



Linda Gebelein

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Linda Thompson Gebelein, 58, died on Saturday, May 27, 2017, at her home in Huntersville, surrounded by her loving family, after a long, courageous battle against cancer.

Linda was born on October 14, 1958 in Baltimore, Maryland, the daughter of John Julius Thompson and Betty Sue Thompson. She grew up in Baltimore, attended Towson University and moved to North Carolina with her husband and children in 1997. Linda cared deeply for her husband, her children, and grandchildren. Her life was centered on her family, and one of the greatest sources of joy for her in her later years was the time she spent with her two grandsons, who affectionately called her their “Ma.” Linda had a great love and passion for music, and served as a private piano teacher and worked as a musician at various churches throughout the region during her life. She studied music in college, and it was during one of those classes that she first met her beloved husband, Wayne. The two were married in 1980.

Linda is survived by her husband, as well as a son, Michael Gebelein, and his wife, Shana, two grandsons, Connor Lee Gebelein and Jacob Henry Gebelein, a daughter, Rachel Gebelein Mulock, and her husband, Geoffrey Mulock, a daughter-in-law, Sarah Cothren, John and Betty Sue Thompson, her parents, and her brother, John Kent Thompson.

Memorials may be made to the St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital.

A visitation will be held from 5-7 PM Tuesday, May 30 at James Funeral Home. The memorial service will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, May 31 at James Funeral Home.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com



Tribute Wall

Linda Gebelein

MP

Marci Pittman posted:

As a fellow piano teacher in professional facebook groups with Linda, I had followed her struggle with cancer and encouraged her in her posts to the groups and prayed diligently for her. I was so sorry to hear that Linda had passed away but I do know that she believed that she would be healed either in this life or upon her entry to eternity. She IS now healed and experiencing no more pain and exhaustion in the fight against this deadly disease. May the God of all comfort and peace hold your family in His strong and loving arms as you grieve her physical loss from this world and your lives. May you sense the nearness of Jesus to you all as you come to terms with this great loss.

June 1 at 12:31 PM

CV

Camilo Vargas posted:

Wayne, My sincerest condolences to you and your family on your loss.

May 31 at 7:03 PM

LG

Lohn Gartner posted:

Wayne, Michael, and Rachel, We are sorry we can't be there today, as we are in the middle of a trip. We would have loved to celebrate Linda's life with you. She was an amazing woman, and we were fortunate to know her. Her talent and style could never be duplicated, and she will be missed, and never forgotten. All our love, Lohn, Paula, and Jonathon

May 31 at 9:22 AM

KE

Kim Ellis posted:

I can't be there today but Wayne, once again I will pray for you and your family. Linda was such a dear spirit and one of the most loyal, sweet and trusted friends I had in the entertainment world. She helped me so much with improv and music towards the end of my time with the Chuckleheads. I say this much, she had ALOT of patience. I know she is with the Lord. God's peace and stay in touch. Kim Ellis

May 31 at 6:57 AM



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GT

Gregg & Kim Tucker posted:

We offer our deepest condolences to Linda's family. When we moved to North Carolina Linda quickly became our closest friend. She was always encouraging us. During all my years in music ministry Linda was the best pianist I ever worked with. Kim and I, Kara and Amber will be praying for all of you.

May 30 at 5:08 PM

MS

Maurice Sartor posted:

Wayne and Family! My sincere condolences to you all during this most difficult time for you all!

May 30 at 6:49 AM

DJ

Debbie Jerry posted:

My heart goes out to you and your family in this time of sadness. My deepest condolences on the loss of your wife. May her soul rest in peace. I will be praying for you and your family.

May 30 at 6:29 AM

JM

John Mchugh posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. John McHugh

May 30 at 5:30 AM

DW

Darnell Williams posted:

My sincere condolences to your family for your loss. God promises that soon we will see our losted love ones again Revelation 21:3,4. Until that time, he will continue to provide the needed comfort and strength.

May 30 at 4:37 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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