



## Linda Fay Townshend

August 21, 1952 - April 12, 2022

Linda Fay Townshend, 69, of Heathsville, Virginia, passed away at her home on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 surrounded by her loving family.

Born on August 21, 1952 in Washington, DC, she was the daughter of Thelma Angela Souders. On June 14, 1980, Linda married her soulmate, Samuel G. Townshend IV. She worked for Waldorf and Beltway Toyota for over 30 years as a comptroller. Linda enjoyed going on cruises, riding her Harley Davidson Trike, volunteering to help raise funds for Muscular Dystrophy, spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren in Luray. She was a member of the Fort Washington Harley Davidson, Clinton Moose, the Clinton VFW, and the Brandywine VFD Ladies Auxiliary.

Linda was preceded in death by her siblings Michael, Gloria, and Duke.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Samuel G. "Buz" Townshend IV; her daughter, who was the world to Linda, Charlene F. Aleshire and her husband Jason of Luray, VA; grandchildren Samantha Renee Gray, Karrah Elizabeth Proffitt, Cari Dawn Elizabeth Aleshire; great grandchildren Sayde LeeAnn Gray and Cason Alexander Gray; siblings Joyce Ann McBain, Hazel Gray, Dixie Lee Marquess, Jean Mowatt, and Dean Padgett.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 from 11AM until time of

service at 1PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Interment to follow at the Church of the Atonement Cemetery in Cheltenham, Maryland.

Memorial contributions may be made to Muscular Dystrophy Association, 161 N. Clark, Suite 3550, Chicago, IL 60601, [www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org) or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, (Memorial and Honor Program), 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

# Cemetery Details

## **Church of the Atonement Cemetery**

Crain Highway and Frank Tippett Road  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Fay Townshend*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Linda Fay Townshend*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Rose Dixon Kroll lit a candle in memory of  
Linda Fay Townshend*



**Rose Dixon Kroll** - April 25, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ *Condolences to Linda's family..  
Linda will be missed by so many.  
Linda was one of my best friends in high school and was always  
happy to see her a a reunion. Even though we lived across country  
we had great communication. Heaven has definitely gained a  
beautiful angel. Always in my heart ❤️.  
Rose Dixon Class of 70..*

**Rose Dixon-Kroll** - April 25, 2022 at 10:11 AM

GW

“ Greg and Dana Whitman purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Linda Fay Townshend.



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**Greg and Dana Whitman** - April 19, 2022 at 06:44 AM

DW

“ She will be dearly missed by her friends and neighbors in Pine Point. With our deepest sympathy Ken Watson and family.

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**Dawn Watson** - April 18, 2022 at 05:30 PM

LL

“ Love, Janna and Doug Lang purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda Fay Townshend.



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**Love, Janna and Doug Lang** - April 18, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Fay Townshend.



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April 18, 2022 at 01:47 PM

PC

“ *Pine Point Community purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Linda Fay Townshend.*



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**Pine Point Community** - April 18, 2022 at 12:15 PM

FT

“ *Fred and Terry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Fay Townshend.*



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**Fred and Terry** - April 18, 2022 at 10:04 AM

CA

“ *Oh how I miss my sweet momma. There was no person on earth that could compare to her passion for life, perseverance through obstacles, and the endless caring and love that she gave to everyone she knew. She certainly was one in a million. Love you always ... your “baby girl”*

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**charlene aleshire** - April 17, 2022 at 10:52 PM

DW

*We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. We will truly miss her at the river!*

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**Dawn Watson** - April 18, 2022 at 05:31 PM

LJ

“ *Linda will be so missed. She was family even before she married my brother! I have loved having her as my sister&in-law all these years. She was always such a good sport at our family Sibling Christmas parties. May she now rest in peace, with no more pain, among the Angela's in Heaven. God lived her, and so did I.*

Leah Jones - April 17, 2022 at 10:35 PM

LJ

*Sorry. "angels in Heaven", not Angela's.*

Leah Jones - April 17, 2022 at 10:37 PM

LJ

*Again...sorry. God loved her, and so did I.*

Leah Jones - April 17, 2022 at 10:38 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Fay Townshend.*



April 17, 2022 at 06:09 PM