



## Linda Schaeffer

October 11, 1949 - January 26, 2024

Linda Schaeffer, age 74, of Rose Hill, Va passed into eternal peace on Friday, January 26, 2024 at Lee County Community Hospital.

Linda was born in Lee County, VA., the daughter of the late Fred Benefield and Lucille Collins Benefield, she was one of seven Children. Linda spent her entire life here in these mountains. She shared many good times and memories with her family and friends throughout her life. Linda moved to Rose Hill about 10 years ago and began serving her Lord and Savior by being a devoted member of Calvary Baptist Church. She enjoyed working the ministries weekly, Church Pantry and Closet. During her working life she was a C.N.A. working for various nursing homes in the area, serving longest at Carter Hall in Dryden. She was a loving mother, mother-in-law, sister, and friend. She will be missed by all her family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her three brothers, Jerry Benefield, James Wiles, & Merle " Hoot" Wiles, her sisters, Sue Hinkle, Mary Ellen Sweeney, and Freda Benefield. One son Art Cowden.

Left to cherish her memory one son, James "Duker" Schaeffer and wife Jennifer, a host of other, nieces, nephews, close relatives and friends too numerous to count.

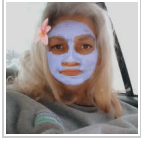
Linda had some special request for her final arrangements. In keeping with her requests there will be no public services for her. She will be laid to rest alongside her family, in the Woodward Cemetery in the (Millers Chapel Section) of Lee County.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Those wishing to send condolences or to leave the family a memory please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Linda Schaeffer.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms.Linda is going to be missed .She was a very special lady to me and my family. My son Dylan eldridge spent alot of his time with ms.linda and enjoyed her company and laughs. Love you so Ms.Linda..Love Linda Ronnie Dylan and Rachel Eldridge!*

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**Linda Jones** - January 30, 2024 at 10:12 PM

JS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jen Schaeffer** - January 29, 2024 at 11:55 AM

CM

“ *There is not a Memory I have from my Childhood that She isn't in,Raising hell with me about My Drinking and My smartass mouth,But the Best Memory is when I was living alone in a Little tiny trailer and Didn't have food or anything to drink and Somehow she found out and All of a sudden I had food and Something to drink You will be missed Mom*

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**Cecil Miles** - January 28, 2024 at 05:45 PM

BC

“ We want you Duker to know that we are so sorry, Linda was a one if a kind and loving mother...you all are in our prayers...we love you all



Bill and Cindy Collins - January 27, 2024 at 09:22 PM

BF

“ Bobby Cole & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Schaeffer.

Bobby Cole & Family - January 27, 2024 at 04:39 PM

BF

“ Bobby Cole & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Schaeffer.



Bobby Cole & Family - January 27, 2024 at 04:39 PM

MB

“ Mary Brown lit a candle in memory of Linda Schaeffer



Mary Brown - January 27, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *Teresa Johnson Moore lit a candle in memory of Linda Schaeffer*



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**teresa johnson moore** - January 27, 2024 at 01:40 PM



*i remember linda and her family from years ago, they were good neighbors when we lived in fleenor town im so sorry Duker for ur lose.*

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**teresa johnson moore** - January 27, 2024 at 01:58 PM