



Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon

July 19, 1950 - February 4, 2026

On July 19, 1950, Linda Jo Forrest was born in Blytheville, Arkansas, to Joe and Ettie Forrest. She was raised in Magnolia, where she attended school. At an early age, Linda accepted Christ as her personal Savior.

After completing high school, Linda pursued a career in healthcare. She devoted many years to nursing, faithfully serving in various positions and caring for those entrusted to her. Her work reflected her loving nature and compassion to others.

She had a way of showing her love through cooking. Her specialties were holiday dinners with soul food, desserts, and hot-water cornbread. She adored children and nurtured everyone she had a relationship with.

On September 29, 1968, Linda was united in Holy Matrimony to John Hardimon. From this loving union were born three children, Stephenie, Alphonzo, and Douglas, who became the pride and joy of their lives. Together, they shared 55 years of marriage until his passing in February 2024.

She united with New Jerusalem COGIC under the leadership of Reverend Hermon Hayes, where she worshipped until her health began to decline.

Linda was called home to be with the Lord, February 4, 2026. She was

preceded in death by her parents, four siblings, daughter, Stephenie Hardimon-Gibson, and her beloved husband.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three sons, Alphonzo (Reshonda) Hardimon of El Dorado, Arkansas, and Douglas (LaTonya) Hardimon and Joshua Okwuazu of Magnolia, AR. Her daughter J'Lisa Miller. Grandchildren, Aleah Hardimon, Diva (Chris) Manning, Ariana Hardimon, Demarkeon Hardimon, Amari Hardimon, Ka'Mari Miller, Ka'Myia Radford, and Kaylee Burton; one great grandson, MaLikye Manning; two sisters, Mary Kenner and Pearlie Forrest; one brother, Harold Forrest, of Dallas, Texas; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and dear friends who will forever hold her memory in their hearts.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, February 21st, 2026, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, Arkansas at 2:30 p.m., with burial to follow at Plainview Cemetery in Magnolia, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Minister Michael Clayton, Eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, {Feb. 20th}, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

Plainview Cemetery

Columbia County Rd 30 East
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Celebration of Life

FEB 21. 2:30 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

AR

“Precious memories oh how they linger” We send loving prayers and comfort to your family which is our family!! We the Hunter family love you & we will continue praying for you all!! Alice Hunter Forrest Family!!!

Angela F Richardson - February 21 at 07:28 PM

TK

“ Tausha Keener lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon



Tausha Keener - February 21 at 11:53 AM

MB

“ Margie Burnell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon



Margie Burnell - February 19 at 05:30 PM

AH

“ Until we meet again nanna, I love you💕💕



Amari Hardiman - February 18 at 09:32 PM

CK

“ Charles Keener lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon



Charles Keener - February 17 at 11:40 PM

MK

“ Marshall Keener lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon



Marshall Keener - February 17 at 02:33 PM

MC

“ Michael Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon



Michael Clayton - February 14 at 11:00 AM

FW

“ Francis Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon



Francis Warren - February 13 at 01:10 PM

LK

“ *Lawrence Keener lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon*



Lawrence Keener - February 13 at 01:07 PM



“ *Ora Radford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon*



Ora Radford - February 13 at 12:24 AM

BM

“ *Bobbie Keener Muex lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon*



Bobbie Keener Muex - February 12 at 09:08 PM

BM

“ *Bobbie Keener Muex lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon*



Bobbie Keener Muex - February 12 at 07:57 PM

EE

“ Praying for Linda's family!



Ester Easter - February 12 at 05:18 PM

BS

“ Betty Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon



betty sims - February 11 at 10:48 AM

AB

Angela Blackmon lit a candle in memory Auntie Linda

Angela Blackmon - February 12 at 04:30 PM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon



Gracie W Tucker - February 11 at 09:52 AM

GT

Sincere prayers for my family. Our hearts are heavy, but we know a God who knows all and sees all. Linda always found time to give to others. She had a big heart and showed love to everyone. But on the other day God gave her a Divine Gift, His personal gift of Peace. She now rests in that perfect peace of no more worries, heartaches nor pain, just the sweet rest in the arms of Jesus. Rest well cousin, we will see you later. 🙏🙏🙏

Gracie W Tucker - February 11 at 10:04 AM

HF

“ Hazel Mask Smith & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon



Hazel Mask Smith & Family - February 10 at 05:03 AM

HF

“ Hazel Mask Smith & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon



Hazel Mask Smith & Family - February 10 at 05:03 AM

OJ

“ Olivia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon



olivia johnson - February 09 at 09:51 PM

LE

“ *Linda Easter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon*



Linda Easter - February 09 at 08:23 PM

JT

“ *Sending love and prayers. I first met Mrs Linda when she worked at Magnolia Hospital with my mom. I graduated with Stephanie, and so many more memories.*

Judy Talley-Wade - February 08 at 10:51 PM

BW

“ *We are praying for the family. Billy and Patricia Williams*



Billy and Patricia Williams - February 07 at 02:54 AM

BH

“ *Betty Hardiman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon*



Betty Hardiman - February 06 at 11:59 PM

MP

“ *My condolences to the family. May the memories of your loved one bring you peace.* ”



Mary S. Pickings - February 06 at 09:29 PM

LS

“ *LAKEISHA SANDERS-BROWN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon* ”



LAKEISHA SANDERS-BROWN - February 06 at 12:16 PM

SP

“ *My deepest condolences for the family. Praying for your strength during this time.* ”



Stephanie Pumphrey - February 06 at 08:52 AM

AS

“ *Angela Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon* ”



Angela Stevens - February 05 at 09:56 PM

FJ

“ Fred Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon



Fred Johnson - February 05 at 09:20 PM

TF

“ Condolences and Prayers to the family.



The Frierson Family - February 05 at 05:49 PM

BD

“ Barbara Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon



Barbara Daniels - February 05 at 04:28 PM

CD

“ Charles Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon



Charles Davis - February 05 at 01:51 PM

KD

“ *Kelly Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon*



Kelly Davis - February 05 at 01:50 PM

TM

“ *Trudy McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon*



Trudy McDaniel - February 05 at 01:21 PM

JD

“ *James & Sandra Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon*



James & Sandra Daniels - February 05 at 10:45 AM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon*



Dearlean Hughes - February 05 at 10:23 AM

FM

“ Felicia McKinneyLanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon



Felicia McKinneyLanders - February 05 at 10:05 AM

LE

“ Just incase someone didn't know her by her by her married name. Linda Joe Forrest. Her sister Sara was my best friend. She will be missed. Back when neighbors cared about each other and the love.

LAQUENDIA EDWARDS - February 05 at 10:01 AM

TF

“ Fly High Ms. Linda 🕊️Such a beautiful soul



Teresa Fulton - February 05 at 09:57 AM

SH

“ Stephanie Haynie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon



Stephanie Haynie - February 05 at 09:20 AM

BB

Prayers to your family and friends

Barbie Butler-Johnson - February 05 at 09:27 AM



“ *Ora Radford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda J. Hardimon*



Ora Radford - February 05 at 07:00 AM

AW

Annie Whitt condolences to the family of Mrs.Linda J. Hardimon

Annie whitt - February 05 at 07:17 AM