



Linda Bishop Abel

August 15, 1952 - September 5, 2021

North Augusta, SC—Mrs. Linda Bishop Abel, 69, passed away Monday, September 6, 2021 at her North Augusta home following a lengthy illness. Memorial Services will be held Monday morning, September 13, at 10 o'clock in First Baptist Church of North Augusta. Rev. Mark Owens and Rev. Beau Bradberry officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday evening from 5 until 7 outside under the oak tree.

Linda grew up in Ehrhardt, South Carolina, and was the daughter of the late Thurston and Helen Ficken Bishop. She attended Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School where she was a cheerleader and later went on to graduate from the University of South Carolina with a degree in elementary education. After college, she spent her teaching career with Dorchester County Schools, Orangeburg County Schools and Aiken County Schools.

Linda was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of North Augusta. She was a devoted Gamecock fan and prior to her illness, it was rare for her to miss a football game. Her love of music took her to many concerts and live shows to see her favorite bands. But her greatest joy was hearing her son sing and watching him perform. She loved spending time at the Abel's Harbor Island home, walking the beach and collecting seashells, and sharing their place with friends and family. Everyone who knew Linda will miss her sharp wit, ability to turn a phrase, her infectious smile and joyful laugh.

Survivors include her husband David Abel; a son Ryan Abel, North Augusta, SC; two sisters Becky Sutusky and Donna Smith (John); numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Jud C. Hickey Center for Alzheimer's Care, 1901 Central Avenue, Augusta, GA 30904-4125.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.POSEYCARES.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Memorial Service

SEP **13.** 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of North Augusta
602 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Bishop Abel*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Linda Bishop Abel*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Posey Funeral Directors - September 15, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Mrs. Linda will be greatly missed. She was such a wonderful sweet lady. I loved her family very much. They are wonderful may God be with you and Ryan.*



Teresa Key - September 12, 2021 at 09:29 AM

WJ

“ My heart is heavy as I reflect on the memories I've shared with Linda, David and Ryan. Our friendship began when Bamberg Schools merged with Ehrhardt Schools in the late 1960's. Linda, and Donna were very popular and brought happiness and joy with them to our small public school. I was on the football field as Linda cheered. It has been many years since we crossed paths but the one thing that stands out in my mind is Linda's smile and laugh. She was highly spiritual and full of happiness. I shall forever recall the times in our lives when we were young, Carolina football, The Masters, The Sands and not to forget "The Shack" our little private group of 10 or so high school kids, which David was a founding member. The Able's are a salt of the earth family. 10,000 years could not erase the love they have shared with their friends and I shall be forever blessed to know them intimately.

Willis Jolly - September 12, 2021 at 08:10 AM

CK

This is Chuck Kinsey, simply had an inspiration to try to locate David and Linda Abel. Sadly I,,, so sorry to hear of Linda passing. Haven't spoken to you in awhile. Crap, don't know proper words. My number 803 410 3164 cell. I listened to Allman Brothers music last night. Gave inspiration to locate you guys. Heart Hurts

Charles Kinsey - September 20, 2022 at 11:24 AM

CK

HURTING

Charles Kinsey - September 20, 2022 at 11:28 AM

CK

GOD WORKS IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS. YOU BOTH ARE SPECIAL

Charles Kinsey - September 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Linda Bishop Abel.*



September 11, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime was purchased for the family of Linda Bishop Abel.*



September 10, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ *We loved Linda so very much! We met Linda at Harbor when our family was just merging together, and the girls thought the world of her. So many grand memories of her joyful spirit, hours of conversation in the pool, fun and grand shared meals! My girls admired her sweet soul and knew her as family. They will forever know Linda as someone who loved them, and I will forever know her as the dearest of friends. Her love and joy was infectious, and I will forever be grateful for our chance meeting. Wishing peace and comfort for David and Ryan as they hold tight to the dear memories of Linda's grand presence. Her spirit will forever be reflected as a piece of love and comfort for our family. Oh, how she beamed pride of Ryan's successes and talents, and she honored, adored, and appreciated the overwhelming love she felt for David. Thanks so much Linda for being such a strong and honorable lady who my kids will always consider a role model as a sincere, real, classy lady!*

Heather Barry Hawkins - September 10, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Bishop Abel.*



September 10, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Bishop Abel.*



September 10, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ *Linda and John MacIlroy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda Bishop Abel.*



Linda and John MacIlroy - September 09, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you and Ryan during this difficult time. So blessed to have known Linda. Our condolences, Linda and John MacIlroy*



Macilroy - September 09, 2021 at 07:24 PM

AH

“ *David and Ryan,
So sorry to hear of Linda's passing. My prayers and love to you both!*
Ashlyn Hardy

Ashlyn Hardy - September 09, 2021 at 03:59 PM

JB

“ *Our condolences to you David and Ryan at this difficult time. Curt
and I remember with fondness our connections with you and Linda
at church as we watched Curt(CH) and zryan grow up at FBC. She
was a lovely lady and a loving mom.*
The Bergs

Joanne Berg - September 09, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Linda Bishop Abel.*



September 08, 2021 at 03:15 PM

MA

“ *Praying for God's comfort and peace for the
family, now and in the coming days and weeks*



Mark and Robin (Hiers) Golden, N Augusta - September 08, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Linda Bishop Abel.*



September 08, 2021 at 12:05 PM

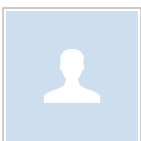


“ *As a small child, Linda my first cousin, created some of my most cherished childhood memories while visiting our grandparents in Ehrhardt. On a few occasions after church at St John's Baptist Church, she would take me swimming at Rivers Bridge State Park. I remember the waiting in anticipation of her coming to get me and that cold water. In those days you had to wait 1 hour after eating Sunday dinner to go swimming and I often thought 2 PM would never come.*

Linda, thanks for creating those wonderful childhood memories for me, now Rest Easy in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ.

Bobby Smith

Bobby Smith - September 08, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Bishop Abel.*



September 08, 2021 at 09:11 AM

LD

“ Linda was one of my older cousins that I enjoyed being around just because of her laughter and her love of life. Our condolences to the family on the loss of a beautiful soul who now resides in her heavenly home.

Lynn Bishop Dobbs - September 08, 2021 at 09:11 AM

ES

“ Condolences to the family.



Eve and Johnny Ulmer, Ehrhardt SC - September 07, 2021 at 07:12 PM

FC

“ We shared many good times with Linda & David: football games, dinners, concerts, & beach outings, etc. Linda will be greatly missed, not only by us but by many others who knew her. Our prayers are with David & Ryan and the entire family. Farrell & Fay Carey

Farrell & Fay Carey - September 07, 2021 at 03:30 PM