



Linda Faye Haynes

July 25, 1943 - December 18, 2014

Linda Faye Sprayberry Haynes, born on July 25, 1943, went to be with her Lord on December 18 at the age of 71. Linda is survived by her husband, James Velton Haynes; three sons, James Allen Haynes of Knoxville, TN, Gregory Scott Haynes of Kimberly, AL, and Paul Bennett Haynes of Birmingham, AL; two wonderful daughter in laws, Sonya Haynes and Donna Haynes; five beautiful grandchildren, Brett Haynes, Holly Haynes, Anna Haynes, Kara Haynes and Emily Haynes; one brother, Bobby Sprayberry; three sisters, Mary Boggs, Margaret Griffith, and Nora Embry; and numerous nieces, nephews and dear friends. Linda attended Jacksonville State University from 1960 to 1963 and served with the Alabama Baptist Children's Homes from 1991 until retirement in 2008. She served and touched the lives and hearts of hundreds of children and mothers. God blessed us all by allowing Linda to remain with us three years beyond what doctors expected. She cherished her 51 years of marriage to James. Linda fought through constant pain in her final five years to live every day to the fullest, and endured her suffering with uncommon grace, strength, and humor. She lived out of her vibrant faith and joy in Christ, her Friend and Lord, and had a tremendous capacity for love, adventure, and encouragement. Her contagious sense of wonder, generosity and courage inspired countless people. She had a relentlessly positive attitude and displayed a rare willingness to listen, understand and truly care. Linda absolutely delighted in her family and friends, and passed into her eternal life gently, surrounded and held by those who

knew her best and loved her most. Visitation will be Saturday, Dec. 20, from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2:00 p.m. at Hughes Memorial Baptist Church with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Allen and Family,
God's Peace in this difficult time.
Tom Watkins and Family*

Tom Watkins - December 24, 2014 at 11:47 AM

JB

“ *God shared one of His Angles for such a short period of time. We loved her and called her Linda. Now she is back in heaven with her heavenly Father. Yes, we will all miss our Linda. Joan Beaird*

Joan Beaird - December 20, 2014 at 03:00 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sue Sprayberry-Sutter lit a candle in memory of Linda Faye Haynes*



Kathy Sue Sprayberry-Sutter - December 20, 2014 at 01:50 PM

JG

“ *Johnny and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Linda's family. A great woman that listened, gave testimony and fought for life. Will miss Linda at the Delta Alabama Sprayberry reunions, God enjoy your new Angel.*

Johnny and Linda Sprayberry Rockmart GA - December 20, 2014 at 01:03 PM

JH

“ Jessica Harris lit a candle in memory of Linda Faye Haynes



jessica Harris - December 20, 2014 at 07:48 AM

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“ Larry Daugherty lit a candle in memory of Linda Faye Haynes



Larry Daugherty - December 20, 2014 at 06:10 AM