



Linda Ratcliffe

September 29, 1950 - December 1, 2010

Linda Louise Ratcliffe, age 60, of Jewell Ridge, Virginia passed away on Wednesday, December 1, 2010, in a Winston-Salem, North Carolina hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of Sylvia Faye Vencill Davis Neal of Cedar Bluff, Virginia and the late Cecil L. Davis. Linda was a graduate of the Richlands High School Class of 1968. She worked for many years at Wimpy's Restaurant, as a seamstress at Eastern Isles, the U.S, Postal Service, and at Bobbie Hale's State Farm Insurance Office. She was a devoted member of the Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church and was a faithful member of the choir and served as treasurer for the Women of the Church Group. Linda was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother and a dear friend to many, she will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her. She is survived by her loving family: Her husband, W. Kenneth Ratcliffe of Jewell Ridge, VA Her daughters: Kendra Ratcliffe Belcher of Jewell Ridge, VA Kelli Ratcliffe Charles and husband, Steven of Charlotte, VA Sisters: Teresa Davis Strouth of Richlands, VA Marquette Richardson and husband, Mike of Jewell Ridge, VA Kim Davis of Cedar Bluff, VA Brothers: Steve Davis and wife carol of Richlands, VA Sidney Davis and wife Arlene of Bandy, VA Grandchildren: Andrew Belcher, Simon Belcher, Luke Belcher, Emma Belcher and Isaiah Belcher also survive her along with many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews and a host of family of friends Funeral services for Linda Louise Ratcliffe will be conducted at 7:30pm on Saturday, December 4, 2010 at the Hurst-Scott

Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Shirley Keene officiating. Interment will be on Sunday, December 5, 2010 at 11:00am at the Ratcliffe Family Cemetery at Jewell Ridge, Virginia. Nephews will serve as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Rev. Richard P. Stone, Tom Short, Julian Jenelle and John Otis Altizer. Friends may call from 5:00 pm to time of service at 7:30 pm on Saturday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 101, Jewell Ridge, Virginia 24622. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Ratcliffe*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Linda Ratcliffe*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Kelli and Family:*

Linda was a light that shined bright and her star will shine even brighter and in you. Keep her memories alive thru your life and she will always shine. I am so sorry. May God keep you and your family during this time and comfort you close. Heaven just got another angel.

peggy pinkerton - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ For all the loving members of Linda we the family of Ray and Betty Compton would like to offer our heart felt concern in your time of sorrow. Linda was a neighbor when we lived in Lake Park and also we shared the same loving uncle Bod Davis and our cousins Tom and Jeff Davis. We realize the pain in your heart due to having lost our Dad this past February. Everyday is another day you will learn a little more about coping with such a terrible loss; but in all honestly the terrible pain will ease. Never to go away, only ease. Your wife, mother, sister, and grandmother was a wonderful woman and it was a pleasure having the privilege of knowing Linda. God Bless all you.

Sincerely,
Betty Compton
Brenda Smith Palmer
Linda Smith Brooks
Deborah Smith Lawson
Stephen Smith

Deborah Lawson - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Ken and Family*
I was so shocked and so very sorry to hear about Linda. I did not know she was sick. Linda and I go way back to the 6th grade, she was a special friend, although I did not get to see her very often, we always had great memories when we did get to see each other. Linda, Becky Lockhart, Linda Comer and I had some wonderful times in school. I know that she will be missed so much by her family and friends. May God bless and comfort each of you. Will be praying for your family.

Pat Reedy Warner - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IW

“ Linda was truly a wonderful person who was loved by all who knew her. Her family is in my thoughts and prayers

Iris Webb - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Ken and Family,
You probably don't remember me but I knew Linda throughout high school. She was a good friend. I talked with her last year at Richlands Elementary. Linda never changed from the time we met until the last time we talked. I am thankful for her presence in my life. Heaven was created for a lady like Linda. Please know that your in my prayers. God comfort you as only he can. Linda knew that this was not her end but a beginning. I trust she will be the first to welcome you all when you begin your new life in Heaven.
God Keep You In His Tender Care.

Patsy J. Davis Ball - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Sending my note to all the family.. God bless you during this time.
Shirley

Shirley Simmons Dye - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Aunt Linda was truly an inspiration to me. She truly dedicated her life to others because she loved them so much. She was an excellent mom, grandmother, and aunt. I am truly going to miss talking to her and visiting her. Aunt Linda and I had many great prayers together. She was an incredible person and is truly going to be missed. I love you Aunt Linda.

