



## Linda Ingram

January 31, 1943 - March 9, 2014

Linda Ingram, age 71, of Lenoir City, formerly of Sweetwater, passed away on Sunday, March 9, 2014. She was a member of North Sweetwater Baptist Church. Preceded in death by her husband: Ernest "Ernie" Ingram, parents: Clarence and Mary Frances Ferguson, brothers: Tommy and David Ferguson, sisters: JoAnn Brown, and Charlotte Byrd. Tommy, April, and Lindsey would like to acknowledge the excellent care and unending devotion given to mom during this time by her son: Scott. Survivors include her sons and daughter-in-law: Tommy and April Ingram, of Sweetwater, Scott Ingram, of Lenoir City, granddaughter and husband: Lindsey and Brad Abernathy, of Tellico Plains, sister and brother-in-law: Betsy and Gary Collins, of Lenoir City, sister-in-law: Elsie Ferguson, of Loudon, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Wednesday March 12, 2014, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 8:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Jackson, and Rev. Don Rockholt officiating. Interment 11:00A.M. Thursday in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. On behalf of the family, we'd like to thank mom's special friends for all your calls, cards, and prayers, also special thanks to Covent Hospice and Ft. Loudon Medical Center staff for the immaculate care given. Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Scott, Tommy, April and the Ingram Family: I worked with Linda at Alfred's/Earl's a long time ago. I am so sorry for your loss. She is with the King. She is such a wonderful soul. Sending my condolences and prayers..... Sincerely, Dave Vineyard*

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**David Vineyard - Sweetwater, TN - Co-Worker and Friend** - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Linda was such a great person. I will never forget her laugh and the fun times we shared.*

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**Robin Huffman - Sweetwater, TN - Friend** - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Our hearts certainly go out to Linda's family at this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers...and Linda is in the arms of The Lord. I worked with her for a few years, and I have to say it was an honor! She was truly a diamond! In her honor, the Rarity Bay flag shall fly at half-mast, and her friends at Rarity Bay will miss her dearly. We're all thankful we had her while we did.*

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**Greg Steedley - Lenoir City, TN - Friend and former co-worker** - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Scott, you know how much we love you and we are so sorry you and your family are going through such a difficult time. No words we say could ever heal the pain you are feeling in your heart. But those that grieve will be comforted. We love you and are praying for you and your family please call if you need anything. So sorry that we could not attend the services.

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**raymond and patty mishoe - maryville, TN - friend** - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time.

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**Holly (Carpenter) Bryant and family** - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Linda was such a strong and sweet lady. She will be greatly missed. My work family is my second family and working with Scott is a blessing.

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**Lisa Britton - Sweetwater, TN - Friend of family** - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Tommy & April & Scott, our thoughts are with you, just heard today, We are so sorry for your loss.v

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**Burton & Barbara Bilderback - Sweetwater, TN - friends** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My thoughts & prayers are with Scott, Tommy & family at this time. Your mother & I were in school together & she was also a friend. She had the sweetest smile & personality. She will be deeply miss by her class mates when we have our monthly dinners. May her memories live on & May God comfort you at this time. She is at home now & not suffering.

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**Linda Lee Patton - McMinnville, TN - Class Mate & Friend** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ So sorry for your loss. Linda was a good friend and co-worker. Our prayers are with you.

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**Gail and Dianne Wilson - Oxford, MS** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ So sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Each of you are in our thoughts & prayers.

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**John & Janette Stout - Sweetwater, TN - Friend Of Family** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

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**Simone Taylor - Sweetwater, TN - friend of April Ingram** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So well loved. Her brother Tom called her "Minnie" and adored her. Love you Aunt Linda. How so very fortunate we all are to have had you in our lives.

*Tommy and Scott - you are the best sons she could have ever wanted. Your love for her will see you through.*

*Aunt Betsy and Gary - I'll always remember all the great times we all had together - our trips to TN to see all of you and your trips to IL to see all of us. And Aunt Linda at your kitchen table. You have always been the most caring and loving people to all of us. We will miss her, but what great memories we have of her! Love you.*

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**Tracy - Roscoe, IL - Family** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I am so sorry for your loss of a wonderful mother, grandmother and sister. I met Linda many years ago when we were in grammar school together at Nichols School. We walked home from school together, she stopping at B Street and I would go on a couple more blocks to my grandmother's. She was a very special lady.

