



Lynda Richey Lankford

September 29, 1942 - March 1, 2013

Lynda Richey Lankford, 70 of Toney, Alabama died on Friday, March 1, 2013, at her home. Born Tuesday, September 29, 1942 in Groveoak, Alabama, she was the daughter of the late John Richey and the late Opal Hood Richey. She was a member of Community Baptist Church and was a loving, nurturing wife, mother and grandmother. She loved to shop. Surviving are her husband: Cuz Lankford of Toney, AL, son, David Richey (Samantha) Morrow of Huntsville, AL, daughters, Candice (Harvey) Fest of Athens, AL, Keri (Mike) Sandlin of Decatur, AL, and Cynthia (Tim) Allen of Minooka, IL and grandchildren: Tyler Fest, Allison Fest, Taylor Morrow, Sydney Morrow, Eli Morrow, Max Morrow, Emily Burnett, Sarah Burnett, Abigail Sandlin, Amy Allen, Irena Allen, Samuel Allen, Anastasia Allen, and Seth Allen. Memorial Services will be on Monday, March 4, 2013, at 7:00 PM at Community Baptist Church with Bro. Charles Jones and Bro. Steve Hargrove officiating. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Monday, March 4, 2013, at Community Baptist Church, Ardmore, Alabama. Graveside Services will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. at Dekalb Memorial Gardens, Geraldine, AL. The family requests in lieu of flowers please make donations to Community Baptist Church Van Fund or to Hospice of North Alabama.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Wayne: We are so sorry to hear about the death of Linda. We just heard of her passing. I wish we would have know sooner as we would have loved to come and be with you during the celebration of her life. If you get a chance, send me an email and we can maybe get together soon to see you. I have so many great memories of you and Linda at family reunions in Geraldine. She was such a great lady and my dad always loved her and so did we. Please give Candi and Richey our love. Hope to talk with you soon.
Julie

Julie Lowrey Burson - March 10, 2013 at 09:42 PM

JF

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Earths' loss is Heavens' gain.

When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes All filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today, While thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, And took me by the hand, And said my place was ready, In heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, So much left yet to do, It almost seemed impossible That I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, The good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared, And all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, Just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and kiss you And maybe see you smile. But then I fully realized, That this could never be, For emptiness and memories, Would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through Heavens Gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great golden throne, He said, "This is eternity, And all I've promised you. Today your life on earth is past, But here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last, And since each day's the same way There's no longing for the past. You have been so faithful, So trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some things You knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven And now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand And share my life with me?"

Janice Tomerlin- Finley - March 03, 2013 at 11:51 PM

MC

“ *Lynda was a wonderful beautiful lady. She was a joy to know and to be around. She will be missed.*

Mary Crouch - March 03, 2013 at 08:21 PM

EW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Eric*

Eric Williams - March 03, 2013 at 07:10 PM

SS

“ *Deepest sympathy, so sorry for your loss.*

Steve & Sue Stolz - March 03, 2013 at 09:04 AM