



## Linda Ann Deaton

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Our community sadly lost a beloved member in the late hours of Sunday December 21, 2020, when Linda Ann Deaton passed away peacefully in her home after a brief illness. She was a graduate of Copiah Academy in 1974, and received her Master's Degree in Education from Mississippi State University. She was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority and cherished her years there.

Ann grew up loving the outdoors and animals of all kinds, but she enjoyed riding horses the most. She found peace in nature and cherished having a beautiful garden each spring. She reveled in cooking, entertaining guests and following Mississippi State Sports. She traveled often and enjoyed many trips with friends from her childhood, whom she had reconnected with in the last decade.

Ann was a devoted mother and, in the last year of her life, a loving grandmother. She sacrificed much of herself to make sure she provided the best things in life for her daughter and grandson. She loved music and books and passed many of her gifts on to her daughter.

Ann worked in education most of her career as a teacher and later as an education consultant with Adams and Reese, LLP.

Ann is survived by her Daughter Laura Elizabeth Stewart and grandson Judge W. She is also survived by her brothers Don Deaton, Scott and Jennifer Deaton and her stepmother Sandra Matthews. Ann is preceded in death by

her mother Vera Wiltshire Deaton, father Jack Herbert Deaton and brother Jimmy.

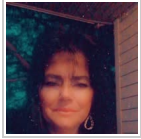
A memorial service will be held 11am on Good Friday at Gallman Cemetery. Additional details will be announced at a later date. Memorials may be made to Copiah Animal Shelter or Brookhaven Animal Rescue League. Stringer Family Funeral Service in Hazlehurst is handled arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Ann Deaton*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of ann's passing. she was always so kind to me and always had a smile when i saw her. my deepest sympathy goes out to y'all and you are always in my prayers and in my heart.*

*April Grubbs Rice*

**April Rice** - January 09, 2021 at 06:59 AM



“ *My sympathy to Ann's family. I pledged Kappa Delta with her at Mississippi State- beautiful inside and out. ❤️🙏*

**Denise Johnson** - December 30, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ *We shall miss your bright smile, sense of humor, beauty and your wonderful spirit. Very proud to have you as a KD sister with many fond memories. You are loved and will be missed. Fly fast angel. Rest in Peace.*

*Love, Scarlett Fyke*

**Scarlett Fyke** - December 29, 2020 at 11:12 AM

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“ *Ann was a vibrant, giving soul. I have many fond memories of our adventures when our kids were young. My heart is broken for Laura and Judge.*

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**Gwen Gallman** - December 29, 2020 at 09:50 AM

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“ *Ann was a beloved friend. She would do anything for anybody, no questions asked. We had too many fun travels to name one as the best..... She was one of a kind and there will never be another like her. Ann Deaton - I love you past the sky!*

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**Janis Welch Smith** - December 28, 2020 at 07:09 PM