



MS. LINDA EAKES

August 30, 1949 - October 29, 2024

Funeral services for Ms. Linda Eakes will be held at 3 PM Friday, November 1, 2024, at Spring Creek Baptist Church with interment in Spring Creek Baptist Cemetery. John E. Stephens Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Eakes, 75, passed away Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at the Baptist Hospital in Jackson, MS. She lived most of her life in Neshoba County, was a member of East Philadelphia Baptist Church, and was a teacher. Her hobbies were sewing, basketball, arts and craft, and yard work.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Grady Michael "Mike" Eakes; parents, William Ernest Hill and Doris Augusta Spivey; brother, William Earl Hill; granddaughter, Autumn Skye Eakes.

Survivors include her sons, Matthew E. Eakes (Paula) of El Paso, TX and Mark A. Eakes of Philadelphia; sister, Louise Johnson of Philadelphia and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers: Brian Fanning, Dylan Fanning, Jake Fanning, Nathan Shaw, Randy Deweese, Ricky Deweese.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

Spring Creek Baptist Church
12901 Road 614
Philadelphia, MS 39350

CEMETERY

NOV 1 (CT)

SPRING CREEK CEMETERY
12901 ROAD 614
PHILADELPHIA , MS 39350

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Mrs. Eakes was one of my teachers. Condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all.* ”



Martha Henry - November 02, 2024 at 03:41 AM

YD

“ *Your Family, The Smiths & Moma Dollie purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of MS. LINDA EAKES.* ”



Your Family, The Smiths & Moma Dollie - November 01, 2024 at 11:49 AM

HO

“ *Hopper/Matlock purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of MS. LINDA EAKES.* ”



Hopper/Matlock - November 01, 2024 at 09:31 AM

CI

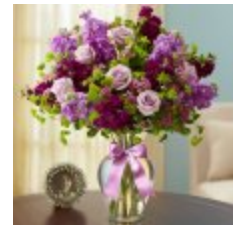
“ Christopher, Lauren, Reagan and Isabella purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of MS. LINDA EAKES.



Christopher, Lauren, Reagan and Isabella - November 01, 2024 at 08:10 AM

CM

“ Cam and Michelle purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of MS. LINDA EAKES.



Cam and Michelle - November 01, 2024 at 02:02 AM

TT

“ The brotherhood of beta kappa tau purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of MS. LINDA EAKES.



The brotherhood of beta kappa tau - October 31, 2024 at 10:22 PM

GS

“ She was my cousin, my neighbor, my playmate, my protector from her bulldog that would throw you down and scratch the blood out of you, my secret keeper, my teaching partner.....but most of all....she was my friend! When people pass away, everyone says how good they were, forgetting and forgiving all the wrongs they did. With , Linda, I can't remember a time in our lives that she was not kind and loving to all who came in contact with her. She lived her life as a true Christian example! She always put great effort in everything she did. She was responsible for raising her sister and brother after their mother died when they were small children. She took care of her grandparents who they lived with. She was a hard working kid, teenager and woman. She was a loving wife and mother, and one of the best teachers I ever had the privilege of working with. Linda was selfless!!!! She will be missed by everyone that knew her. Now, it is time for her to rest in peace. Resting was not something that Linda knew much about. It is her time for heavenly comfort! I will miss you, Sweet Linda.

Gloria Hill Seward - October 31, 2024 at 07:30 PM

RW

Amen ! Gloria, you described her perfectly! I had the privilege of working with her for a few years. She was a blessing to me and other coworkers and students.

Rene Wood - November 09, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of MS. LINDA EAKES.



October 31, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MS. LINDA EAKES.

October 31, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.



Christy Williamson - October 31, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ William Anderson lit a candle in memory of MS. LINDA EAKES



William Anderson - October 30, 2024 at 05:29 PM