



Linda Gaile Lister

June 20, 1938 - June 16, 2024

Linda Gaile Hendrix Lister, 85, wife of the late Larry L. Lister, passed away at her home on Sunday, June 16, 2024.

A native of Spartanburg County, South Carolina, daughter of the late William A. "Bill" and Evelyn Forest Hendrix, she was a part of the first graduating class from James F. Byrnes High School in 1956. Linda and a few of her classmates continued their friendship with "lunch with the girls" on many occasions. She was employed as a secretary with Ratterree James Insurance Company in Greer for many years. Mrs. Lister was an active and dedicated member of Abner Creek Baptist Church. Many were blessed as she served others as a member of the Bereavement Committee. She also participated in the Greer Community Ministries, Meals on Wheels Program. Linda was faithful in her service of delivering meals alone with her beautiful smile and words of kindness.

Her contagious smile and welcoming personality gifts from God opened another door of service as a greeter at Abner Creek for many years. That warm smile awaited all who entered Abner Creek on Sunday Mornings.

Through her many acts of love, kindness, generosity, and encouragement, Linda Gaile served her Lord and became the hands and feet of Jesus.

Linda Gaile assisted with the Senior Adult Ministry at Abner Creek Baptist Church and the Good News Club at Abner Creek Academy. In addition, she served as co-chairman for the Vacation Bible School refreshment committee for several years.

She loved her family and treasured the times they had together celebrating holidays, birthdays, and weddings.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-laws, Debby L. Todd (Arnold) of Greenville, South Carolina and Dale L. Black (Rick) of Greer, South Carolina; five grandchildren, Amanda Bruce (Chris) of Greer, South Carolina, Jennifer Wilson of Duncan, South Carolina, Kala Kennemore (Shane) of Greer, South Carolina, Rose Linda Carter (Jason) of Denver, North Carolina, and Ricky Black (Kristina) of Greer, South Carolina; thirteen great-grandchildren; one sister, Ann Ballenger of Greenville, South Carolina; and one brother-in-law, Paul Brannon of Greer, South Carolina.

The family wishes to recognize Steve Wood for his expressions of love, kindness, and friendship that he brought into Linda's life and to the lives of the entire family.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at Abner Creek Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Donald Thomas and Rev. Vernon Thornhill. Burial will follow in Abner Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at the church.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Abner Creek Baptist Church cemetery fund, 2461 Abner Creek Road, Greer, South Carolina 29651.

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

Cemetery Details

Abner Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

2461 Abner Creek Road
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Abner Creek Baptist Church
2461 Abner Creek Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

YA

“ So sorry to hear of your mom’s passing. She was a sweet lady.

Yvonne Atkins - June 20, 2024 at 02:16 PM

DS

“ Debby and Dale, I’m so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a precious lady and I have many fond memories of her. She had such a love for life and for others. My prayers are with your family.

Debbie Singleton - June 19, 2024 at 11:57 PM

AR

“ Andrea Rollins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda Gaile Lister.



Andrea Rollins - June 18, 2024 at 03:00 PM

RO

“ Dear Debby, Dale & Families,
Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all for the loss of a Dear and Sweet Friend, Linda Gaile. She was always so friendly and had a smile. May God Bless each one of you with much Strength in the days ahead and give you Peace in knowing we will all be reunited with our Loved ones one day. What a day of rejoicing it will be. Until then, Please know that we care and share the loss of losing Parents. We are here for you and send you our Love and our most Heartfelt Sympathy. Richard & Barbara Snow Owensby.



Richard & Barbara Snow Owensby - June 18, 2024 at 01:02 PM

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“ Terry, Lisa, Tucker, Shelby & Porter Wood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Gaile Lister.

Terry, Lisa, Tucker, Shelby & Porter Wood - June 18, 2024 at 09:16 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Gaile Lister.



June 18, 2024 at 09:16 AM

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“ The Wortkoetter's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Gaile Lister.

The Wortkoetter's - June 18, 2024 at 05:23 AM

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“ The Wortkoetter's purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Linda Gaile Lister.



The Wortkoetter's - June 18, 2024 at 05:23 AM

AA

“ *Angie AshmoreKruise lit a candle in memory of Linda Lister*



Angie AshmoreKruise - June 17, 2024 at 05:37 PM