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Linda J. Mattis, 69 of Newark met her Jesus on the sunny afternoon of February 3, 2020. Born Linda June to the late Dr. Frank and Mrs. June Rolfes on July 29, 1950 in Covington, KY, Linda studied education at Eastern Kentucky University before marrying the love of her life, Rev. John E. Mattis II. Together they raised three beautiful daughters. Linda's life included many years of teaching, decades of service to God and the church as a pastor's wife and an overflowing abundance of friendships. Her most recent passions included stirring up mischief with the Wacky Widows, criticizing authors with the BBB, lunching with the Fab 5, serving with More Life Church, ushering at Weathervane Playhouse and exercising with Silver Sneakers. She is survived by her three daughters, Rachael (Greg) Mattis Bissett, Robin Mattis and Rebecca Mattis, five granddaughters who lit up her life, Jasmine Williams, Grace, Elizabeth, Lydia and Nora Bissett, four siblings, Sandi Brown, Gordy Rolfes, Pam Miller and Dave Rolfes, and brother in law, Steve Mattis and sister in law, Cynthia Mattis and many, many other relatives and special friends. In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by her husband. Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 on Saturday, February 15 at the First Presbyterian Church Newark, Ohio as that is where John and Linda's Newark adventure began. Services will follow at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Wilson Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Look Up Center, 50 O'Bannon Ave, Newark, OH 43055 or Stevenson Elementary PTO, 152 Cynthia Street, Heath, OH 43056.



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BG

Brian Grigsby posted:

My family and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are here for you for anything you may need even if it is from NC. We love you Becca and will have you and your family in our thoughts.

February 14 at 2:20 AM

BG

Bobbie Grigsby posted:

Becca and family ,Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your Mom. May the great memories you have with your Mom help with your heartbreak. May she Rest In Peace . Hugs and prayers for strength and comfort for all .

February 13 at 2:36 PM

AS

Alexa Saunders posted:

Mrs. Mattis was my 4th grade teacher back in 2010-2011 and she made it such a fun year and I truly loved having her as a teacher. So sad to see this but shes in such a better place. Prayers to the family!!

February 12 at 10:15 AM

TJ

Teresa Jones posted:

I worked with Linda at Stevenson Elementary. She was a wonderful teacher and a sweet quiet lady. My thoughts and prayers are with her daughters at this difficult time.

February 12 at 6:58 AM

JO

Joanne Ogle posted:

A wonderful person, friend to many and a great mother! She will be sadly missed in the community! Rest in peace, Linda!♥ Joanne F. Ogle

February 11 at 9:35 PM

PV

Patty Valentine posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone. What an amazing woman.

February 11 at 7:23 PM



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MA

Martha Anderson posted:

Linda was always kind, compassionate and loving. Will always have a special place in my heart. Deeply missed

February 10 at 7:50 AM

RR

Rebecca Berry 3300 Blacks Road posted:

So sorry for your loss and we will miss you at Home Instead as will your clients too!

February 10 at 6:49 AM

DA

Deborah Archer posted:

So gracious, brave, and caring. Linda will be greatly missed. She was a bright light indeed. Gone too soon!

February 10 at 5:08 AM

CW

Carol Fulkerson Walton posted:

We grew up together in Ludlow KY & she was a very sweet girl. May she Rest In Peace.

February 9 at 7:24 PM

GS

Gary Sweeten posted:

A sweet, fun loving woman who brightened a room with her entry.

February 9 at 5:23 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dearest daughters of Linda and John: The world has lost one of the most vibrant and loving souls. Angels rejoice, we mourn; BUT know someday we will all be reunited. Your mom was a true-blue authentic friend and lady. She also exemplified what a pastor's wife is: COMPLETE AND TOTAL PARTNERSHIP with her husband. I will miss her Love, Ann Marie Robinson

February 9 at 12:44 PM



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Bart And Beth Beckman posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Lindas fall and then her passing. The First Presbyterian church family was such an important part of our lives when your family was there.

February 9 at 12:30 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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