



## Linda Cox

May 10, 1948 - May 11, 2008

Linda Sue Cox, age 60, of Dayton died Sunday afternoon May 11, 2008 at Rhea Medical Center. Linda was born on Grandview Mountain May 10, 1948 the daughter of the late Rainey and Anna Mae (Godsey) Reed. She was also preceded in death by her sister Angeline Baker.

Linda was raised on Grandview and was a graduate of Spring City High School. She was a long time resident of Dayton and was an optician and owner of Vision Plus Optical in Dayton and in Soddy-Daisy. She was a member of Garrison Baptist Church and loved to go shopping.

Linda is survived by her husband of 37 years, Dean Cox, her two sons, Stephen Cox of Dayton and David Cox of Nashville, brothers, Rainey Reed, Jr. of Moultrie, GA and William Reed of Spring City, sister, Lucille Hollingsworth of Calhoun, GA, two granddaughters, Linda Jill Cox and Alisha Cox both of Dayton, sister-in-law, Glenna Reed of Spring City, special friends, Rachael Ridge of Chattanooga and Jay Taylor of Columbia, TN and her nieces and nephews, Trisha, Linda, James, Timothy, Kerry and Michael.

Funeral services for Linda will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Doyse Thompson officiating. Burial will be in Spring City Memorial Gardens followed by a white dove release.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Tuesday from 3:00pm until 7:00pm.

Please share your memories of Linda on her on-line guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com)

# Previous Events

| Service                               |
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| MAY <b>14.</b> 1:00 PM.<br><br>Chapel |

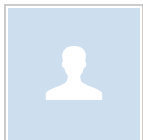
# Tribute Wall



“ Every day I come to work I think about you. The shop is so empty without you here to talk to. I never realized how much you meant to me .How much we talked .You were my Aunt ; but also my best friend. I am sorry I never told you .But I hope you knew.##imported-begin##Trisha Forrest##imported-end##

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August 21, 2008 at 09:57 AM



“ Dean, I am so sorry to hear about my best friend. I have not seen Linda in years, but I tried to call her when I was home in TN. WE were best friends for all our years in high school and I still consider her my best friend ever. Again I am so sorry. Diane##imported-begin##Diane Roberts##imported-end##

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May 15, 2008 at 01:03 PM



“ Dean we are truly saddened by the news of your loss. Linda will be truly missed. Your family will be in our thoughts.##imported-begin##State Farm Insurance##imported-end##

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May 14, 2008 at 02:14 PM



“ Dean,  
I was deeply saddened to hear about the death of Linda. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.  
Thurman##imported-begin##Thurman Preston##imported-end##

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May 14, 2008 at 10:58 AM



“ I never got the privilege of meeting Linda face to face but I have had a business, phone relationship with her for several years. Linda has always been very nice to me and my co-workers of Southern Optical. We all are in shock and we'll truly miss Linda's voice.

My Son use to work for DHL and made deliveries to Linda. They became friends and I remember Linda loaning him a few dollars one day to get some lunch. That meant a lot to me and to my son. He asked about her often and he to, will miss her. We all will miss her! May God bless the family and friends.##imported-begin##Katy Lovingood##imported-end##

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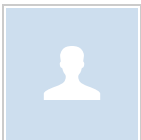
May 14, 2008 at 10:09 AM



“ I am so saddened by the loss of Linda. She not only made my glasses, she was a dear friend. She will be missed She already is! May the Lord be close during this terrible loss. Linda was a good Christian so you'll see her again one day. Know that you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Brenda Marler##imported-end##

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May 14, 2008 at 07:19 AM



“ Dean, Steve and Chris

I am so sorry I cannot be there. I will miss my long conversations with your Linda, she was a very good person and will be missed greatly.

Jay Taylor##imported-begin##Jay Taylor##imported-end##

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May 13, 2008 at 11:52 PM