jewelry. Her favorite colors of blue, pink, and red added to the radiance of her smile and the light she brought to the lives of those who knew her.

Linda Faye was preceded in death by her mother, Ora Lee Dobbins, and her sisters, Diane Dobbins, and Gloria Martin. She is survived by her siblings, Dexter Dobbins (Elaine) from Seattle, Washington, Kerry "Bubba" Dobbins (Gloria) from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Rebecca Ann Cofer from Columbia, TN, her in-laws, Joseph Fowlkes (Bertha) from Centerville, TN, Willie Clay Fowlkes, Jr. (Alberta) from Cleveland, Ohio, Anne McShane of Cleveland, Ohio, Linda Grace Fowlkes, of Centerville, TN, Alvaskar Fowlkes (Cathey) from Centerville, TN, Elton Fowlkes (Shenia) from Centerville, TN, Earl Fowlkes from Nashville, TN and Ellen Fowlkes from Centerville, TN, as well as a multitude of beloved nieces, nephews, family members, and close friends who held a special place in her heart.

Linda Faye was deeply touched by the kindness and unwavering support of her dear friends David and Kathy Dick. Their daily phone calls were a source of great joy and comfort to her. Linda Faye cherished their friendship, and her family is grateful for the love and compassion that David and Kathy showed her throughout her life.

Linda Faye will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

She leaves behind a legacy of kindness, generosity, and love.

The services for our beloved Mother, Linda Faye Fowlkes, are as follows:
Visitation with the family will take place on Friday, May 5th from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. at Columbia Avenue Church of Christ. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 6th at 2:00 PM. at McDonald's Funeral Home. There will be another opportunity to visit with the family at 1:00 PM prior to the funeral service. Following the burial at Memory Gardens, a repast will be held at the Columbia Avenue Church of Christ.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E
Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Columbia Avenue Church of Christ
177 Columbia Ave
Centerville, TN 37033

Visitation

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

AN

“ Angel Niamtu lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes



Angel Niamtu - August 02, 2023 at 08:39 PM

LC

“ Linda Chessor lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes



Linda Chessor - May 11, 2023 at 06:50 PM

SC

“ Sheila Chance sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Fowlkes



Sheila Chance - May 07, 2023 at 02:33 PM

JC

“ Janie Canady sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Fowlkes



Janie Canady - May 06, 2023 at 03:26 PM

MW

“ *May The Lord continue to bless your family.
Will miss your kind heart. Lynnette Walker*



Marsha Lynnette Walker - May 06, 2023 at 07:22 AM



“ *Sandi Shelton lit a candle in memory of Linda
Fowlkes*



Sandi Westover - May 06, 2023 at 05:17 AM

NS

“ *Sorry for your loss...Thinking of you!*



Nicole Smith - May 05, 2023 at 07:07 PM

JH

“ *Joanie Holtsford lit a candle in memory of
Linda Fowlkes*



Joanie Holtsford - May 05, 2023 at 04:25 PM

TS

“ We will miss you Faye. Praying for your family. You all have my deepest condolences. May God keep you and bless each and everyone of you .

*Dorothy Scates Family
Tracy Scates*



Tracy Scates - May 05, 2023 at 12:57 PM

BI

“ Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes



Brenda Isbell - May 05, 2023 at 11:29 AM

WK

“ Wendy Kwong lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes



Wendy Kwong - May 05, 2023 at 10:09 AM

KH

“ Kolette Herbison lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes



Kolette Herbison - May 05, 2023 at 10:02 AM

SR

“ Sharon Rochelle lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes



Sharon Rochelle - May 05, 2023 at 09:40 AM

DO

“ Linda was a dear, sweet friend. She truly loved helping others, and shared her love for Jesus. Our family will miss her. We are blessed to have known her and love her.



Dawn Orton - May 05, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Linda Faye Fowlkes.



May 05, 2023 at 08:24 AM

ET

“ Edna Taylor-Capers lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes



Edna Taylor-Capers - May 05, 2023 at 08:06 AM

CC

“ *Cathy Collier lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes*



Cathy S. Collier - May 05, 2023 at 07:42 AM

NL

“ *Neal and Jean Lovlace*



Neal and Jean Lovlace - May 05, 2023 at 07:25 AM

DS

“ *We are deeply sorry for the loss of Linda Faye! She was the sweetest, most genuine person. I worked with her at Levi's and saw her lots of times after that. She was always kind, and asked me how I was doing, each time I saw her. My deepest sympathy to all of her family! I will miss seeing her about town. Debbie and Keith Semore.*



Debbie Semore - May 04, 2023 at 10:56 PM

RT

“ *Rhonda Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Fowlkes*



Rhonda Taylor - May 04, 2023 at 10:22 PM

CF

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. You all are in my prayers.* ”



Chavon Flagg - May 04, 2023 at 09:50 PM

PH

“ *Paula Hay lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes* ”



Paula Hay - May 04, 2023 at 09:25 PM

GO

“ *Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes* ”



