



Linda Lee Berry

February 9, 1944 - March 9, 2023

Linda Lee Berry, our mother, age 79 passed away peacefully, Thursday, March 9, 2023, surrounded by her girls at Liza's Place, Wheeling on the wedding anniversary of her parents who preceded her in death: Kendall and Thelma Lee Newsom.

She was born February 9, 1944 in Martins Ferry, OH and retired from Wheeling Hospital in 2000 after 25 years of service. She was a member of the Quilting Guild and enjoyed crafting, sewing, crocheting, knitting and shopping. Mom raised her girls with their Dad, the late James A. Berry, Jr. on Wheeling Island.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister-in-law, Linda Burgess Newsom.

Mom is survived by her girls: Carmen P. (Westley) Watson of Durham, NC, Crystal A. (Eric) Hall of York, PA, Cassandra R. (David) Newman of Wheeling and Cynthia M. (Robert) Smith-Hall of Obetz, OH; four grandchildren, Auriana D. Vila, Lauren A. White, Jazslyn B. Smith and Christian J. Smith; four great-grandchildren, Jayden James Smith, Nevaeh M. Smith-Meadows, Derrick M. Johnson and Demi Lee Johnson; her siblings: Alicia E. Newsom, Oliver K. Newsom, Jr., Richard E. (Tracey) Newsom, Robert W. Newsom and Charles M. (Theresa) Newsom; her companion, of 9 years, Carlyle Harris of Wheeling and a host of special friends, nieces and nephews.

On behalf of Linda Berry's family we would like to express our deepest gratitude for the care from Wheeling Hospital 5th Floor Staff and the

exceptional care at Liza's Place.

We were blessed to call her Mom and is already missed.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 from 10am until the time of funeral service at 1pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Wheeling, WV.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ I so enjoyed the friendship of Linda who I met through the quilting guild and while participating in quilt meetings at Theresa’s in Moundsville. She was such a nice special lady who always made me laugh. She eill be missed. You were blessed to have her as a mom.

Jan Pysh - March 20, 2023 at 12:18 PM

KP

“ Katy Parker purchased the Days of Sunshine Boquet for the family of Linda Lee Berry.



Katy Parker - March 13, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Lee Berry.



March 13, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Lee Berry.



March 13, 2023 at 12:31 PM

M(

“ I’m so sorry to hear that Linda has passed. She was such a friendly person. All of you girls are blessed to have such a loving mother. My condolences to all of you 🙏

Marcia Allen (Marci) - March 13, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Lee Berry.



March 13, 2023 at 10:29 AM

CR

“ Cynthia and family, you have my deepest condolences. It is so very difficult to lose your mother. She looks like a very nice lady. I hope you find comfort in fond memories. Carol Rice

Carol Rice - March 13, 2023 at 09:24 AM

CB

“ *Time of separation near-break in energy will bring tears.*

Feelings of loss and words unspoken- physical connection chain now is broken

But yet not, close eyes in peace-breathe in air, chest full, it heaves

Feel again what carries on-the spirit soars, the great beyond

Not goodbye, but paves the way-will meet again our judgement day

For we all, will pass, yes true-be glad for those who wait to see us through

Again will see and feel embrace-until then, in dreams, images of face

Smile now and carry on-God's love, the power, is so strong

Chuck Bennington - March 13, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Lee Berry.*



March 13, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Lee Berry.*



March 12, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *To Linda's Girls,
I first worked with your Mom at Wheeling Hospital in 1978 when I was a new nurse on IMU. Later I saw her on nights when she worked in ER. What a great lady and so much fun to work beside. She was very proud of all of you and spoke of you often.
With Sympathy,
Linda Pockl*

Linda Pockl - March 11, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Lee Berry.*



March 11, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Lee Berry.*



March 11, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Lee Berry.*



March 11, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ *Carmen and family, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My deepest sympathies to you all.*

Michelle Italia Walker - March 11, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Crystal, I was so sorry to have read the passing of your Mother. My thoughts and prays are with you and your family.*

Betsy Lane, CCHS classmate

Betsy - March 11, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Our neighborhood will never be the same now. Everyone is gone. She is quilting in heaven!!!*

Susan Stewart - March 11, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *I worked with your mom many years ago at the hospital and what a special lady. She was always one of my favorites. We worked hard but had time to laugh, loved her laugh. She will be so missed by you all. Hold on to the memories, they last forever. Prayers for the family*

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Judy Ball - March 11, 2023 at 09:51 AM

JD

“ Sending my condolences to the family of Ms Linda .love Jennifer Dove and family



Jennifer Dove - March 10, 2023 at 09:19 PM

CB

“ Linda has been a good friend of mine from childhood growing up on Eoff Street and for many years since. I am going to truly miss our phone calls and our many times together. She was an awesome mother and wife to James and now they are together. Lord, please lead her into Glory. I love and miss her already. RIH my friend.

Carol Burress - March 10, 2023 at 08:35 PM

JN

“ Many thoughts and prayers for all of you and your family, Linda was a special person and will be missed by many.



Janet and Jerry Nixon - March 10, 2023 at 08:05 PM

PM

“ Condolences and prayers for the family. Linda was a woman of many talents. She made bread from scratch, she was an amazing cook, and an awesome mother. I've known her from childhood. We went swimming together. A good friend, an amazing person who liked to have fun. Linda suffers no more. Rest in peace, my friend. To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord. Phoebe Harris-Spencer-McIntosh (Cleveland, Ohio)

Phoebe McIntosh - March 10, 2023 at 05:45 PM