



Linda Bland Goodman

May 23, 1949 - November 26, 2020

Linda Bland Goodman, 71, of Mattaponi, VA passed away November 26, 2020. She graduated from Smithdeal-Massey Business College and retired from Freedom Services Group. Linda was a passionate woman who enjoyed traveling the world, cooking with her family and friends, fine dining, singing for her church family, crocheting and gardening. She was a member of, and Worthy Matron for, the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband Donald Lyle Goodman; a son Richard Kelley Parkes II (Jennifer); a stepson Andrew Goodman and a step-daughter Colette Goodman; a brother, Donnie Bland (Nancy); two grandchildren, Kyle Parkes and Kaitlyn Parkes; and great-grandson, Jayden White.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, December 12th at Poroporone Baptist Church, 30071 The Trail, Shacklefords, VA 23156. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Poroporone Baptist Church, PO Box 400, Shacklefords, VA 23156. Due to COVID restrictions the family will not have a reception after the ceremony. However, the event will be streamed live on the Poroporone Baptist Church Facebook page, here. <https://www.facebook.com/PoroporoneBaptistChurch>.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Poroporone Baptist Church
30071 The Trail
Shacklefords, VA 23156

Tribute Wall

MO

“ *Maryanne & Michael Orloff lit a candle in memory of Linda Bland Goodman*



Maryanne & Michael Orloff - January 01, 2022 at 09:44 PM

MO

“ *I can't believe Linda is gone. I have been trying to track her down for years. She was the sweetest woman, had a wonderful son Kelly and was such a vibrant soul. Don, Michael and I are so very sorry for your loss. Michael and Maryanne Orloff*

maryanne orloff - January 01, 2022 at 09:13 PM

SF

“ *Don and family, my deepest condolences on the passing of such a loving spirit. Her lessons on grace and resilience along with her joyous laughter will stay with me forever.*

Sharon-Ann Fletcher - March 04, 2021 at 10:49 AM

KD

“ Linda will be missed. I always enjoyed visiting with her during tax season. She was such a delight and a sweet soul, always patient and kept the office running smoothly, even during crunch time. She was the glue that kept everything together!

Don -- our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go to you and your family. No words can ease the pain of losing someone so close and special-- just know we are praying for you.

Kathy and Wayne Davis



Katharina Davis - December 17, 2020 at 06:36 PM

KL

“ Linda was full of southern charm, business savvy, kind and big heartedness, and adventure. She was a beautiful soul who I loved visiting with yearly. Don - we will miss her so much, but it can't even compare to your loss. Yet, you won't ever be alone, b/c she'll be there in your thoughts, memories, and looking down from above smiling at all your antics. xoxo, Kelley Laird

Kelley Laird - December 17, 2020 at 09:47 AM

DT

“ Don - We want to extend our sincerest condolences to you and the family. We have always looked forward to our conversations about you and Linda's adventures over the years. Linda was truly a special person - kind-hearted, warm, business-savvy and full of class. We will miss her presence and her laughter.



Danielle and David Terrelonge - December 13, 2020 at 10:32 PM

TJ

“ We are sending our deepest sympathies to Linda’s family, friends and especially to Don. Linda was always so kind and warm with us, even though we only saw her once a year during tax season. In the meantime, we sent her photos of our baby and talked about what was going on at work and with our families through email, and she was just as warm in written words as she was in person. RIP Linda. And peace to you, Don.

The Jens - December 13, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Linda was such a sweet person. She has helped in my life for many many years. I owe a lot to Linda. She will be in my heart forever. God bless Linda and her family. Alice Wheeler



Alice Wheeler - December 13, 2020 at 07:34 AM

MR

“ Dear Don, words cannot express our sadness at learning of Linda's passing. We know how much you meant to each other and how you enriched each other's lives. God bless you for the enduring expression of dedicated and loving care you provided to Linda when she needed it most. She went to her peaceful rest with the full assurance of your love and devotion. What a wonderful and touching legacy and gift to your devoted wife!

She was an exceptional lady who was loving and kind to all. God bless her. May she rest in eternal peace. I pray that the memories of the wonderful years you shared will be a source of comfort during these difficult days of grief. May God grant you His Comfort and Peace. We share our sincere condolences to you and the family.
Merle & Ken Rivas

Merle Rivas - December 12, 2020 at 02:58 PM

NG

“ I'll never forget the day I first met Linda & Don. It was over 15 years ago walking into their office in Adam's Morgan, DC. She instantly made me feel like a dear old friend, and settled my first time jitters of meeting them. She was such a bright and happy person, and even in work mode, she never stopped sharing her kind smile with that soft southern accent I loved so much! Don & family: We all are sharing in your sadness and on this day, celebrating her life with you. Sending our Love, Naomi & Chris Greer

Naomi M Greer - December 12, 2020 at 02:35 PM

RT

“ Don - You know Linda is watching over you now. You'll never truly be alone. Big virtual hugs to you.
Richard Thibadeau

Richard Thibadeau - December 12, 2020 at 02:32 PM

FM

“ Dear Don, words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. Linda was so precious, so loving and so kind to everyone who came into her life and we feel so lucky to have known her. She is missed dearly and she will be in our hearts as long as we shall be.
Fatimah and AP

FATIMAH MADARI - December 12, 2020 at 01:53 PM

MA

“ Micha And Arif lit a candle in memory of Linda
Bland Goodman



Micha and Arif - December 12, 2020 at 01:46 PM

ER

“ *Eroica lit a candle in memory of Linda Bland Goodman*



Eroica - December 12, 2020 at 10:23 AM

ER

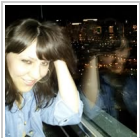
Linda, you touched everyone with your beautiful and extraordinary light. The world is darker now that you are no longer here. We will love and remember you always.

Eroica - December 12, 2020 at 10:26 AM

ER

“ *It was devastating to learn that Linda had passed away on Thanksgiving Day. Don, my heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. Linda touched so many lives with her infectious smile, loving spirit, calming presence, and positivity--she was beautiful, inside and out. Scott and I were elated and honored when the two of you joined us in Glasgow for our wedding nearly twelve years ago. Linda made my Hen Party such a fun evening, regaling us with fascinating travel stories and her wicked wit! I will miss her fiercely. Don, we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Eroica - December 12, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Linda's family, friends, and especially to Don. Linda was an extraordinarily kind and gentle soul and she will be missed.*

Kimberly Klinger - December 11, 2020 at 09:44 PM

PC

“ Don,

My sweetheart I am here for you. I am so sorry for your loss. Linda was such a shining star and we all loved her very much. She will forever be with us. Please know that I am here for whatever you need. May God continue bless you and your family.

Patricia Cleary - December 11, 2020 at 04:01 PM

EV

“ *I was so sorry to hear of her passing. Linda was such a kind and lovely person, the world is poorer without her. Both her and her family are in my thoughts.*

Evan - December 10, 2020 at 02:28 PM

AK

It's really hard hear your friend passed away. After 20 years knowing how much she was looking behind me and my family and care about us. It's hard to believe. I'm praying with my family to god for her mercy and blessings and for Donald. Patience and fortitude.

Atallah khudhager - December 12, 2020 at 02:03 PM

LO

“ *Lorin lit a candle in memory of Linda Bland Goodman*



lorin - December 09, 2020 at 04:49 PM

LO

Don, I am so sorry for you loss. Linda was a bright light who is with the angels now.

lorin - December 09, 2020 at 04:50 PM

FB

“ Florence Beutus Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Linda Bland Goodman



florence beutus benjamin - December 09, 2020 at 01:41 PM

FB

“ My sincere condolences to the family such a lovely women Rest In Peace

florence beutus benjamin - December 09, 2020 at 01:40 PM

JP

“ You have lost a very dear companion, and the world has lost an angel.
Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies and condolences for you and your family.
Our thoughts and prayers are always with you.
LINDA, WILL BE MISSED!!!

Andre and Joy Pierre

Joy Pierre - December 08, 2020 at 12:57 PM

SE

“ Linda, we will truly miss your amazing presence, but you will always be in our hearts.



Sebastien, Luciane, and the girls.

sebastien - December 08, 2020 at 10:22 AM

SC

“ Our deepest sympathies to Don and all of Linda's family. Our family has worked with Don and Linda for years, and we grew to love and appreciate her as a kind, warm and smart colleague. She will be greatly missed.

