



Linda Joan Roddy

March 6, 1950 - July 20, 2014

Linda Joan Roddy age 64 of Dayton went to be with Jesus early Sunday morning at her home. Linda was born in Chicago, IL on March 6, 1950 the daughter of the late Alvin and Josephine (Burg) Jacobsen.

Linda was a graduate of the Grand Rapids School of Bible, earned her B.S. degree at Bryan College and then earned her master's at West Georgia College. She was an elementary school teacher in Rhea County, an adult education teacher and taught ESL at Dayton City School. Linda was a member of Grace Bible Church where she had served as a Sunday school teacher, AWANA leader, nursery worker and on the church trustee board. She enjoyed attending Irish dancing class, ballroom dancing and was a member of the Red Hat Society.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Terry Roddy of Dayton, her two sons, Michael Roddy of Nashville and Ryan Roddy of Chattanooga, two brothers, Larry Jacobsen of Dayton and Norman (Lucy) Jacobsen of Mokena, IL and her sister, Joyce (Mitchell) Lockard of Hazard, KY.

Funeral services for Linda will be held Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in the funeral home chapel with her pastor, Dr. Doug Russell officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her parents in Rhea Memory Gardens Wednesday morning at 11:00am followed by a white dove release.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Association, P.O. Box 40244 Nashville, TN 37204 or Grace Bible Church, 2809 Old Washington Hwy Dayton, TN 37321

Please share your memories of Linda on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Tuesday after 4:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Hwy 27
Dayton, TN

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *My 5th grade school year was my favorite one. Mrs. Roddy was my favorite teacher of all times. My prayers are with her family.*
Debbie

Debbie Paschal Wiggins - August 01, 2014 at 09:03 AM

DD

“ *We grieve her loss, but rejoice in her homecoming. Our prayers are with her family.*

Doug and Pam Davis, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Doug and Pam Davis - July 25, 2014 at 09:17 PM

VA

“ *We were blessed to have known her.*
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.
Vern and Helen Archer

Vern & Helen Archer - July 23, 2014 at 11:31 AM

KB

“ *Linda was my favorite teacher. She taught me in 5th grade and then she taught my sister 4 years later for 5th grade. I will always remember her beautiful smile. I don't think there was a time that I ever saw her when she wasn't smiling! My thoughts and prayers go out to her husband Terry and brother Larry (that were also my teachers) as well as all of her family and friends!*

Kim Kelley Benton - July 22, 2014 at 08:50 PM

MW

“ *She was and will always be my favorite teacher. I had her as my 5th grade teacher, she was a sweet, caring, soft spoken lady with a heart of gold. I will remember her with the most wonderful of memories. God bless you.*

Mona Lee Sims Williams - July 22, 2014 at 08:40 PM

SB

“ *What A Precious Person. Earth's Loss Is Truly Heaven's Gain!*
Stephanie Freeman Brown

Stephanie Brown - July 22, 2014 at 04:06 PM

Tim
Leary

“ *I opened my eyes today
I breathed in the air so deeply
Every muscle obeyed my thoughts
I praised my God unashamedly
For I am free at last
Yes, free at last!*

*I need no more tests
Nor crutches or any liquid meal
I need not burden my tender lover
For I am alive and filled with zeal
I am in the bosom of my redeemer
For I am free at last
Yes, free at last!*

*It is true to live is Christ
But to die is great gain
Now, I am healed and whole
Now, I dance and smile again
I praise God on these streets of gold
For I am free at last
Yes, free at last!*

*I am thankful for a tender family
I am thankful for skies of blue
However, I now see God in all His glory
I dwell in the hall He's built for you
Forgoing my carnal fragile dory
For I am free at last
Yes, free at last!*

Timothy S. Leary

Tim Leary - July 22, 2014 at 01:50 PM

RJ

“ Our prayers go out to Linda's family in this death. She came to our Bible Study and she was a sweet person. She is out of her suffering now and with God. She was loved by all who knew her.

Love,
Becky Jones



Rebekah K Jones - July 22, 2014 at 01:34 PM

WB

“ The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:
The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:
The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Terrel, I am so sorry for your loss. May the Father keep you all in His heart.

Wes Byrd - July 22, 2014 at 01:26 PM



“ Sherry Trehitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Joan Roddy



Sherry Trehitt - July 22, 2014 at 12:55 PM

SP

“ So sad to hear about her. I had her as a teacher when I was in 5th grade at Rhea Central. She was a great teacher. She had a beautiful smile. Thoughts n prayers for her family.



Stefanie Kelley Parks - July 22, 2014 at 12:20 PM

TT

“ I was truly saddened when I read about Linda's death. I was in her first 5th class at Chickamauga Elementary long ago. She was such a sweet person and a wonderful teacher. I spent many hours with her inside and out of the classroom. I know she will be missed by many. My continued thoughts and prayers will be with the family during this time. Tracy Brock Thompson Chattanooga, TN

Tracy Thompson - July 22, 2014 at 11:53 AM

AB

“ Amy Black lit a candle in memory of Linda Joan Roddy



Amy Black - July 22, 2014 at 08:06 AM

AB

From the family of Gary, Teresa, Nick and Nikki Greene and John, Amy and Abbie Black

Amy Black - July 22, 2014 at 08:08 AM

AT

“ My deepest sympathies go to Linda's family. I will miss her. She was a wonderful wife, mother, sister, daughter, teacher, and friend. It was a privilege to have known her. Resident in heaven.

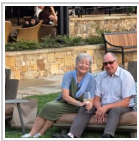
Alison Haught Taylor - July 22, 2014 at 07:11 AM

MH

“ I will miss Linda's laughter. She had an awesome knack for entertaining and making you feel welcome in her home. I will cherish the good memories . I know that she is rejoicing in heaven.

Martha Hickman

Martha Hickman - July 21, 2014 at 07:22 PM



“ I have so many happy memories of this precious lady who was never without a smile. Chris and I send heartfelt condolences to the family.

Chris and Vicki Gould
Dayton, TN

Vicki Gould - July 21, 2014 at 05:41 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Joan Roddy.



July 21, 2014 at 05:11 PM

DT

“ *Dianne Tuckier lit a candle in memory of Linda Joan Roddy*



Dianne Tuckier - July 21, 2014 at 03:33 PM

TT

“ *We shared memories of all kinds....yard sales, Ladies Seminars, Tupperware Parties, Sunday School Classes, and most of all our boys spending hours together. What a precious lady indeed. Even in these past weeks when all parts of her body were slowly "shutting down" it was as though she refused to give up that beautiful smile of hers. Knowing she is now walking with our Lord brings such joy to my heart!!! She will be missed!!!*

Tami Tullberg - July 21, 2014 at 12:39 PM

R(

“ *Robert, Marie, Deborah and Teresa (Kerr) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Joan Roddy.*



Robert, Marie, Deborah and Teresa (Kerr) - July 21, 2014 at 11:58 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Joan Roddy.*



July 21, 2014 at 11:36 AM

LR

“ You always had a smile on your face and a funny story to tell and I loved our back and forth on which one of us was the "other Linda Roddy." You will be missed!

Gary & Linda Roddy

Linda P. Roddy - July 21, 2014 at 11:34 AM

CO

“ Linda was a beautiful person inside and out. Her lovely smile will be missed. I look forward to seeing her in heaven one day.

Carol Ownbey - July 21, 2014 at 11:04 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Joan Roddy.



July 21, 2014 at 10:08 AM



“ Callie Belk lit a candle in memory of Linda Joan Roddy



Callie Belk - July 21, 2014 at 09:09 AM