



Linda Lou Shope Ritchie

December 11, 1942 - March 19, 2011

Linda Lou Shope Ritchie, age 68, of Sweetwater, went home with her twin sister: Brenda Sue Shope Stephens to see Jesus, on Saturday March 19, 2011. She was a member of Oakland Baptist Church, of Sweetwater. Preceded in death by her husband: Cecil Houston Ritchie, parents: Lloyd D. and Ada Pauline Shope, sister: Bonita Rodgers. Survivors include Children and spouses: Pamela K. and Mark Clinton, of Athens, Michael H. Ritchie, of Sweetwater, Amy and Homer Roberts, of Englewood, Lori Neal, of Sweetwater, Crystal and Jimmy Hinkle, of Sweetwater, grandchildren: Joey Brown, Kristin Clinton, Hunter Ritchie, Cody Neal, Shannon Roberts, Haley Ruhstaller, Landon Hinkle, Madison Ruhstaller, Hayden Hinkle, Renee Ritchie, brothers and sisters and spouses: Ralph Eugene and Lynnette Shope, of Plant City, FL, Raymond Shope, Doyle and Mary Shope, of Sweetwater, Patricia King, of Sweetwater, Nina Lee, of Sweetwater, Sharon and Clinton McJunkins, of Sweetwater, several nieces and nephews. Special friend: Merle Edgmond, of Sweetwater. She is resting at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends on Wednesday March 23, 2011, from 4:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 8:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Doug Alexander and Rev. Lester Gunn officiating. Interment 3:00P.M. Thursday in the Big Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Pam, I know I told you on the phone but I wanted to say again that I know the pain of losing a Mom and I pray that you will be able to face each day with courage. I hope that you find comfort in family, friends and faith.

louise Barnes - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I will never forgot our trip to the Knoxville Fair,Patsy and Linda were going to take me to see Randy Travis.We never made because the car broke down.I was still in high school at the time.There was never a dull moment with those two.I thought about our little adventure the other day and all I could do was laugh.I will miss you,Linda.You were just one of those people you never forget.Patsy,Dale and I will keep you in our prayers.

Tabitha Smith - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Lori
Just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and your family.

Carolyn Colvin - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ I met Cecil and Linda thur Ham Radio. I have very fond memories of them both and will miss them but, never forget them. My prayers to GOD are, to comfort the family in this time of loss.

Warren Barnette - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *your families are in our prayers during this time*

Rhonda&Eric White - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *Pam,
May God grant that you the ability to move from sorrow to fond
memories of the good times you shared with your Mom.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you,Mark and Kristin.
With love,
Gary and Sue*

Gary & Sue Kimsey - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Linda will be long
remembered.
May God be with you and grant you peace..
You will be in our prayers.*

Dick and Wanda Jones - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *May you sense the Lord's loving presence today. He's keeping you
and your family close to his heart, assuring you of his tender care,
and covering you with his grace! My thoughts, prayers, and love are
with you.*

Becky Delaney - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Charlene and Karen,
Sorry for your loss my heart goes out to the family. My prayers are with you. I hope that God helps you find comfort in your hearts at this time.*

Jane Garbett - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ *Patsy
Sorry to hear about your Sisters . My prayers are with all of you.*

Joan Morrow (Self) - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Sorry your mom and aunt died, God loves you*

Beth Roberts - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Sorry for you lose, our prayers are with you and your family in this time of lose, my Gods love carry you through this time of sorrow*

Dianne & Joe Roberts - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *DOYLE WE ARE SO SORRY ABOUT THE DEATHS OF YOUR SISTERS. WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY*

JIM & TOOTIE ATCHLEY - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Pam and Mark,
I'm so sorry to hear about Pam's Mom and Aunt. You guys are in my prayers.*

Melissa Edgmon - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ So sorry to hear of the tragic deaths of Linda and Brenda. I attended Sweetwater High School with them. May God bless, comfort and strengthen all the family.

Clayton Dunsmore - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Amy,

I am so sorry to hear about you mom and aunt , my thoughts and prayers are with you and you family during this difficult time. My God be with you and your family
Dianne Torbett Horning

Dianne Horning - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Sorry to hear about the accident of Linda and her sister and all. If theres anything I can do for the familys or whatever, just let me know please.

Wayne Phelps - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Hey Pam,
So sorry to hear about your mom.
Wilma (Shell) Gammon

Wilma Gammon - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *My heart and prayer's go out to the children, family and friends of Linda. It's hard for me to beleave their both gone from this earth. I love all of you and again my prayers is with all of you.*
Gene Coleman

Gene Coleman - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Pam, Mike, Amy, Lori and Crystal; My heart goes out to all of you. This is such a tragedy to happen to these ladies. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad and difficult time. Love and sympathies to each one, (former teacher at Niota School for all of the children except Crystal)*
Mrs. Mason

Mary Sue Mason - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Jean & I are sorry to hear of Linda's passing. You are in our prayers and thoughts. God bless.*

Scott & Jean Duckworth - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM