



## Linda Mae Shoemaker

February 29, 1948 - November 19, 2019

Linda Mae Shoemaker, 71, of Winchester passed away peacefully at home with her husband and daughter on Tuesday, November 19, 2019.

She was born February 29, 1948 in Loudoun County the daughter of Russell and Virgie Dodson Anderson.

She married Fred L. Shoemaker, Jr. on May 8, 1965.

Linda was a devoted homemaker and enjoyed sewing, riding motorcycles and roller coasters, and watching Fred's softball games. She was an avid Elvis fan and visited Graceland and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

In addition to her husband of 54 years, she is survived by her daughter, Julie Barnett and her partner Mike Harbaugh of Winchester, grandchildren, Ashley Cather Allen and her husband Schuyler of Martinsburg, Matthew Cather of Dallas, TX, and Kaitlyn Barnett of Winchester; sister, Ann Copeland and her husband John, niece Lisa Copeland and a nephew, Carl Foster and his wife Jenny.

Her parents and sister, Shirley Foster Early preceded her in death.

A funeral will 1:00 p.m. Monday in Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive Winchester officiated by Chaplain David Sipp.

Friends will be received 7-9:00 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice 333 W. Cork St. Winchester, VA 22601 or The Epilepsy Foundation of Virginia P.O. Box 800754 Charlottesville VA 22903. or [www.epilepsyva.com/donate](http://www.epilepsyva.com/donate)

The family would like to thank Ruby from Blue Ridge Hospice for the

wonderful care given to Linda along with the entire Blue Ridge Hospice Staff.  
A special thank you to Dr. Paul Lyons and Dr. Beth Omundsen for their years  
of medical care and compassion.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service  
311 Hope Dr  
Winchester, VA 22601  
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## Service

NOV **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Frenchy & Family -*

*Janie & I are very sorry for your loss.  
What wonderful memories we have from the  
softball field, of our families  
being together so many times, for not only Godfrey Volkswagon  
games  
but the good times before and after!  
God Bless!*

*Steve & Janie Denney*

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**Steve Denney** - November 25, 2019 at 08:09 AM



Julie  
Barnett

“ *Julie Barnett lit a candle in memory of Linda  
Mae Shoemaker*

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**Julie Barnett** - November 21, 2019 at 01:29 PM



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“ *She will be greatly missed. A loyal friend wife mother and  
grandmother.  
Trusting she has transitioned to heaven where she will be totally  
healed and will wait for the friends and family left behind.  
With sincere family to Fred and Julie and the family.*

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**Wendell Dick** - November 21, 2019 at 01:21 PM

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“ We have fond memories of Linda spending time with us during the summer when we lived in Falls Church. One of Linda's fun things to do was ride the roller coaster at what was Glen Echo Amusement Park near D.C. One ride was never enough for Linda, but John hung in there for multiple rides. Another fond memory was taking Linda to Ocean City, MD, seeing the ocean and doing fun things. The trip back to Winchester involved many stops for shrimp; she couldn't get enough! In Linda's later years after wedding the love of her life, Fred, and the man that cared for her as she went through failing health, Linda found joy in attending Fred's ball games, and spending time with her daughter and grandchildren. She always showed concern and compassion for our special daughter, Lisa. In spite of poor health, Linda tried to make the best of the situation and the telephone was often her connection to family and friends. Linda will be missed by her family and friends and her determination to "hang in there" to the end. We wish her a pain free life in heaven.  
Love, Ann & John

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**Ann Copeland** - November 21, 2019 at 10:57 AM