



Melinda "Linda" Marie Canady

January 14, 1955 - January 1, 2021

Melinda "Linda" Marie Canady, age 65 formerly of Fayetteville, North Carolina, peacefully passed away Friday, January 1, 2021. She was born January 14, 1955 in Cheverly, Maryland. Linda was a graduate of Suitland High School in June 1976.

Linda was a beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, and friend to many. Linda worked as a retail manager most of her life, starting at SS Kresge's and Kmart for over 35 plus years.

Linda met the love of her life, Albert Canady, Jr. – they were married on January 1, 1984. They were married for 35 years and together 46 years. They had two sons, Kenneth Canady and Jermaine Canady and a daughter, Ashley Canady. Linda was also blessed with four granddaughters, Kaela, Diamond, Kaycee, and Sir'ryah and one grandson, Sir, who she loved and adored all very much.

Linda loved spending time with her mother, Betty, whom she just adored and her three sisters, Debbie, Cheryl (brother-in-law, Michael), and Diane, at family gatherings, cookouts, going out to eat, or just simply sitting around chatting about old times and good times. One of Linda's all-time favorites was going to the casinos with her mother and casino partner, Pam. Didn't matter if we had a lot of money, the rest will be figured out later ("casino, here we

come” was always Linda’s motto). Linda was a dog mom to many dogs whom she just loved and cared for dearly.

Linda was preceded in death by her father, James R. Schaefer, her husband, Albert Canady, Jr., and her son, Jermaine M. Canady.

Linda is survived by her loving mother whom she just adored, Betty Schaefer (Wachter), three sisters, Debbie, Cheryl (brother-in-law, Michael), and Diane; son, Kenneth Canady; daughter, Ashley Canady; grandchildren, Kaela, Diamond, Kaycee, Sir’ryah, and Sir; daughter-in-law, Trina; sister-in-law, Beverly (Diane) Clark whom Linda was a very close to; sister-in-law, Mildred Canady Prater (Charlie); sister-in-law, Marcia Warren (Mclucas); sister-in-law, Marlene Corbett; brother-in-law, Granison Warren (Mann); casino partner and close friend, Pam Posey; and very close long-time friends, Mary and Ben Williams. She is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and many close friends and coworkers.

Linda will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Rest in peace. Until we meet again on the other side.

Visitation on Thursday, January 21, 2021 from 10:30AM until time of Funeral Service at 12PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment to follow at Maryland Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, Maryland 20623.

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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Service

JAN 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HE

“ One morning at Kmart 3654 it was so quiet in receiving I snuck up on her and sprayed silly string on her. We worked together 14 years at Kresge 341 and Kmart 3654 endless work in the smallest receiving in Kmart but still had a lot fun. I will always miss her

Herb - October 20, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ Melinda "Linda" Marie Canady

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Melinda "Linda" Marie Canady

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melinda "Linda" Marie Canady.



January 19, 2021 at 06:36 PM

LT

“ Lisa, Ken & Troy purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Melinda "Linda" Marie Canady.



Lisa, Ken & Troy - January 17, 2021 at 04:29 PM

BS

“ *My Daughter,
I Can't Imagine what life is going to be without you. I always knew
you were no more than a phone call away. I will also miss your
yearly visits and our many trips to the casino's. (Which you would go
Everyday if you could). I am now left with only Memories of a Sweet
and Wonderful daughter. Rest in peace, your free now.
Until we meet again,
Love Mom*

Betty schaefer - January 14, 2021 at 12:26 AM

DG

“ *My Sister, My Friend. (Happy Heavenly 66th Birthday)
Its hard to believe your gone. Your wings were ready, Our hearts
were not. You will be deeply missed. I will forever hold you in my
heart, remembering how wonderful of a person you have always
been. Kind hearted, Loving and Fun to be with. I'll miss your smile
and the sound of your voice. May you rest in peace, until we meet
again.
(Together forever never apart, Maybe in distance but never in
heart).
Always my sister, Forever my Angel
Diane*

Diane Gunther - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *My tears flow I wish you didn't have to go, but God our Father said your journey on earth is done my lovely Linda it's time to go, I'm bringing you home.
It's hard for us to believe we won't see you again but your in a better place and in peace
Always know you may be gone from this earth but not from ours Hearts
I miss you my Beautiful Sister
Michael & Cheryl*

Cheryl Carpenter - January 13, 2021 at 10:21 PM

MW

“ *To My Best Friend, Linda
"Gods Garden"*
*God looked around His garden
And saw an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hill's hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered Peace Be Thine.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
Friends Forever
Mary Williams*

Mary Williams - January 13, 2021 at 05:06 PM

PM

“ *Pam, Diane, Taloria, Bonita & Michael purchased
the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of
Melinda "Linda" Marie Canady.*



Pam, Diane, Taloria, Bonita & Michael - January 13, 2021 at 12:41 PM

BC

“ To Linda's Family: Sometimes it's hard to see through our tears. But even when we can't see, God has promised to be there- loving us, strengthening us, giving us what we need to face the death of a love one. No matter what happens, God will hold you close and see you through because you are precious to him and he know how much we all loved Linda. My dear sister-in- law now have a hope of the ressurection that we talked about many times. I will see her again when Jesus Christ resurrect the dead at the end of this system of things. With hope and prayers.

Beverly Canady Clark

Beverly D Clark - January 08, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melinda "Linda" Marie Canady.



January 07, 2021 at 12:04 PM

LR

“ To My Loving Neice, Linda,
I know you have had heartache throughout the years but hopefully now you are in a peaceful place where you can share time with the loved ones you missed. ♡♡ Loving Thoughts Always, ♡♡ Aunt Lisa & Ken



Lisa Reitsma - January 06, 2021 at 09:01 PM

SH

“ Linda I am so sad to see you go home. The selfish part of us, your family, want you to be here always, but we all know how much you wanted to leave so that you can rejoice and reunite with your husband and baby boy. And for that we have peace in knowing that you are all together again. The suffering has ended, the eternal happiness has begun and the family you left behind will celebrate you and your love & spirit until we meet again. I love you aunt Linda. Rest easy sweet lady 🙏

Susan Hall - January 06, 2021 at 08:07 PM

KC

“ My Grandma was LOVE she was sweet and genuine and did all she could for people she was strong and a fighter who was often tempted and put in tuff places she deserved everything and I'm going to miss her a lot



Kaela Canady - January 06, 2021 at 06:59 PM

LG

“ Linda was an amazing Grandmother to Kaela and will be deeply missed.



Lovie Greene - January 06, 2021 at 06:40 PM