



Linda Courtney

October 3, 1951 - August 29, 2016

Linda Carol Johnson Courtney, 64, Crystal Springs, was ushered into the arms of Christ on August 29, 2016, at her home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Linda was born October 3, 1951, to Homer Boyd Johnson, Sr. and Ruby Nell Parker Johnson in Crystal Springs, Mississippi, and lived her life in Crystal Springs. She was the beloved wife and best friend of her one and only love of 49 years, Tommy Keith Courtney, Sr. She was the devoted mother of Kimberly, Rebecca, and T.K., and doting grandmother of Shelby, Jason, Memphis, and Ryder Val.

Linda loved the Lord and all His ways. Although she battled cancer for over five years, she had an undeniable faith that instilled courage and hope in those around her. She touched countless lives with her unflinching belief. Her life was honorable, faithful, patient, loving, and caring.

She attended Crystal Springs High School and Hinds Junior College. She retired from Groen/Unified Brands after 29 years of dedicated work. Linda was a leader in her family and church, Highland Baptist Church, where she spent countless hours teaching Sunday School, GA's, and Acteen's, leading and teaching Vacation Bible School, working with Disaster Relief, Bible Drills, Morning Glories, Lydia Women, feeding families in need, and sewing clothes for orphans. She loved to can fresh food and tend to flowers and a garden during the summer.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Homer Boyd Johnson, Sr. and

Ruby Nell Parker Johnson, and brothers, Homer Boyd Johnson, Jr. and Michael Lynn Johnson. She is survived by her husband, Tommy Keith Courtney, Sr.; children, Kimberly Courtney King (Robert), Rebecca Lyn Courtney, and T.K. Courtney, Jr. (Dawn); sister, Brenda Leigh Johnson Jones (Robert); brothers, Thomas Ray Johnson (Wanda) and Eddie Randall Johnson (Sylvia); and special aunt, Peggy Ruth Bevill.

Visitation is Tuesday, August 30, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, August 31, 2016, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Highland Baptist Church in Crystal Springs. Services are Wednesday, August 31, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at Highland Baptist Church after which Linda will be laid to rest in Johnson Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Stringer Family Funeral Service in Crystal Springs.

Monetary donations may be made to Highland Baptist Church, Parking Lot Fund, 505 North Jackson Street, Crystal Springs, Mississippi 39059.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Courtney*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - August 30, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ *Linda Courtney*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Taylor Tillery and Hunter Sullivan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linda Courtney.*



Taylor Tillery and Hunter Sullivan - August 30, 2016 at 11:15 AM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - August 30, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Bonnie - August 30, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Bonnie Chandler - August 30, 2016 at 08:57 AM

GH

“ I've known you for 16 years and has always been a joy talking to you and Mr. Tommy on the job and around Crystal Springs. Even when you retired and I'd see you, you would make jokes about your new hair style but it didn't matter because I saw the caring and giving person a long time ago and no thing or no illness could ever change that. Gods gifts are free and not only does he share it with us as individuals but for all that surrounds you.

Thank you for helping me grow within the company as a person as well as an employee.

Gabriel Harvey - August 30, 2016 at 08:54 AM

BF

“ Bonnie Chandler and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda Courtney.



Bonnie Chandler and Family - August 30, 2016 at 08:10 AM

BC

“ Bonnie Chandler lit a candle in memory of Linda Courtney



Bonnie Chandler - August 30, 2016 at 07:14 AM

BC

I meet Linda and Tommy over 20 years ago,Linda was my camping buddy,flea market buddy i will miss her "May God Hold you in his hands until you can stand on your own" God bless

Bonnie Chandler - August 30, 2016 at 07:21 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Courtney.*



August 29, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ *Tommy you two were an item for a long time all the way back to school, just love birds. God made you two for each other with every laugh and word spoken. Linda's footprints in life will be remembered by those that knew about her or learn of her. The memories will last you as long as you live so share them with everyone you meet because it is important that her life is remembered. The McCrillis family.*

joe McCrillis - August 29, 2016 at 06:41 PM



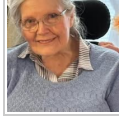
“ *I love you Aunt Linda I miss you say hey to my papaw for me*

Timmy N precious cranfield - August 29, 2016 at 06:02 PM



Tommy, Linda will be missed by all here on earth. She was a very special Lady of Faith! I know Lord Jesus is welcoming her to her eternal home in glory with him now!! Love you all & will be praying for you. Donna Greer Johnson Erwin

Donna Erwin - August 30, 2016 at 01:47 AM



Linda was all of the things said in her obituary; she was loving, caring, and wise. She shared her path to help others on theirs. She accomplished so much in her short time and was a Proverbs 31 woman. She loved each of you and showed how special you were to her with her treatment of you. When Becky had a nest in the top of her closet, "That's just Becky," she said. She loved on T.K., her baby, and petted him. She provided guidance and listening for both Kimberly and our Sharon. Did I ever tell her, "Thank you"? Tommy, you were her love, and she expressed so much respect for you. She believed you treated her better than anyone could ever expect. Little dynamo, not afraid to wade in and confront--even if was an old church bus that had to have the battery points knocked off to start--and we were off. She enjoyed life, and we enjoyed her. She loved so much her Johnson family, and I am glad to hear her worn out body will be laid to rest among them. But I also know she is in Heaven and singing and seeing those scenes she sang about. A very special woman, your Linda Carol.

Dorothy A.Day - August 30, 2016 at 07:47 AM

DK

“ I have wonderful memories of Mrs. Linda. She was my G.A. Leader, Sunday school teacher and bible school teacher. She was a great influence. I will be praying for the Courtney family.

Dana Gordon Kosztur - August 29, 2016 at 05:29 PM