



## Linda Kathleen Williams

June 14, 1948 - February 6, 2025

Linda Kathleen Williams (Green), 76, found peace on February 6, 2025 surrounded by the love of family and friends.

Linda was a beautiful person both inside and out. She grew up in South Charleston, West Virginia with her parents, Charles and Mary M. Green and her 13 siblings. From her parents, Linda learned the value of working hard, loving others and laughing often. Linda graduated from Charleston Catholic High School in 1966. As the second born and eldest daughter of a large family, Linda's love for children and caring for others came naturally. She completed a degree in Early Childhood Education in Athens, West Virginia at Concord College in 1970. Her life spent educating children began in a kindergarten classroom in Covington, Virginia. Linda met the love of her life, Thacker Williams II while attending a mutual friends' wedding. The two were married on June 9, 1973. Newly married, the classroom would have to wait while Linda embarked upon her next adventure, becoming an Army wife. Linda spent the next 19 years traveling the world with Thacker, making a loving, supportive, and cozy home wherever they landed. The Army sent them to Virginia, Arkansas, Alaska, Kentucky, Kansas, Indiana, Germany, and finally back to Virginia. Along the way, their Army family grew with the addition of three children, Jessica, Sarah and Bryan. After retiring from Army life, Linda and Thacker planted roots in Dumfries, Virginia where Linda returned to the classroom. For 18 years, Linda taught sixth grade in Prince William County at

Rippon Middle School. She especially enjoyed teaching history, referring frequently to her travels as an Army wife to enhance lessons. Middle school years can be tough, but Mrs. Williams made them a little easier providing snacks, encouragement and a listening ear. She had a knack for playing peacemaker when needed. Linda retired from Prince William County Schools in 2014. Following retirement, Linda was thrilled to have more time to spend with her five grandchildren, Leona, Sage, Henry, Harrison and Adeline.

Linda lived her life with child-like wonder and enthusiasm. She took notice of the small things; seashells, birds, shiny rocks, kind gestures, and children. She loved singing in the car, walking in the woods, tossing popcorn to the dog (or darn cat), baking cookies and pecan pies, sipping hot tea, laughing with children, and dancing in the kitchen. Linda led a selfless and passionate life. She will be missed beyond measure by all who knew her and loved her including her loving husband Thacker Williams II, her children and their spouses, Jessica Lamont (Michael), Sarah Edwards (Michael Paul), Bryan Williams (Joyce), her grandchildren, Leona, Sage, Henry, Harrison and Adeline, her sisters and their spouses, Betsy Green, Cathy Green, Ella Colgin (Curtis), Margaret Casto (David), Lisa Friddle (Harold), and Rhonda Atkins, her brothers and their spouses Charley Green (Mary), Joe Green (Glenda), John Green (Debbie), Patrick Green (Christine), Paul Green (Zaye), Matthew Green, and Larry Stamey. Linda is preceded in death by her parents Charles and Mary Green, her sister Susie Stamey and her brother Tom Green. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025 at 1:00 pm with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Burial will follow at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, WV.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)



# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
St. Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Funeral Service

FEB 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Wright Hawkins--Just now saw Linda's obituary. So sad, She and I were roommates for 3 years at Concord College. Hated that I never got to say goodbye that last year and have thought of our college adventures many times over the years. She is truly missed.*

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**Linda Wright Hawkins** - April 27, 2025 at 03:19 PM

TF

“ *The Manning Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Linda Kathleen Williams.*



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**The Manning Family** - February 14, 2025 at 11:20 AM

RP

“ *Linda and I taught together at Rippon. It was nice to share our love of History, and lots of stories and laughs about teaching. We had a great time together. We talked our husbands into taking Ballroom dancing together, and had a great time! She was a good friend. I miss her. Becky Spicer-Payne*

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**Rebecca L Payne** - February 12, 2025 at 02:43 PM

CC

“ *Chris, Tara & C.J. Clarke purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Linda Kathleen Williams.*



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**Chris, Tara & C.J. Clarke** - February 12, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Kathleen Williams.*



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February 12, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ *Joe, Glenda, Ryan, & Troy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Kathleen Williams.*



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**Joe, Glenda, Ryan, & Troy** - February 11, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ *When I was in college, I received a letter from my big sister. I don't know if what she said was true or not but it made a big difference in how I felt about me at that time. She told me she had a secret that she was going to share with just me. The secret was that she was engaged and was getting married the following summer. It made me feel special that she felt she could tell me that secret and I kept the secret all these nine hundred years. Love you big Sis thanks for always being there for me.*

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**Catherine Green** - February 11, 2025 at 11:16 AM

LF

“ I remember going to Washington DC with Aunt Betsy to Visit Linda. We drove all over the place! We went to some famous churches, museums and of course the Mall! I remember with Linda’s help o climbed up and sat on Abraham Lincoln’s lap! 🤔😊 this was ages ago like maybe 1973 and it was not a criminal offense so we didn’t get in trouble! I suppose you can’t do that now... 🤔

lisa friddle - February 10, 2025 at 07:51 PM

LF

Linda was always so much fun!

lisa friddle - February 10, 2025 at 07:52 PM

LF

“ When my children were small, once a year Linda would send a huge box of hand me downs from her kids to mine. Only she didn’t just send clothes! She would send coloring books, crayons, games, and lots of other fun stuff! These boxes would usually come after Christmas and for my kids it was like another Christmas! They were super excited to see this big box come on the mail! Now that they are grown they still talk about Aunt Linda’s boxes!

lisa friddle - February 10, 2025 at 07:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Linda Kathleen Williams.

February 10, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Linda Kathleen Williams.*



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February 10, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ *Dan, Renee, Sophia, Jack and Ava Rose planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Linda Kathleen Williams.*

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**Dan, Renee, Sophia, Jack and Ava Rose** - February 10, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ *Dan, Renee, Sophia, Jack and Ava Rose purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Linda Kathleen Williams.*



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**Dan, Renee, Sophia, Jack and Ava Rose** - February 10, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ 7 files added to the album *Linda K. Williams*



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**Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home** - February 10, 2025 at 09:17 AM