



Linda Tanner

January 31, 1941 - March 21, 2025

Linda Sue Bloodworth Tanner, 84, passed away on Friday, March 21, 2025. Services will be conducted Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 2:00 PM at the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville, GA with Rev. Maxie Threatt officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until the service hour.

Linda was born on January 31, 1941 to the late James Edgar (Ed) Bloodworth and Nannie Sue Johnson Bloodworth. She was a member of Salem Baptist Church in Milledgeville. As one of ten siblings, she enjoyed a very large, musical family. She was an accomplished pianist and mandolin player as well as a singer in the family band with her brothers named The Scoggins Hill Bluegrass Band. She and her brothers played all over Georgia and Tennessee at various music festivals and even recorded an album at the request of their father. Many enjoyed their live music and enjoy their album to this day. The album is a cherished memory for the entire family. She was an avid Georgia Bulldogs Football fan and followed the Atlanta Braves faithfully. Her greatest joy was a "Bloodworth Get Together" with her family where she spent countless hours laughing and sharing family stories.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, James Edgar and Nannie Sue Johnson Bloodworth and step-mother Essie Lane Bloodworth; 4 sisters, Catherine Grimes (Marvin), Marjorie (Margie) Jones (John), Louise Gremli (Charlie) and Mary Lane Hitchcock (John L. Hitchcock, Jr.); 5 brothers, Pierce

Bloodworth (Madeline), Sidney Bloodworth (Jeanette 1st wife, Brenda 2nd wife), Otis Bloodworth (Ann), Raymond Bloodworth and Gaither Lane (Kay).

Linda is survived by her son Wes Tanner of Milledgeville; daughters, Audrey Tanner Smith (J.O.) of Milledgeville, Desiree Tanner Davis of Unionville, TN; Granddaughters Savannah Sue Davis and Tanner Kate Davis of Unionville, TN and her very special sister-cousin Mary Bloodworth Gheesling (Comer), Sister-in-Law Ann Bloodworth as well as 33 nieces and nephews and a large number of great nieces and nephews.

Interment will be private at Salem Baptist Church Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to The Salem Baptist Church Cemetery Fund c/o Royann Eakins 105 Salem Church Drive, Milledgeville, GA 31061

Cemetery Details

Salem Baptist Church Cemetery

Salem Church Road
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
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<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Service

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Tribute Wall



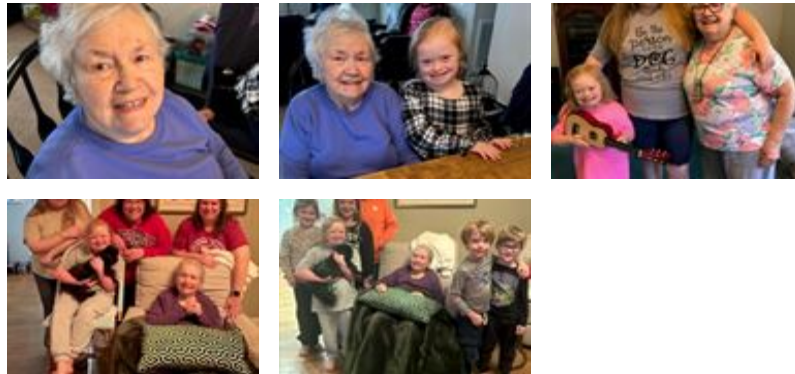
“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Linda Tanner



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - March 29, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - March 29, 2025 at 10:14 AM

SV

“ susan veatch lit a candle in memory of Linda Tanner



susan veatch - March 26, 2025 at 08:26 PM

LS

“ *Linda Sloan lit a candle in memory of Linda Tanner*



Linda Sloan - March 25, 2025 at 02:23 PM

JT

“ *Jimmy Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Linda Tanner*



Jimmy Thigpen - March 25, 2025 at 12:16 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Linda Tanner*



Cindy Humphrey - March 25, 2025 at 11:57 AM

PV

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Linda's family. May your memories bring you comfort and your faith bring you peace.*



Pamela Verbel - March 25, 2025 at 11:56 AM

RG

“ So sorry to hear of Linda’s passing. Sending prayers for family.



Robin Earl Gore - March 25, 2025 at 11:41 AM

LC

“ Wes I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's loss. I was Linda Parker when I knew you in school. You and all of your family are in my thoughts and Prayers,



linda p cheeves - March 25, 2025 at 11:31 AM

DB

“ Debbi Proctor Batchelor sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Tanner



Debbi Proctor Batchelor - March 25, 2025 at 11:11 AM

CD

“ Cynthia decalongne lit a candle in memory of Linda Tanner



Cynthia decalongne - March 24, 2025 at 09:15 PM

SA

“ Audrey, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories be of comfort during this time.

Susie Anderson - March 24, 2025 at 09:01 PM

CI

“ camilla ivey lit a candle in memory of Linda Tanner



camilla ivey - March 24, 2025 at 08:42 PM

MM

“ Linda will be remembered by her classmates (class of 1959) as a caring and kind person. Her smile was always a shining light for all. Condolences to her family and friends. Melody

Melody Manning - March 24, 2025 at 06:46 PM

LD

“ My heart is broken! My fondest memory of my Aunt Linda was her laughter and her smile. When I would come to visit Daddy, she would always come and want me to bring bbq and cole slaw. We would sit and laugh the whole time. Those were the good ole days when we would have our Bloodworth family reunions and listen to her sing and play with Daddy and the rest! Precious memories! I will miss her!!! Heartfelt prayers and love for all!! Lynn

Lynn Bloodworth Dickerson - March 24, 2025 at 04:32 PM

UC

Linda worked for me several years. A very smart and dedicated person. I always loved her and my prayers are for her family! 🙏🙏

uyvonna copelan Copelan - March 24, 2025 at 06:30 PM

KS

Thoughts and prayers to the family. Linda and I caught back up when I had her precious Desiree in 3rd grade. Desiree you remain in my heart. Linda was a kind, loving, mother. Cherish all of your memories. There is nothing like a mother. keith sibilsky

keith sibilsky - March 27, 2025 at 09:58 AM

AC

Audrey--very sorry for your loss of your mother.

al cason - March 29, 2025 at 10:13 AM