



Linda Shelton Turner

December 31, 1940 - December 20, 2024

TURNER- Linda Faye Shelton Turner, age 83 formerly of Grayson, GA, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 20, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. A Funeral Service will be on Friday December 27, 2024, at 1:00 PM in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with Officiate Ted Dunagan presiding. Interment will follow at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, 1375 New Hope Road, SE, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. A Celebration of Life Reception will follow the graveside at New Hope Baptist Church Activities Building, 1945 New Hope Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. The family will receive friends prior to the service on Friday, December 27, 2024, from 11:00 AM 1:00 PM at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Linda was preceded in death by her loving husband of 46 years, Thomas J. "Tuffy" Turner; parents, Charlie Wade and Margie Lou "Polly" (Manders) Shelton; brother, Billy Joe Shelton; sisters & brothers-in-law, Sarah (Joe) Townsend, Margaret (Carlton) Cooper; sister-in-law and brothers-in-law, Murlene (Guy Ben) Findley, Ray Turner. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Tracy Joel (Debra) Turner; daughter and son-in-law, Suzanne Faye Turner (Jimmy) Adams; grandchildren, Travis (Kayla) Turner, Celeste & Charlie Turner, Tiffany (Weston) Gittens; great-grandchildren, Joanna & Meredith Gittens, Briar & Blake Turner; sisters and brother-in-law, Jeanette (Bobby) Shelnut, sister and caregiver Dianne Wilson; sister-in-law, Pam Shelton; several nieces and nephews and many other special, precious friends. Linda was born on New

Year's Eve, December 31, 1940. Attended Grayson Elementary and High School and was the first class to graduate from South Gwinnett High School in 1958. She was an exemplary student. Linda met and married the love of her life, Thomas Joel Turner, on June 15, 1962, and to this union they added two children, Tracy Joel, and Suzanne Faye. She retired from 3M Business Products as an Executive Secretary after 34 years of loyal service. After retirement she volunteered and served on several boards, including serving on the Planning and Zoning Board in the City of Grayson for many years, Elections Poll Worker, Church secretary at New Hope Baptist Church, the Ladies Church Fellowship Ministry, coordinator of 3M Retiree luncheons, Planning Committee for Grayson High School Alumni Reunions, and the South Gwinnett High School Class of 1958 Reunions. She was one of the first graduates of Gwinnett Senior Leadership Program. Serving on the Alumni and planning committee of that program as well. Linda loved to travel and cruise with her girlfriends and her special friend Joan Myers. They visited many countries, but the Holy Land was one of her favorites. "Miss Linda", as she was lovingly referred to as, attended New Hope Baptist Church where she was a faithful member for many years. She was a loving wife and mother, Nana, a Great-grandmother, and the best big sister; she was the eldest sister of five girls. She had a heart of gold and was generous to everyone. Linda adored her family, and they were her pride and joy. She will be remembered for her gentle smile, beautiful kind blue eyes and her quiet spirit. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Linda's memory to, Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center at <https://www.nghs.com/foundation/hospice/> Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(770) 962-3100

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Reception

DEC 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church
1945 New Hope Rd
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Shelton Turner*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 24, 2024 at 05:39 PM

KD

“ *I have so many memories, she always came to our holiday and birthday dinners . She always made the fluff salad cause she knew I love it . Fly high and I will see you again 💕💕 I love you*

Kimberly Deeds - December 28, 2024 at 11:40 PM

ML

“ *Michael and Melanie Limbach purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Linda Shelton Turner.*



Michael and Melanie Limbach - December 26, 2024 at 01:28 PM

JM

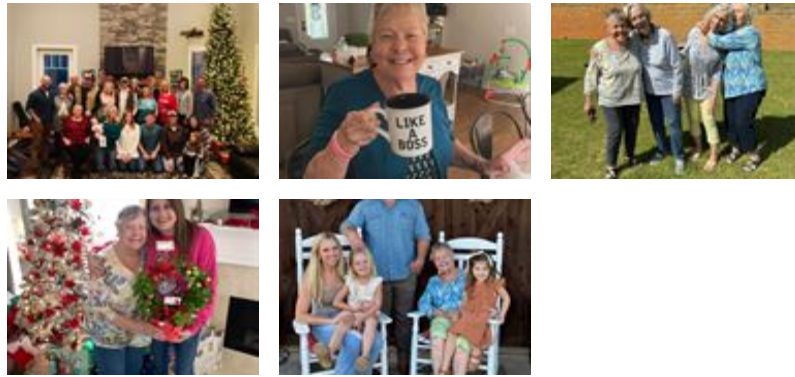
“ *Joan Myers purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Linda Shelton Turner.*



Joan Myers - December 25, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ *113 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 24, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Shelton Turner.*



December 23, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Linda Shelton Turner.*

December 23, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Shelton Turner.*



December 23, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Linda Shelton Turner.

December 23, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *Bold Springs Baptist Church purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Linda Shelton Turner.*



Bold Springs Baptist Church - December 23, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ *Bold Springs Baptist Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Shelton Turner.*

Bold Springs Baptist Church - December 23, 2024 at 09:59 AM

AJ

“ Alan Dawn Cooper Kenneth Deborah Jarrard purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Linda Shelton Turner.



Alan Dawn Cooper Kenneth Deborah Jarrard - December 23, 2024 at 09:56 AM

CE

“ May Linda rest in eternal peace and may her memory be a blessing. Carol M Evans.



Carol M Evans - December 22, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Shelton Turner.



December 22, 2024 at 01:39 PM

RS

“ Linda was my Secretary when we moved to Atlanta with 3M. She helped me start my new job with Grace and confidence. I know Linda was the most supportive Secretary and Friend I could have has. God Bless Linda Turner. She will be missed but never forgotten.

Robert L Smith - December 22, 2024 at 11:35 AM

JS

So hard to write all you feel when you lose a special sister. She was my best friend and second mom. We shared so many good times and some hard times. I am truly blessed to have had her in my life. I know she's with our Savior, Jesus Christ, where she is reunited with our family who went before. I know she has a perfect body and mind, and I look forward to the day when I see her again. I know she would want all who read this to know and love the Lord. She was my role model, my friend and much more. Cherish your loved ones. We are not promised tomorrow.

Jeanette Shelnut, Linda's Sister - December 22, 2024 at 07:37 PM

SD

Linda and her family were my "across the road" neighbors for many years in Grayson. Their acts of kindness will never be forgotten. She was the best friend I could ever have had and her sweet smile will be missed but know she is in the arms of the Savior---- We will meet again.

Shirley B. Dove- December 25 at 3:20PM

Shirley B. Dove - December 25, 2024 at 03:22 PM

LH

“*Lee, Libby, Drew and Riley Howard purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Linda Shelton Turner.*



Lee, Libby, Drew and Riley Howard - December 21, 2024 at 08:26 PM