



Mrs. Linda Mae Word

April 8, 1944 - April 26, 2018

Mrs. Linda Mae Word, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on April 26, 2018. She was 74.

Mrs. Word was born on April 8, 1944 in Carrollton, Georgia to the late Ezra and Lilly Gilley. She was a seamstress at Lamar Manufacturing and was a member of Sardis Baptist Church. Mrs. Word enjoyed being with her church family and she never met a stranger. She will be missed, especially by her family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Buddy Word; and her siblings, Elsie Gilley, Grace Duke, Bud Gilley, Robert Gilley, Frances Ray, Jerry Gilley, and Larry Gilley.

Survivors include her children, Sabrina Adams, Brian Word, Stefanie McKenzie and her husband, Jamie, and Brandon Word and his wife, Angel; her grandchildren, Nathan Alsip, Nick Alsip, Paige Forbus and her husband, David, Cole McKenzie, Amos Word, and Levi Word; her great-grandchild, Levi Alsip; and her siblings, Louise Estep, Kathryn Moore, Evelyn Barron, and David Gilley.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 30, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Sardis Baptist Church. Bro. Darnell Teal will officiate. Pallbearers will be Jason Moore, Jeff Barron, Zack Ray, Vince Ray, Grant Barrow, Mike Knowles, Chris Knowles, Howard Knowles, Robbie Gilley, and Terry Duke. Interment will follow at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, April 29, 2018 from 4:00 till 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

750 Blackwelder Road
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sardis Baptist Cemetery
4292 Highway 100 South
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word*



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - April 30, 2018 at 08:22 PM

LW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. With Love, Rodney Nixon Carl & Liz Wood*

Liz Wood - April 30, 2018 at 02:57 PM

MP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Love Michelle (Blake's mother)*




Michelle Pack - April 30, 2018 at 12:11 PM

 Tabbie Huff

“ *Tabbie Huff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word*



Tabbie Huff - April 29, 2018 at 10:39 PM

 Brittney Robinson Davidson

“ *I will miss you aunt Linda.. Love you! See you later*



Brittney Robinson Davidson - April 29, 2018 at 02:09 PM

AA

“ *Ann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word*



Ann Anderson - April 29, 2018 at 12:48 PM

MN

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Ms. Linda passing. My family were very close to the Word family over the years. My brother Marc and Brandon were like brothers growing up. Just about all our spring and summer was on the ballfield watching them play. Ms. Linda would sit with me and Mom and we had some good times watching them play. Buddy would be on the field correcting either of them if they didn't the ball right, and Ms. Linda would be correcting them from behind the gate. And Lord when the umpire made a bad call, Linda could be heard voicing her opinion of him too. Ms. Linda and Buddy loved my brother just as much as their own kids, as well as my whole family. She will be missed by so many, but we know that she "home" now with Buddy. To Sabrina, Brian, Stefanie, and Brandon, May God surround you all and give you comfort during this time, along with His peace and pour out double portions of his love. We love all of you !*

Rhett and Melinda (Cole) Newton

Melinda Newton - April 29, 2018 at 07:04 AM



“ *53 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - April 29, 2018 at 07:03 AM

LW

*Love all the pictures! Linda was a very special lady & friend to my mom.
Love & prayers to the family!
Liz Wood*

Liz Wood - April 30, 2018 at 03:00 PM

CF

“ So sorry Stefanie for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.



Cyndi & Lee Meade and family - April 29, 2018 at 06:36 AM

JM

“ Jerry Wade McGuire lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word



Jerry Wade McGuire - April 29, 2018 at 05:23 AM

DS

“ Dean & Betty Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word



Dean & Betty Stephens - April 28, 2018 at 09:29 AM

SC

“ Sheila Clifton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word



Sheila Clifton - April 28, 2018 at 08:12 AM

Carolyn
Cates
Williams

“ Carolyn Cates Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word



Carolyn Cates Williams - April 28, 2018 at 07:49 AM



“ *Brenda Fernander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word*



Brenda Fernander - April 28, 2018 at 06:56 AM

BK

“ *Babbie Kyttle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word*



Babbie Kyttle - April 27, 2018 at 11:32 PM

BS

“ *Linda and I went through school together and remained friends for the rest of her life. She and I would talk on the phone lots. We shared lots of wonderful memories together.*

I would go home with her from school and learned how to pick cotton. We both came from a very poor family and we knew what it was to have a loving family and wonderful friends.

Arilda, Linda and I were the best of friends. Linda was always in charge of our class reunions and she would go to the end of the world to find the last class mate to get them to show up. She worked countless hours for our reunions and she never fretted one minute for all she did for all of us.

She will be missed by not only her family but all of us class mates. Just to know what a wonderful friendship that she and I have shared all of these years are a blessing.

We have lost several class mates over the years. Linda's birthday was April 8th and now she is in Heaven with all of her family and friends celebrating a full and new life together.

God bless all of the Gilley and Word family. My prayers are with all of you now and forever.

Love, Brenda Golden Spinks

Brenda Golden Spinks - April 27, 2018 at 09:27 PM

CB

My mother (Arilda) love you both. I just found out about Linda today. Linda and I stayed in touch after Mom passed and this broke my heart. Prayers for the family and friends.

Conda Benson - August 07, 2018 at 06:27 PM

PA

“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word*



Patty Akin - April 27, 2018 at 09:13 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word*



Barbara Cavender - April 27, 2018 at 08:21 PM

KG

“ *Katie Gann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word*



Katie Gann - April 27, 2018 at 08:10 PM

MM

“ *Martha Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word*



Martha Morrison - April 27, 2018 at 06:54 PM

DN

“ She is a beautiful person caring for others and showing kindness She was so very kind to my mother in law Evelyn Buchanan visiting her in assisted living bringing her candy and making her last days pleasant , . a christian lady She was giving a lot of love our hearts go out to the family for this great loss

Dwayne Noles - April 27, 2018 at 06:29 PM

GS

“ Gail Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word



Gail Skinner - April 27, 2018 at 05:31 PM

AT

“ I love you aunt Linda. You will be missed



ashlee trotti - April 27, 2018 at 05:27 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear this. Our family thought so much of her and had such fun times with her and buddy. Our prayers go out to the kids. We love you. Marcel and pat cole

Marcel and pat cole - April 27, 2018 at 05:12 PM

DC

“ Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - April 27, 2018 at 04:53 PM

AT

“ I love you Aunt Linda. You were always one of my favorites.



Ashlee Trotti - April 27, 2018 at 03:59 PM

JT

“ JOHN AND MARGARET TRAYLOR lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word



JOHN AND MARGARET TRAYLOR - April 27, 2018 at 03:07 PM

MM

“ Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word



Mary McLeroy - April 27, 2018 at 02:52 PM

J.

“ Judie L .Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word



Judie L .Jackson - April 27, 2018 at 02:44 PM

LW

“ Lou Ann Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word



Lou Ann Whitley - April 27, 2018 at 02:26 PM

LW

Such a sweet, sweet lady that I will truly miss!

Lou Ann Whitley - April 27, 2018 at 02:27 PM

DK

“ *Debbie Knowles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word*



Debbie Knowles - April 27, 2018 at 02:23 PM

TC

“ *Tommy&Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Mae Word*



Tommy&Judy Cantrell - April 27, 2018 at 01:44 PM