*Remembering you in my heart and prayers.*

*Joanne Hall Lockett*

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**Joanne Hall Lockett** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I am so sorry for your loss, she was a sweet , kind hearted lady and will be missed. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sherry Ingram - Madisonville - Earnie's uncle John's daughter** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dearest Scott, Tommy, April, Lindsey, and Betsy,  
My heart is with yours during this difficult time. You had a wonderful Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother, and Sister, and I had a wonderful friend. I love Linda like a sister and will miss her so much. I just want to Thank You for allowing me to be a part of your family. I have been richly blessed.

This will leave a great void in our "Golden Girls of LCHS, 1961" group. We always had a wonderful time and Linda was so loved. Scott, you are an amazing young man and I know she is smiling down on you and thanking you for being such a wonderful son and being by her side constantly during these past several months. Tommy, April, Lindsey, and Brad, you are such a sweet and caring family and you all show how much you love Linda and each. You are an inspiration to us.

Betsy, What a wonderful sister you were to Linda. She loved you and wanted to be the one taking care of you, but the tables were turned, and you faltered not one step. You are so special.

May God wrap His arms around each of you and give you comfort.  
God Bless and Much Love.  
Jo Ann Self Glass

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**Jo Ann Self Glass - Lenoir City, TN - Lifelong friend** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.

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**Joe and LaGonda Norwood - Lenoir City, TN** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Linda is one of the sweetest people I have known. we reconnected after the class reunion and I am so thankful for old friendships became new again. She is a lovely person and is smiling down on us now..Loved her .. blessings on your family

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**Jenny Summitt - Lenoir City, TN - friend from class of 1961** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Tommy, April, Lindsey, and Scott,

*You are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. During this difficult time, may the comfort of God's loving arms carry you through and help to bring peace knowing that she is in a better place where there is no more pain and suffering. Best of all, we will see her again one day in Heaven!*

*We have many fond memories and love each one of you dearly. Thinking of you. Wish we could be there. If there is anything that we can do, please don't hesitate to give us a call.*

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**Steve and Lynn Sears - Anderson, SC - 3rd wk July Panama City friends** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Scott, Tommy, April, Lindsey and Betsy, I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your Mother, Mother-in-law, Granddaughter and sister and my dear friend. May God be with you during your sorrow and may you have comfort in knowing that she is at peace and pain free.3

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**Barbara Touchton - Newport News, VA - Friend** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Tommy, Scott i am so sorry. i love aunt linda with all my heart. my prayers are with u all. love you

jennifer cook - loudon, TN - cousin/niece - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Aunt Linda, may you always R.I.P. .... Scott, Tommy, Aunt Betsie, and ALL, although it's been a time since we've seen each other, may your heavy hearts be lightened somewhat with all of the good memories that are shared..... I know ours will. She sure was one nice lady. We love you all and we will see you soon. Bless each and everyone of you.

James, Tanner, Hana, John - Rockton, IL - Kin - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ We will miss Aunt Linda so very much. We will be there soon to comfort you all and share wonderful stories. All our love to you.

Beth, Tracy and Shannon - Loves Park, IL - Nieces - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Scott and family,  
Love and prayers for comfort and peace during this time of remembering and honoring your mom.

Rene' McGill Schultz - Loudon, TN - Friend of Scott - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God give you comfort in your loss. I have memories from the old Lacy hotel and can see her way back then plus our school years in LC. Rest in Peace. No more pain because she is in a better place.

Judy Buttram Reed - Kingsport, TN - Friend in School - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I am so glad that I got to spend time with Linda, she is a very sweet lady and I am going to miss her so much. Scott you are an amazing son for staying by your moms side. I will never forget Miss Linda. Love you and God Bless you forever.

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**Kim Underwood - Lenoir City, TN - friend** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Tony, Scott and family - I am so sorry about the loss of your mom. We went to school together and was one of the "Golden Girls of '61" We went out to eat and she was so funny, I loved to hear her laugh. She was a joy to have around. Missing her on earth means she is pain free and with her Lord and Savior. It has left a void in our circle of friends. Love to you all and you are in my thoughts and prayers. Tax7y

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**Paul Ann Baker - Lenoir City, TN - Friend** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am sorry...I loved Linda. I can still hear her voice.

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**Louise Burnette Barnes** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM