



Linda Carol Bell

August 31, 1947 - September 2, 2017

Linda Bell, 70, entered her heavenly home on Saturday, September 2, 2017. The daughter of the late O'Donald S. Bell and Mary Porter Bell Rollins, she was a 1965 graduate of Blue Ridge High School and lived life to the fullest. She was Miss Greater Greer in 1969 and finalist in the Miss South Carolina Pageant. She participated in several ministries and was an accomplished singer and musician. She retired from KOSA, Spartanburg and was currently serving as the Ministry Assistant at The Church at Lake Cooley and was a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Linda is survived by her daughter, Heather Gossett of Greer; and her son, Slade Robbins (Kristi) of Pelzer and her cherished grandchildren, Ezra and Hazel Robbins. She is also survived by her brother, Don Bell (Judy) of Albany, GA; and two nephews, Donnie Bell and Kenny Lane also of Albany, GA and a special aunt, Martha Barbare of Taylors.

A celebration of Life Service will be held on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at The Wood Mortuary, Greer. Interment will be at Hillcrest Memory Gardens in Greer.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Carol Bell*



The Wood Mortuary - September 05, 2017 at 10:52 AM

DL

“ *Love and Prayers for the family. Linda will be missed. My deepest sympathy...*



Dolly Lynn - September 07, 2017 at 10:26 PM

WT

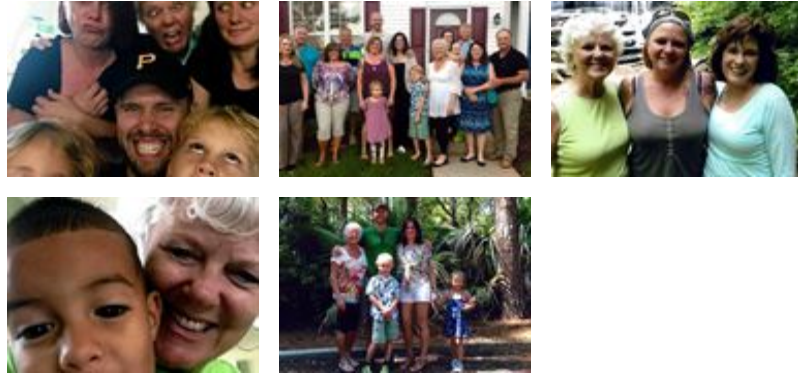
“ *With our deepest sympathy, James & Jane Thompson purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Linda Carol Bell.*



With our deepest sympathy, James & Jane Thompson -
September 05, 2017 at 11:40 AM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



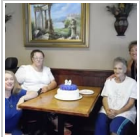
The Wood Mortuary - September 05, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ Joyce Seay lit a candle in memory of Linda Carol Bell



Joyce Seay - September 05, 2017 at 12:14 AM



“ Linda was such a special lady. Beautiful inside and out. I so enjoyed seeing her when she was at Peoples Baptist Church. Much prayers and love for her family .

Joyce Seay - September 05, 2017 at 12:13 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Carol Bell.*



September 04, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ *I went to church with Linda at Zion Hill Bapt many years ago, my husband Tom was minister music and this beautiful talented girl with a little girl name Heather began coming, she blessed us much with her talent and we became great friends. We have talked occasionally thru the years. I knew she was in hospital from FB but am shocked to know she has moved on the Heaven. I look so forward to seeing her again. Pat Burress*

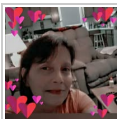
Pat Burress - September 04, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ *Linda was beautiful inside and out. She sang at our wedding in 1974, and her wonderful God-given voice added much to the ceremony. She is now part of the Heavenly Choir that we will enjoy hearing one day. Much sympathy to Heather, Slade and family, and all of her family and friends.*
Carolyn and Tim Gossett



Carolyn Gossett - September 04, 2017 at 04:44 PM



God Bless you Carolyn Bell Gossett for sharing the love of your family to the ones that aren't residing in Gaffney any longer. My prayers are with all the families!

Theresa Thomas - September 04, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ *Tim, Carolyn, and Alex Gossett purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Linda Carol Bell.* ”



Tim, Carolyn, and Alex Gossett - September 04, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Carol Bell.* ”



September 04, 2017 at 03:16 PM

SB

“ Linda was my first female friend when I move to Greenville SC. We had many beach trips, a cruise with her brother and wife and endless evening of just girl talk. She was down to earth and had her hands constantly wrapped around the ankles of her Lord & Savior whom she depended upon for life itself. Her love and strength for and from Jesus Christ, from her heart has helped many out of dire situations. Her prayers were answered. She was blessed with the gratefulness of children and family and friends. Doubt she ever met a stranger as she was a people person always caring and giving. I teased her about her granddaughter saying I see that Linda twinkle in her eyes, smart and full of eagerness. Linda enjoyed and loved dearly all her family at every level. She has left a mark on all who knew her on earth; now she is overseeing all of you from the most high as God directs her as a ministering spirit sent to help the sons of God on earth going to and fro by the spirit that has no distance. God bless all of you. It does not seem possible she is not with us on earth, but she is with us still in the spirit of life within each of us.

Sandra Brumlow - September 04, 2017 at 12:01 PM

LA

“ Linda's energy and enthusiasm for life seemed limitless. To know she is no longer with us is hard to believe. May we all be comforted with the memories we have of the times she was in our presence and making us smile.

