



Linda Frances Sudduth Rutherford

July 21, 1945 - March 5, 2024

Linda Frances (Sudduth) Rutherford, 78, of Winchester passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at the Winchester Medical Center.

Born July 21, 1945 in Marshall, Virginia, she was a daughter of Beverly and Lucy (Sparks) Sudduth.

She was married to Charles M. Rutherford, Sr. in 1967.

Linda will be remembered as a loving mother. She enjoyed reading, sewing, cooking, gardening, and above all else, spending time with her grandchildren. Linda brought joy with her wherever she went, and always found a reason to smile. Her fierce ability to love was a hallmark of her personality and will be a treasured remembrance to all who knew her.

She is survived by her sons, Chuck Rutherford and his wife, Kelly, of Bunker Hill, and Billy Rutherford and his wife, Liz, of Berryville; grandchildren, Peyton, Carson, Reagon, Charlie, & Diana Rutherford, Jarred Johnson, Anna McDougale and her husband, Daniel, Amber Shelley and her husband, Daniel, Michael McDougale and his wife, Caraline, Alex and Azlyn McDougale, and a great-grandson, Silas Shelley; and sister Mary Wagerman.

In addition to her husband, her daughter, Beverly McDougale, and siblings, Robert and Joyce Sudduth preceded her in death.

Family and friends will be received at Phelps Funeral Home, 311 Hope Drive, Winchester, on Wednesday, March 13 from 6-8:00pm. Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 am Thursday in Phelps Funeral Chapel with Pastor Bobby Jenkins officiating.

Burial will be in Shenandoah Memorial Park. Casket Bearers will be Linda's sons, Chuck and Billy, and her grandsons, Peyton, Carson, Jarred, and Charlie.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice 333 West Cork Street Winchester, VA 22601.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service
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Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Linda was an Angel on earth, she and I became Best Friends in 4th Grade and remained that way all our lives. She was a loving, caring kind person. When she met my husband one of the first things he said was "she looks like my Mom", that brought a big smile to Linda's face. So what a Blessing Jim and I have had to know two ladies in our lives that worked-hard, loved hard and smiled a lot!!! When we would talk on the phone she would always mention how Jim had said that to her the first time they met. Our prayers are with all the family now and in the days to come. We pray they will be able to think of all the good times they shared and those memories will help them have comfort and peace. May God Grant All of You Comfort and Peace!

With Love and Sympathy, Sheila Lemley Galford and Rev. Jim Galford

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