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Linda Mae York Huffman

Jan. 1, 1959 - Oct. 19, 2024

Linda Mae York Huffman, 65, of Morganton left her earthly home on Saturday, October 19, 2024 after a short period of declining health. Born January 1, 1959 in Burke County, she was the daughter of the late Coy James York and Mae Marie Baugus York. In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by her brothers Larry, Roger and James York.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband and high school sweetheart of 48 years, David Mark Huffman, a sister Patricia York Kanupp of Hickory, her children Jada Huffman Swartz and husband Richard of Mooresville, David Mark Huffman Jr. and wife Diedra of Morganton, Katie Huffman Campbell and husband Carson of Morganton. She is also survived by her seven grandchildren whom she adored Ridge, Lauren and Andrew Swartz, Marabeth, Samuel, Ryder and Annalyn Huffman as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Linda worked for 24 years at Drexel Heritage Furnishings and then finished her career as the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of Burke County Public Schools for the past 23 years. She also served as the secretary for the Burke County School Board. She recently retired in March of 2024. Linda was a perfectionist and always did everything to the best of her ability. She was a devout Christian, loved her church and singing in the church choir. She also served as the church clerk and treasurer for

and singing in the church choir. She also served as the church clerk and treasurer for Walker's Chapel Baptist Church for many years. Linda was both judge and chief judge in the Lower Fork Precinct for the Burke County Board of Elections. She loved doing this as an opportunity to serve her local community. Linda's family was her pride and joy and they all felt that in the love and support she provided. She loved life, traveling, spending time with her family and antiquing with her husband. She also loved

watching sports, watching anything her grandchildren did and cheering on the Carolina Tarheels. Linda was truly blessed with many friends throughout her life and loved to spend time catching up with them. She was a fierce and passionate daughter, wife, mother, Mimi, aunt and friend always willing to lend a listening ear, a helping hand and give her honest opinion. Her legacy will live on in the lives and hearts of all she has touched over the years.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 26 at 11:00 am at Walker's Chapel Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday, October 25 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at Sossoman Funeral Home.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

We are so sorry to hear of Linda's unexpected passing. She was dear to us and a calming presence to all. Our love to Mark and the family and prayers as you go through this sad time.

–Jeanne and Jim simpson



Mark and family, Thinking of all of you often. We are here for you if you need anything. Praying the good Lord will draw you near and comfort you as only He can. I was so lost Sunday, Linda is always beside me At Walker Chapel Church in the choir . I always followed her so I would get the tune and know what part to sing. I just cried. I miss my sweet friend and her beautiful voice. Eddy and Brenda Huffman

–Eddy and Brenda Huffman

We are so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. The world has lost a precious lady and heaven has gained a true daughter of God. Our prayers are with all of you in the days and weeks to come

–Bob and Kay Cook

Linda was a kind beautiful soul. She was a friend of mine in school (she drove my bus). Mark and I grew up together. I remember all the joy at their wedding. My

deepest sympathies to all. “Life is eternal, and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon" ...Rossiter Worthington Raymond

—Terry R. Smith

Mark, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for God’s comfort for you and your family in the days ahead.

—Elaine Johnson Feazee

May all of you celebrate Linda’s homecoming to the Lord. May your memories give you joy and may peace be with you as you all will miss her dearly. Sending prayers to the family. With love, Mary Recchion

—Mary Recchion



—Anonymous

Went to school with Linda and grew up as neighbors for a long time . Linda was a beautiful person inside and out and was super nice to anyone she meet . Hadn't been to long since I seen her and she had retired and doing good . She will be missed . Prayers for Linda's family and her friends .

—Linda Simmons



Mark I can remember when you and Linda fell in love at George Hildebrand. Mark and family I'm praying for all of you I lost my husband 18 months ago ànd I'm getting thru it with God heis always there to comfort us

—Becky Chapman Pendley

To Mark and Pat and the Family Im so sorry for your loss I grew up with Linda and the whole family and she was always so sweet and kind Im just sad about her passing Words of sympathy feel inadequate in expressing grief and sorrow for a loss so great. Sending a warm embrace and all my love during this sad

time. Wishing you peace and comfort in these difficult days. Will be Praying for you and the Family in Hope God wraps his loving arms around you all and comfort you all Love you all

–Randy Spake



We had so many memories that have flooded my mind! I loved her so much! I know she is singing in heavens choir! I am praying for her precious family and for Pat, her sister and friend. May God's peace surround you all.

–Shelia Mays

Pat and family, Linda made this world a better place and always held a special place in my heart. She is at home. Love and prayers during this difficult time.

–Wanda Hicks Wood



David ;Diedra and children and other family I am so sorry for your loss and want to say my prayers and thoughts are with you all .. praying our awesome Father God will give you the sweet peace and comfort that passes all understanding that only he can give .. Joann Riddle

–Joann Riddle

Mark and family I'm so sorry to hear about Linda I remember when you and Linda fell in love in high school. She was a sweetheart and she will truly be missed.You and your family are in my prayers. Linda and my husband Benny are flying high

with the angels and some sweet day we'll be there too

–Becky Chapman Pendley

So sorry for your loss. May God's peace and comfort be with you all!

–Kelly Young



I grew up with Linda right next door. Went to church with her at Walkers Chapel all my life. Linda was a true friend and I loved her dearly. Family you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love in Christ! Kim

–Kim Fulbright



Mark, Jada, David, and Katie--I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I'm praying for you to feel God's peace and know that you are in the palm of His Hand. Love, Gerald, Heidi, and Charis Hyde

–Heidi Hyde

Mark, you and Linda sat on the pew behind me for all these years. She will be missed by all of us at church, not just her smiling face, but by her service and faithfulness.. I know the sorrow the whole family is feeling with this terrible loss, but I am praying that God will give you peace as you face the days ahead. With love and sympathy, Guinn Huffman

–Guinn Huffman

MARK, I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I KNOW HOW MUCH LINDA MEANT TO YOU. I WILL THINKING ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.....DEE

–DEE HARMON



To the Huffman Family, I am so sorry for your loss! Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God surround and comfort you with His love during this difficult time! Love and Prayers, Brittany Hudgins-Graham

–Brittany Hudgins-Graham