Laura Wood Messer

Laura - September 04, 2017 at 09:37 AM

MP

“ I always loved to hear Linda play and sing. Certainly one of my favorite voices. Who can forget the work she put into directing the children in Down at the Creekbank in the early years of People's Baptist! But she later became a major encourager in my life as organist, worship leader and Sunday School teacher and friend. Our loss - heaven's gain! Praying for you Heather, Slade, Kristi, Ezra and Hazel. She loved you so much and you brought so much joy into her life!

Marcia Painter - September 04, 2017 at 09:04 AM

EM

“ From the first time I met Linda, as I joined the staff of Cannons Baptist Child Development Center, she gave me her love for caring for her son, Slade. She delighted me every time we met throughout the years as we enjoyed being in the Rec Club of Hoechst Clanese/Kosa.
Eileen Mostiler.

Eileen Mostilet - September 04, 2017 at 08:10 AM

CB

“ Condolences to the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Candy Bright-Russell - September 04, 2017 at 08:04 AM

AD

“ Linda prayed for the women I work with in Belgium and wrote to me regularly. Her emails, just like her conversations in person, were full of love for the Lord and for other people. Years after hearing about how she walked with the Lord, I am still struck by her example, grace, and humility. She was a lovely, godly person

Anne Dryburgh - September 04, 2017 at 05:13 AM



“ Linda was my distant cousin on her mother's side. I have visited her mother with mine and heard how proud her mother was of her. I also got to know her better when we volunteered with Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Although I did not get to know her well due to my disabilities, everything I ever heard about her was sweet and kind. I will never forget her friendliness and beauty. I would love to know her brother too. God bless her family. I know she is well and happy now and will never suffer again.--Lainey Head Lee

Lainey Lee - September 03, 2017 at 10:36 PM

RT

“ Linda was a classy lady that knew the meaning of the word friend. More than that she was Christian that let the Lord Jesus be on fire in her life. This could be seen as she served others, listened as God directed her, and knew how to recover from life's failures. She constantly encouraged me to know Christ in a deeper way and follow God's call on my life.

"Ronnie, one day we will stand before Jesus in heaven and we never know when that day will come....keep trusting and remember physical death is just the last step of faith!" (May 2017) (Isaiah 43:1,2)

Ronnie Turpin - September 03, 2017 at 09:27 PM

 Donna
Newman

“ I have only known Linda for a short time but I just loved her instantly the first time we talked . She sang at Lake Cooley Baptist one Sunday and then became out ministry assistant . She was sweet , pretty , and kind .

Donna Newman - September 03, 2017 at 06:36 PM

FG

“ Linda came to Fairview in April, 2016. She was so impressed with our youth during "Hope Week" and wanted to become a part of us. The minute she walked into our SOS class that Sunday morning, we fell in love with her!

She was such a vibrant, spirit-filled Jesus follower and began, that day, being a vital part of our class. She soon became a member of the Fairview family, joined the Choir, worked in the nursery and helped with VBS. She was so eager and willing to serve the Lord in any way she could!! She was serving as President of our class and was doing a great job, using her spiritual gifts, to make us stronger in the Lord.

We loved Linda and will miss her terribly!! We are comforted by knowing she is in the arms of her loving savior. Thank you, Jesus for our time spent with her!

Praying for the family,
Frankie George and the SOS class

Frankie George - September 03, 2017 at 04:40 PM

RD

“ Dear Linda's family,

So thankful to the Lord Jesus for bringing Linda to Fairview Baptist! She was constantly motivating us in the Sunday School class to be more mission-minded, share our faith with our lives as well as our voices, and be reaching out and ministering to our class shut-ins and others in Jesus' name.

She loved worshipping the Lord in choir and church with her lovely voice and would often unashamedly raise her hand and arm in jubilant praises to Him! She was a spiritual inspiration to so many! Jesus used her to draw many to Himself here and on many mission fields where she went to show His love.

Will be uplifting the family in prayer and trusting each of you knows God through Jesus will comfort and 'uphold you with His righteous right hand' (Isaiah 41:10).

*In Christ,
Rebecca*

Rebecca C Deal - September 03, 2017 at 04:19 PM

RA

“ *Linda touched my life with smiles, beauty of the outside and inside, an awesome talent and caring for others. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends....God's treasure in our lives.
Rita and Ron Allison*

Rita and Ron Allison - September 03, 2017 at 03:57 PM

AJ

“ *Linda was such a cheerful person. She has gone to be with her Father that she served so faithfully. Praying for you all.*

Azalee. Jones - September 03, 2017 at 02:06 PM

MH

“ Linda was a sweet little funny girl who came to my house a lot. she was as funny as her brother. The angels has a great big laugh coming their way.

Maxine Howell - September 03, 2017 at 12:55 PM

EP

Linda was a great friend and committed prayer partner, she visited our Children Home in India, she love to play and pray with Children, we have great memories the valuable time she spent with us on our Rice bowl trip, we love her, on behalf of El-Shadai Children Hone Chennai India we send our greatest sympathy and condolence, May her soul Rest in peace.

E. Joseph Paul - September 06, 2017 at 01:23 AM

CC

Linda was a beautiful person, very talented and very sweet, she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family

cathy cudd - September 06, 2017 at 08:19 AM

LD

Linda was a special person loved by all who knew her, God given to all her friends Linda you have a special place in heaven with your Lord. I loved you all will always remember you. prayers for yours family.

Linda Dillard - September 06, 2017 at 10:33 AM