-Scott, Crystal and Hunter Herman

Scott - December 07, 2020 at 02:06 PM

Onur Tokdemir

“ We met with Linda ten years ago. Since then, she was part of our family, always very nice, always very supportive, and became part of our family. We will always cherish the moments with had with her over the years. She will be deeply missed, and we will always keep her in our prayers. Onur Tokdemir



Onur Tokdemir - December 07, 2020 at 12:54 PM

JJ

“ Linda you will be missed. You are the calm to the storm. Always so peaceful. May you Rest In Peace forever. I love you Linda! I'm thankful to have met you and spent time with you.



JaLisa Johnson - December 06, 2020 at 11:44 PM

GA

“ I love Linda and her warmth. I'm so so sorry to learn that she is no longer with us. I know that she is at peace in heaven.



Gettie Audain - December 06, 2020 at 09:48 PM

PG

“ *Patricia Gordon-Willis lit a candle in memory of Linda Bland Goodman*



Patricia Gordon-Willis - December 06, 2020 at 05:06 PM

AB

“ *Ada Biesma lit a candle in memory of Linda Bland Goodman*



Ada Biesma - December 05, 2020 at 02:45 PM

AB

“ *Linda was always very loving and kind. I always enjoyed talking with her Rest In Peace beautiful lady.*

Ada Biesma - December 05, 2020 at 02:44 PM

GQ

“ *Linda was my wonderful friend! She was an inspiration to all!*



Gaytha Quinlin - December 02, 2020 at 08:36 PM

OG

“ Linda brought a light with her into any area she entered. We loved having her come to her beautiful sailboat at Deltaville Yachting Center. We will miss her very much. Onna & Lew Grimm

Onna Grimm - December 02, 2020 at 04:42 PM

MG

“ I loved her smile, laugh and deep faith. She carried her own weather with her, bright and sunny. My heart hurts for all of you but may faith is praising her entrance into her eternal home with her Savior.

Marlene Gardner - December 02, 2020 at 01:19 PM

CM

“ I will never forget her singing "How Great Thou Art" at my Dad's funeral, something he specifically requested. She had the most beautiful soul and will always be my Aunt Linda. ❤️ Sending much love to you all.

Christy Major - December 02, 2020 at 12:49 PM

DS

“ Dale Seward lit a candle in memory of Linda Bland Goodman



Dale Seward - December 01, 2020 at 03:07 PM

DS

Such a beautiful voice. Now she sings in heaven's choir.

Dale Seward - December 01, 2020 at 03:12 PM



Linda was a great lady, had a beautiful voice ,always praised God with it, we will miss her, Bill & Grace wills

William Wills - December 03, 2020 at 10:31 AM



I'll always miss you Linda! -Love, Mark

Mark Br - December 06, 2020 at 11:12 PM

JP

“ This is so hard to believe. Linda and I have been great friends all of our lives. Wonderful memories. Glenn and I send our love and sympathy to her family.

Judy and Glenn Palmer - December 01, 2020 at 10:03 AM

DN

“ I am very sadden to learn of your loss as Linda is now in the hands of Jesus so rest assured that everything is BEAUTIFUL in Linda's life once again ! Bless her family during this sad time.

Dennis Norman - December 01, 2020 at 08:28 AM

BE

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family, in the loss of a beautiful voice and lovely woman. GOD BLESS!



Beverly - November 30, 2020 at 08:11 PM

JW

“ so sorry to hear this news.May good memories help you all in the days ahead

janie wampler - November 30, 2020 at 07:08 PM

AH

So sorry for the loss of a lovely lady with the voice of an angel that she shared with many. Now she's singing with God's angels.RIP

Ann Hall - November 30, 2020 at 10:54 PM

VR

“ *Vickie And John Roane lit a candle in memory of Linda Bland Goodman*



Vickie and John Roane - November 30, 2020 at 06:55 PM

FC

“ *So sorry.sympathy and prayers.
Frances Carlton*

frances a carlton - November 30, 2020 at 03:56 PM

AW

“ *Abbi & Guy Williams lit a candle in memory of Linda Bland Goodman*



Abbi & Guy Williams - November 30, 2020 at 03:22 PM

NO

“ *Kelley, Jennifer and family, you are in our prayers. Please let us know if you guys need anything.*

Nortons - November 30, 2020 at 01:26 PM