



Linda James

March 5, 1945 - January 26, 2025

Linda Wilford Dodd James, 79, passed away on January 26, 2025.

A native of Greenville County, South Carolina, Mrs. James was the daughter of the late Wilford Dodd, who died in combat during World War II and Gertrude Fowler Brookshire. She was raised by her mother and loving stepfather, Fred B. Brookshire.

Mrs. James graduated from Wade Hampton High School, earned a bachelor's from Winthrop University, and a masters from Furman University. She was a dedicated teacher for 36 years and a member of the ADK sorority and Fairview Baptist Church, Greer, SC.

Mrs. James is survived and will be missed by her high school sweetheart and devoted husband of 59 years, Ronald Charles James, and her cherished son, R. Cory James (Amanda) of Fountain Inn, South Carolina; and two grandchildren she dearly loved, Molly-Breeze and Maley.

The James family would like to share a special thank you to the nursing staff at NHC Health Care in Mauldin, South Carolina, for the kindness, loving care, and friendship so freely given to Mrs. James during her stay.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, February 1, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Dr. Gene Lockaby.

Visitation will be held from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. Saturday, February 1, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
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Memorial Service

FEB 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GW

“ Glenn & I are so sad to hear about Linda's passing. We loved to talk with her and Ronnie and spend time with them. She was a devoted teacher for Glenn for a very long time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Glenn & Edna Wright - February 01, 2025 at 11:39 AM

ME

“ Linda was a wonderful teacher and friend. I taught beside her in third grade for several years. I had always taught first grade so she was a great help to me with third grade material. She was a dear friend. I hate it that we had lost touch over the last few years.

Melinda - January 30, 2025 at 12:20 PM

RG

“ Ronnie - we have wonderful memories of times with you and Linda. We'll miss her, God bless and keep you, Cory, Amanda, Molly Breeze, Maley.

Roger and Kathy

Roger Gossett - January 29, 2025 at 08:08 PM

SW

“ Ronnie, EJ and I are so sorry to hear about Linda. You were so blessed to have each other for 59 years. We are praying that God give you and your family with peace and comfort.

Stacie Worthy-Judd - January 29, 2025 at 04:54 PM

SS

“ Ronnie, Cory and family, So sorry to hear about Linda, I treasure the memories of our time spent together.

Sharon Shirley - January 29, 2025 at 01:36 PM

TC

“ So very sorry for your loss, Ronnie. Your family is in my prayers. I love you friend.
Tom Chambers

Tom Chambers - January 29, 2025 at 08:42 AM

SM

“ My deepest sympathy to Ron and the rest of the family.

Suzanne McConnell - January 29, 2025 at 07:18 AM

RC

“ I remember Ms. James from Gateway elementary. She was a wonderful teacher, she was a very special lady just ask my kids. I know you are heartbroken but know you are in my prayers and God will see you through. Becky Coggins

Rebecca Coggins - January 28, 2025 at 07:36 PM

BL

“ Bert, Kami, Henri-James and Levi purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Linda James.



Bert, Kami, Henri-James and Levi - January 28, 2025 at 04:47 PM

AR

“ Linda was one of the first to embrace our family as we moved in from up North to our new home on Cherry Lane. Having few acquaintances and no family in the area and being so young, we could always count on her offering loving encouragement to us when things became very lonely. She was so sweet and loving to our little boys, buying way too much wrapping paper and giving way too much Halloween candy by the bag full. She included me in ladies activities at the church and with her growing family to help acclimate me to my new area. These were gifts as good as gold and we will never forget her but will miss her dearly. In loving memory of one of the last great ladies ever made!

Annette Reynolds - January 28, 2025 at 04:21 PM

AC

My sincerest sympathy and love go out to Ronnie and family. I hope the love and support of family and friends during this time of sadness will help you get through the rough times ahead.

Anne Cole Campbell - January 29, 2025 at 03:47 PM

DP

My thoughts and prayers to the family. Linda was a beautiful Christian woman who will be deeply missed. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort in your loss.

Dianne Prokos - January 29, 2025 at 04:14 PM

SH

Linda was a wonderful friend for over 45 years. We shared many good times together. We laughed and cried many times but mostly laughed. I will miss our daily talks over the phone while she was at National Health Care. It was great when Ronnie was able to bring her to the monthly luncheon with our bridge group. She is now happy in Heaven spending time getting to know her Lord and Savior as well as her biological Father. I know members of her family will enjoy remembering the times they had with her as wife, mother, and grandmother. Cherish those days forever. I always will.
Sherrill Huff

Sherrill V. Huff - January 29, 2025 at 07:30 PM