



Linda Diane Rouse

May 9, 1948 - February 9, 2022

Linda Diane (Wagner) Rouse, age 73 of Dayton, passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2022, in Nashville at Ascension Saint Thomas Hospital West. She was born in Elmira, NY, on May 9, 1948, the daughter of the late George Scott Wagner and Ila Mae (Christian) Wagner. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank F. Rouse, Jr.; her sister, Betty Davis; and her granddaughter, Cora Newby.

Linda lived in Dayton since 1984 and retired from TVA Watts Bar after 25 years as an administrative assistant. She attended Grace Bible Church in Dayton.

She is survived by her two sons, Frank (Kay) Rouse III of Roxboro, NC, and John (Tasha) Rouse of Dayton; her two daughters, Robin (Jim) Newby and Jodi (Rev. Tim) Wehse, both of Dayton; her 13 grandchildren; her two brothers, Bill (Mary) Briggs of Corning, NY, and George (Lucille) Wagner of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; and her sister, Mary (Bud) Bailey of Dayton.

A Celebration of Life Service for Linda will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at Grace Bible Church in Dayton with her son-in-law, Rev. Tim Wehse, officiating. The family will receive friends at the church at 12:00 noon before the March 12 service. She has been laid to rest in Buttram Cemetery next to her husband.

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

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Bible Church
2809 Old Washington Hwy.
Dayton, TN

Celebration of Life

MAR 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - December 11, 2023 at 12:01 PM

DP

“ Oh dear Aunt Linda I been looking for you all When I found your sister and brother they said you passed away . I want to tell you that I miss you but I know your spirit is with me forever Oh your sister really miss you a lot I been talking to her to catch up with the family It been 50 some years ago that we been apart. I really wanted to see you but I will see you in Heaven when it is my turn I love you forever and I gain another Angel looking down at me and watching over me. Have so many fond memories of us as kids. To your family I will love them also God Bless us all Love you your niece Debbie E Wagner Patterson

Debbie E Patterson - March 27, 2023 at 07:00 PM

JO

“ Mom, it's still difficult to believe you are gone from us here. I miss you so much, and I am thankful I got to live right next to you since we moved back to Tennessee. These last 16 years have been filled with memories with you and Dad I will treasure. You both are now reunited in Heaven with Jesus. Your race is complete. You ran it well. You taught us so much and loved us always. You supported us even when God's calling for us took us away geographically for 13 years. I know that was extremely hard on you, but you wanted us always to follow Jesus and His plan for us. Thank you for that! God's plan did bring us back to you for the remaining and final 16 years of your earthly life. What a blessing that was! What a short journey life is! Now you know that full well. Thank you for being a wonderful mom. Thank you for loving your grandkids, too! Most of all, thank you for loving Jesus and teaching us that He is the most important. Until I see you again (it won't be long), keep praising Him there while we praise Him here. Then one day soon we will join you and Dad and all the other saints forever with Jesus!



Jodi - March 14, 2022 at 08:39 AM

MB

“ I miss you more than I thought possible. Everyday I turn to say something to you, but you aren't there to answer. A million times a day I want to share a thought or a song or just a look! Good-bye my sweet sister, rest in God's arms. 😭

Mary Bailey - March 04, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *To my mom... You are missed more than you know and I can't even begin to tell you in words how my heart is shattered. Losing you now, after losing Dad and Sweet Cora brings everything full circle and I have no choice but to start over in this life... on a new path, with an entirely new purpose. I will have to fully trust in God to show me what He wants me to do with my life, now that I am starting all over on my own... I love you now and forever, Mom!*

Robin Newby - February 16, 2022 at 12:39 AM

JR

“ My mom has been there my whole life and moving on for me here left behind seems like an insurmountable task. Praise the lord I still have all my siblings and praise the lord that we are all very close. I know In my heart that she is in heaven and rejoicing with my dad but for those of us that are left here that doesn't really make it any easier. I know that after my dad passed away a few years ago that she was not long for this old world without him. I'm so thankful that I know that she is in peace and I know that one day I will see my parents again. Now as far as a memory goes to share I think I will share my last one that really sticks out in my mind. I traveled to my brothers house in Roxboro North Carolina to find him assistance in helping her and after a weeks time I needed to get her home I was unaware that she was actually dying and I just thought she was very sick but maybe that's the way God protects us. My mom and I had a 8 hour road trip and I had my 4 year old daughter and a puppy and my mom. There was a Couple tones on that road trip where I thought what have I done how am I ever going to get her back home safely but God definitely had his hands on the car keeping us safe. Once we made it home I was very grateful and thankful Because I knew everyone in tennessee wanted to see her and give her love because they missed her. There are 1000s of other memories I can post but for now I'm going to rest in Gods love and mercy and grieve healthily knowing I helped my mom get to the finish line of life. I love you mom and you will be dearly missed.



john rouse - February 15, 2022 at 02:43 PM

JW

“ So glad I got to spend some time with your Mom the last time we were up. Gone too soon.

Joanne Waller - February 15, 2022 at 07:53 AM

TW

“ *Your family are in my thoughts as you grieve loss of a beautiful lady. What a great loss to the world. She will be missed by so many. It has been many years since I've seen her but I hold many fond memories.* ”



Tammy Weiss - February 15, 2022 at 05:38 AM