Glenda Orman - May 04, 2023 at 08:41 PM

CS

“ *Charlotte Staggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Fowlkes* ”



Charlotte Maricia Staggs - May 04, 2023 at 08:38 PM

BS

“ *Bryanne simmons lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes*



Bryanne simmons - May 04, 2023 at 08:37 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Fowlkes*



Cheeva McClearen - May 04, 2023 at 08:32 PM

PM

“ *I am so sorry to hear bout your loss. Linda was a very special lady. I remember working with her at Levi's. I know her family will miss her. My prayers and thoughts go out to her family.*



Pamela Barber / Manley - May 04, 2023 at 07:56 PM

SG

“ *Stanley Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes*



Stanley & Judy Gordon - May 04, 2023 at 07:06 PM

MB

“ Linda was a friend to all and always greeted you with a smile.



Mary sue Bragg - May 04, 2023 at 06:30 PM

DT

“ Debbie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes



Debbie Thomas - May 04, 2023 at 06:21 PM

JA

“ Jennifer Amos lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes



Jennifer Amos - May 04, 2023 at 06:10 PM

JW

“ Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Fowlkes



Janet Wright - May 04, 2023 at 06:02 PM

LD

“ So sorry for the loss of Sweet and precious Linda! She was always a joy to be around! Heartbreaking loss for her dear family and friends!



Laura DeLong - May 04, 2023 at 05:37 PM

AW

“ In my few years here in Centerville was one of the "lovelies"; I was blessed by know this wonderful woman.

alice waugh - May 04, 2023 at 05:13 PM

GO

“ Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes



Glenda Orman - May 04, 2023 at 04:53 PM

SW

“ Shawna Vic Willis lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes



Shawna Bowman Vic Willis - May 04, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *I will miss her so much in the store. She always brought smiles and more often than not we shared a laugh or two. A lady that just brightened your day when you saw her. We are all blessed to have known her . Memories I'll cherish.*



Dana McCaleb - May 04, 2023 at 04:27 PM

SS

“ *Sherry Smithson lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes*



Sherry Smithson - May 04, 2023 at 04:07 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes*



Ronald Gammons - May 04, 2023 at 02:49 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Starr lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes*



Lisa Starr - May 04, 2023 at 02:42 PM

MG

“ *Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Linda Faye Fowlkes*



Marilyn Gilliam - May 04, 2023 at 01:55 PM

CB

“ *Connie Bowen lit a candle in memory of Linda Faye Fowlkes*



Connie Bowen - May 04, 2023 at 12:21 PM

AC

“ *Alisa D Collins lit a candle in memory of Linda Faye Fowlkes*



Alisa D Collins - May 04, 2023 at 12:06 PM

PD

“ *Patty Dunn lit a candle in memory of Linda Faye Fowlkes*



Patty Dunn - May 04, 2023 at 12:06 PM

MS

“ *Melody Skelton sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Fowlkes*



Melody Skelton - May 04, 2023 at 11:23 AM

FM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Linda. I have so many good memories of her as we worked together at Levi's. May God give her family comfort in their memories of her. Her smile was like a ray of sunshine.*



Frances McMeen - May 04, 2023 at 11:03 AM

SA

“ *Susan Steve Anglin sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Fowlkes*



Susan and Steve Anglin - May 04, 2023 at 10:53 AM

MB

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



Michael Bates - May 04, 2023 at 10:20 AM

TJ

“ *Tama Johnson lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes*



Tama C Johnson - May 04, 2023 at 09:16 AM

GA

“ *Gretchen Arnold lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes*



Gretchen R Arnold - May 04, 2023 at 09:06 AM

CB

“ *Carmela Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Fowlkes*



Carmela Brown - May 04, 2023 at 08:50 AM

MC

“ *Mary Campbell lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes*



Mary Campbell - May 04, 2023 at 07:47 AM

TH

“ *Tracy Hannum lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes*



Tracy Hannum - May 04, 2023 at 12:37 AM

WP

“ *Linda was truly a ray of sunshine to all that she was around! She will be greatly missed!*

Wayne and Jewell Prince - May 03, 2023 at 10:32 PM

WP

“ *Wayne Jewell Prince sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Fowlkes*



Wayne and Jewell Prince - May 03, 2023 at 10:30 PM

TU

“ *My deepest sympathy.*



Terrie Utley - May 03, 2023 at 09:12 PM

PM

“ Linda was a special giving Lady! I will always remember her coming in the bank bringing us her hot banana bread. Thoughts and prayers for her family! She will be missed



pam morgan - May 03, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes



Betty Love - May 03, 2023 at 08:04 PM

RB

“ Randall-Sandra Batber lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes



Randall-Sandra Batber - May 03, 2023 at 07:39 PM

RP

“ Ruby Peters lit a candle in memory of Linda Fowlkes



Ruby Nell Peters - May 03, 2023 at 07:18 PM

RM

“ Roy Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of
Linda Fowlkes



Roy & Sharon McCoy - May 03, 2023 at 06:28 PM