



# Linda Brandt

MAR 22, 1949 - JAN 30, 2012



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**L**inda (Coffey) Brandt, age 62, of Hayesville, NC was called home by her Savior on Monday, January 30, 2012 in Atlanta, GA after a long struggle with heart problems and Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy type 1. She was born March 22, 1949 in Oak Hill, WV. She grew up in Tavares; graduated from Tavares High School in 1967; named most dependable her senior year; active in sports and other school activities and a cheerleader for the Bulldogs. During her adult years she was involved in church activities; was the volunteer coordinator for Lake County Special Olympics; worked many years in the Lake County school system then retired from Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center. Linda's long-time dream was to retire to North Carolina; that dream was realized in July 2011. Linda loved her family more than anything; she was a true, faithful, caring, loving, and giving friend, who was an encourager to many and who never met a stranger. God has received a special Angel and she will be missed. Linda would encourage us all to trust Jesus Christ in our lives so we can be reunited in Heaven one day. She is survived by her husband, Frank Brandt; daughter, Shannon (Jim) Pugh; son, Shane Creel; step-son, Daniel Brandt; grandsons, Gavyn and Jadon; sister, Lora Lee (George) Etienne; 6 nieces and nephews and 14 great nieces and nephews. Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Thelma Coffey; brother, Billy Coffey and nephew, Rick Etienne. A Memorial Service was held on Friday, February 17, 2012 at 11:00AM at Life Community Church, Eustis. Arrangements were entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, 226 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778, (352)343-4444. Online condolences may be left below.




# Events


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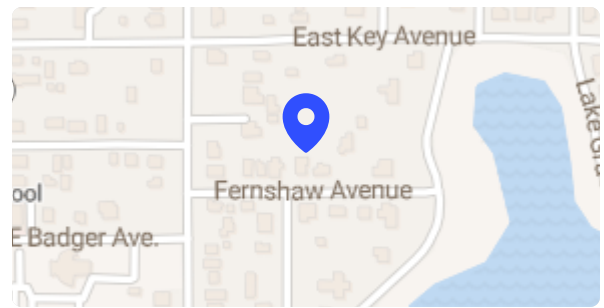
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## Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Friday**, February 17, 2012

 11:00 AM ET

 **Life Community Church**  
Eustis FL 32726





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest sympathy is with the family. Linda was a wonderful lady. She was like a second mother to me during high school as I practically lived at their home most weekends. My thoughts and prayers are with Shannon and Shane and the rest of their family.##imported-begin##Melisa Stutts##imported-end##

February 17 at 10:11 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

May the love of God surround you today and in the days to come. Linda was a very special person. Lovely memories from time spent with her in Special Olympics and getting to know her family.##imported-begin##Mary Adamson##imported-end##

February 16 at 8:53 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Linda's family, My sincerest condolences in the loss of Linda, but have peace in the fact that she is now in Jesus' arms and he will take care of her until you all meet again! God Bless you all during this time!Linda was a wonderful human being! God bless you Shannon and Lora Lee!##imported-begin##Debbie Chambliss Stivender##imported-end##

February 16 at 12:55 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Frank, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. If you need an ear to listen to you or just want to talk please feel free to give me a call or email me. Thank God for memories for they can often sustain us in times of true darkness.##imported-begin##Gary Hegg##imported-end##

February 15 at 10:05 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Frank and family, We are so grieved for your family and our prayers are with each of you. We know that Jesus will support you during this hard time of grief and will ease the burdens of your hearts. We only met Linda a few times but during our long friendship with Frank we knew that she was a gracious and loving woman. Her love and memory will continue to walk with you throughout these coming years. God bless you. John and Kathy Bronson Ocala National Forest co-workers##imported-begin##Kathy and John Bronson##imported-end##

February 15 at 9:56 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Frank, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Please don't hesitate to call if you need anything or just want to talk. Richard.##imported-begin##Richard Shelfer##imported-end##

February 14 at 2:18 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Frank - my thoughts and prayers are with you. I was so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. I sure enjoyed meeting her when you and she were in NC. My heart is sad that you & she did not get to enjoy more wonderful retirement years in NC. I'm thinking of you and sending you lots of hugs and support, Barb Crane##imported-begin##Barb Crane##imported-end##

February 14 at 1:12 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Linda has passed from our "sight" but not from our hearts and memories. She is now sitting at the foot of Jesus and singing in the Angelic Choir. Linda was always a special person, a bright light among us. We all love her.##imported-begin##Kay and Richard Adams##imported-end##

February 9 at 2:19 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Aunt Linda will be very missed! All of our love and prayers go to Shane, Shannon, Jim, and all of our family members. God has received a beautiful woman, and one day we will be together. I'm sure mom was waiting with open arms and their watching over us now! Love, Derrick, Courtney, Darren, Cheyenne, Dakota, and Desten!##imported-begin##Courtney North##imported-end##

February 8 at 12:54 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We were little girls playing together in Tavares Heights, then elem. and high school. We married and were pregnant with our girls together. When I lost my husband after 5 yrs of hemo-dialysis then a year later a new marriage , Linda was with me. The only person closer to me in my lifetime was my mother. Linda was the sister I never had and the best friend anyone could have been blessed to have in a lifetime. I am missing her now...as I know her family is.. I know that her faith was strong and I am resting in my faith that she is with all our loved ones that have gone on before her. She will smile and give advise and encouragement on her new journey. Sincerely,Brenda,Wayne,Jordan,Sara,Matt and Ethan and Gavin##imported-begin##Brenda S Lamb##imported-end##

February 7 at 2:28 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I only visited with her a few times but feel as if I knew her well. RIP##imported-begin##Bob Barber##imported-end##

February 4 at 11:01 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Aunt Linda will be deeply missed; she was a wonderful person and a wonderful mother! I know in my heart that she is very happy in heaven with her Lord.xoxo, your forever neice Kimi##imported-begin##Kim and Bill Underhill##imported-end##

February 3 at 8:52 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

We only got to know mrs. Brant for a short time but she was a very special lady to us she was always. So sweet to me when she stayed here at the deerfield inn with us to those who knew her knew she was very special to us##imported-begin##Crystal N Larry Holcomb##imported-end##

February 3 at 3:43 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

May God provide you all enough strength to face this difficult time. Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory of Linda help comfort you tomorrow.##imported-begin##Suzanne Holmes##imported-end##

February 3 at 9:11 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Please accept our sincere condolences. It was nice to recently be in contact with Linda after so many years. Her adoration for her family was apparent. Linda is a special lady. We pray for peace, strength, and comfort through God for all of Linda's loved ones.##imported-begin##Melodie Peio Saladino and Colleen Peio##imported-end##

February 2 at 8:40 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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