Brandon Davis - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ KEN, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. ALTHOUGH I DIDNT KNOW IINDA WELL I DO REMEMBER HER. mY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WILL BE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY. TAKE CARE

LEE

lee altizer - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I worked with Linda at the Jewell Ridge Post Office, and she also worked for me some at Amonate, Linda was one of the sweetest people that I have ever had the pleasure of meeting and working with. I feel honored to have called her my friend.
Every time I talked with her, she was always talking about her family, she loved you guys so much. She would also talk about her church family and how much she loved the Lord.
The world has lost one of the finest women I have ever known. But our loss is heavens gain. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. God Bless You

ROBIN DYE - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ KENNETH AND FAMILY: We were so saddened by the loss of your lovely wife. May God give you all the comfort that only comes from Him. Heaven will be a better place with her there. Keep all your wonderful memories close to your hearts and she will always be with you all in spirit.
We're the ones that have Lindsey so tell the grandkids that she is happy and is a joy to have as our new baby.

Mitchell Family - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ We are so sorry that you have lost Linda. She was a wonderful person and will be missed. May God bless you in your grief. Rhonda and Steve Morgan

steve and rhonda morgan - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ Kendra, Marquetta and loved ones of Linda---I knew Linda since high school, worked with her and always had conversations with her whenever we met. She was an inspiring and positive person and I feel blessed for knowing her. Her wonderful spirit will always be with us all. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless and comfort you all. wanda

wanda deskins - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ Ken, Kendra, Kelli, Leigh, Marquetta and family....I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God will comfort you today and in the forthcoming days. May Linda's smile and spirit remain alive in each of you!!

Wendy Kinder - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To Linda's Family: I met Linda when she worked at the Post Office and I have never known a better or nicer person. Linda was an inspiration to all who met her, she was a very classy woman and the hardest working person. My heart bresks for her family for she truly cherished them more than life and she always had something to share about them. I came to love and admire her when she worked at Bluefield and also at Whitewood. Linds's spirit will live on through all her goodness she left behind.

Cathy Payne and Lloyd Bowman - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ We were so sorry to hear of Linda's death. I remember her growing up around Kim. She was always our go to person when we needed to talk. She was understanding and helpful to Kim & I as teenagers. She was our problem solver. I know her death was such a shock to everyone. I kept hoping she would get better soon. She will be missed by so many people. All of the family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Gary & Rhonda Nease - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Ken and family - we are so sorry to hear about Linda's illness and what she and everyone has suffered through. Our thoughts are with you. Linda was a very kind person.

Bob & Charlotte Lowe - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ To Marquetta,
I am so sorry to learn of your sister's passing. I knew her from the mall when we worked there so many years ago. She always had a smile on her face & said hello when we would pass each other even 20 years after we worked together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. We will be there whenever you need us.

Donna Shortridge Altizer - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ to the entire family. I did not know linda personally but I have heard alot of great things about her through amy. She seemed to be a very kind person and amy thought alot of her. My god comfort your family as you go through this hard time.

Mandy & Joe Broomfield - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Doc.

We are so sorry for your loss and we wished we could be there my friend in your time of need. We are with you in soul and hearts and prayers. You are a good friend to our family and we really appreciate you being there for us. Put your trust in God to help you thru this trying time. Take care our friend and we are praying for you and your Family. We all love you Doc .

Terry Hunt and Family and all members of the Blue Gray Historical Group.

Terry Hunt and Family - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *We are so sad to hear of your loss, May God lift you up in your time of great sadness.*

*Love and Prayers
Danielle and Jeff Lester*

Danielle and Jeff Lester - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *Ken 'n Family,
I was shocked to hear of Linda's passing. Please know you're all in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you during this time and in the days/months to come and truly comfort each.*

Norma Jewell Richardson - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *To Kelli and family, We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and keep you in your time of need.*

roger and charlene buchanan - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Kelli and family, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I can't even imagine what you must be going through at this time. you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you!

Jennifer Buchanan - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Ken,
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Linda. Your Family and you are in our prayers. God Bless.

Mike and Beverly Shelton - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ To Kendra and Kelli, I am so sorry for your loss. There is nothing that I can say that will help, I know. I am thinking of you girls in this time of great loss. Cathy Blankenship

Mrs. Cathy Blankenship - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Linda and I met when our church went to Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church on a mission trip 20 years ago. She was always kind, caring, and so hospitable when we came each year. Her love for Ken and her family was boundless and she worked tirelessly for them and for her church and community. I will miss her and the fun and long talks we had together, but her legacy of love and compassion for everyone will live in my heart forever. Well done, good and faithful servant, well done!

Carol Putt - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Ken,

I just learned about Linda and wanted to let you know how sorry I am. Over the years I have not been good at staying in touch however my childhood friends are always in my heart and often in my thoughts.

Wishing you the best.

Kathy Dye Krisky

Kathy Dye Krisky - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Ken and Family--I was saddened to hear of Linda's death. Even though I have not stayed in touch, a part of me will always be in Jewell Ridge camp. Stay strong and know that I am thinking of you.*

Cheryl Dye Graybill

CHERYL DYE GRAYBILL - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM