



## Ms. Linda Smith

July 31, 1948 - January 26, 2026

Linda Faye Cherry Smith peacefully departed this life on January 26, 2026. She was born on July 31, 1948, in Robersonville, North Carolina, to the late Herbert Cherry and Josephine Cherry.

Linda was raised in Robersonville, NC, where she graduated from East End High School in 1966. Following graduation, she served her community as a teacher assistant at West Martin School and worked in retail at a local store in Robersonville. Seeking new opportunities, Linda later migrated to Brooklyn, New York, where she began a long and faithful career with the New York Telephone Company, now known as Verizon. After 30 years of dedicated service, she retired, leaving behind a legacy of hard work, dependability, and professionalism.

It was in Brooklyn that Linda met the love of her life, George Smith. The two were united in marriage on January 12, 1985, sharing 40 years of love, partnership, and devotion until George's passing on February 15, 2025.

Linda was a faithful Jehovah's Witness and deeply enjoyed the fellowship of her brothers and sisters in the congregation. Her faith was evident in her kindness, her compassion, and the way she loved people.

Known for her warm spirit, Linda was approachable, wise, and always ready with thoughtful advice.

She had a love for singing and dancing—especially her signature shoulder moves that brought smiles to everyone around her. Above all, Linda loved people. She made others feel seen, heard, and cared for, and her presence

brought comfort wherever she went.

Linda Faye Smith's life was one of love, service, faith, and joy. Though she will be deeply missed, her legacy lives on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

Linda was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 40 years, George Smith; her parents, Herbert and Josephine Cherry; brother, James "Billy" Cherry

She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted daughter, Rene Smith; four cherished grandchildren, Aaliyah Bearden, Brandon Wiggins, Jaiven Wiggins, and Devin Wiggins; one sister, Dalphine Goddard; three brothers, Ernest Cherry, Vernest Cherry, and Melvin Cherry; a beloved niece whom she viewed as her second daughter, Ciera Goddard; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends who knew and loved her.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858  
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## Celebration of Life Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Judy Andrews lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Smith*



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**Judy Andrews** - February 06 at 08:08 AM

SU

“ *To Dalphine and family we extend sincere condolences  
Continue to look to the hills from whence cometh your help. The Teel/Brockington fmly.  
Long Island, Glfport, Ms, and Hpt, Va*



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**Sue** - February 05 at 10:22 PM

FH

“ *My heart felt condolences, love and prayers to my family for the lost of your mother, your sister and the entire families lost* 🧡🙏

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**Francine Highsmith** - February 05 at 04:59 PM

BA

“ *Billy And Mary Alice lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Smith*



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**Billy and Mary Alice** - February 05 at 11:59 AM

FA

“ Our prayers to God that He will give each of you comfort, strength and peace during this time of bereavement.....Eddie and Faye



Faye - February 03 at 12:51 PM

BC

“ Our sincere condolences to the family on the loss of your love one. May God continue to give you peace...Belmont Church Family

Belmont Church - February 03 at 12:38 PM

RC

“ To The family of Linda Smith and Renee Please be assured that we are praying for a speedy adjustment to the lost of your dear love one, Linda Smith. She is in a better place. We encourage you to focus on her love, and positive contributions she made to the family May God continue to bless and prosper all of you. Go Blessing to you all!  
Deloris Council, Freda Council and Robert Lee Council



Robert Lee Council - February 03 at 11:21 AM

PM

“ Patricia McNeil Modica sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Smith



Patricia McNeil Modica - February 02 at 08:45 PM



TS

“ Troy Short sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Smith



Troy Short - January 29 at 05:32 PM

GB

“ Gloristine Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Smith



Gloristine Brown - January 29 at 02:22 PM

DN

“ Doris Nixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Smith



Doris Nixon - January 29 at 01:20 PM

JP

“ Joyce C. Purvis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Smith



Joyce C. Purvis - January 29 at 11:51 AM

BC

“ *Bernice Coward lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Smith*



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**Bernice Coward** - January 29 at 09:18 AM

CW

“ *Condolences to the family 🙏*

*Kenneth and Cathy Wallace*



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**Cathy Wallace** - January 29 at 07:37 AM

DN

“ *TO:;Renee and her children as her friend and spiritual sister I love you for the care support and unending love you gave my friend especially in her final days you made her feel better;; Daphne and everyone her family ( don't want to misspell anyone name)Linda knew your love for her and she felt that love always so know that now she want us to wait for the time when He will call (our God Jehovah) she will answer yes she awaited that for her George ❤️ and now we can wait to see her anew;;again yes in the resurrection !!my sister my friend 💔*

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**Doris Nixon** - January 28 at 07:49 PM

AC

“ Agnes Purvis Clemons sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Smith



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**Agnes Purvis Clemons** - January 28 at 12:48 PM

MH

“ Mona Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Smith



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**Mona Harris** - January 28 at 07:57 AM

CS

“ Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Smith



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**Cecily Sene** - January 28 at 02:54 AM

BP

“ Brenda Purvis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Smith



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**Brenda Purvis** - January 27 at 11:06 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family* 🙏🙏🙏



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - January 27 at 03:49 PM

JA

“ *Judy Andrews lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Smith*



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**Judy Andrews** - January 27 at 01:51 PM

KP

“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Smith*



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**Kay Peele** - January 27 at 01:11 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - January 27 at 11:01 AM