

Linda Ruth (Parsons) Williams

September 8, 1948 - February 28, 2022

Linda Ruth Williams (Parsons) 73, passed away peacefully on February 28, 2022, after a brave and courageous fight with cancer. Linda was born in Kingsport, TN on September 8, 1948, to Lawrence and Ruth Parsons (Long).

She was raised in Kingsport, TN and attended ETSU, where she graduated with a BS in Psychology. Linda then spent the next 40 years working in the mental health field. She worked with several prominent Doctors throughout her career. The last 20 years, Linda owned her own Medical Billing company for mental health professionals. She enjoyed her work and often thought of her clients as her close friends.

In 1976, Linda met the love of her life, Gerald “Gerry” Williams, while in Texas. The couple married in 1978 and celebrated 43 years of marriage last June. Gerry passed away just 4 short months ago and Linda missed him dearly. The couple is now reunited together again.

Linda was always happy when family was around. She was very proud of her daughters and granddaughter. Linda was best described as being “very kind” and having an “infectious smile and laugh.” Linda loved to be outside and could often be found in the evenings on her porch with a glass or two of wine. She enjoyed reading, being on the water and “digging in the dirt.” Linda volunteered with several ministries in the church, to include Shepherds Hope

and Religious Education for Children. Linda was an active member in her church community at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Mt. Dora, FL.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Ruth and Lawrence Parsons. Her brothers McCouley "Mac" Parsons and David Lee Parsons. Her beloved husband Gerald "Gerry" Williams. Several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Linda is survived by her daughter Stephanie Williams (Jason Lewis), Theresa Williams (Patricia Annisette); Granddaughter Azalynn Lewis and special grandson Jayden Lewis; close family friends to include Missy Jackson, Martina Hicks, Dr. Jim and Susie Spangler; many cherished and loved extended family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to AdventHealth Hospice Inpatient Unit 605 Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs, FL where Linda spent her final days; or to St. Patrick Catholic Church, 6803 Alt. Route 441, Mt. Dora, FL 32757 where Linda was an active member and volunteer.

The Funeral Mass will be live-streamed the day of service. Please click this link at the time of service: <https://stpatrickmtdora.org/mass-live-stream/>

The family will be receiving friends and family back at the home after Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 15. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
6803 Alt. Route 441
Mt. Dora, FL 32757

LIVE Streaming

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ I will always think fondly of our days in Winter Park -- Linda and I worked together and then became fast friends. She had a ready smile and a positive outlook and it was so infectious. She and Gerry attended my graduation from Rollins College, a memorable time, and bought me a beautiful crystal vase -- every time I use it I think of Linda. She was a beautiful friend, a kind woman, and I will always love her.



Rosemarie Study - March 18, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Linda Ruth (Parsons) Williams.



March 14, 2022 at 09:24 PM



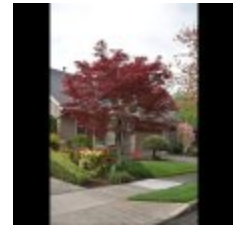
“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Ruth (Parsons) Williams.



March 14, 2022 at 08:34 AM



“ *Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Linda Ruth (Parsons) Williams.*



March 11, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Linda’s family. I cherish the memories of my last visit a few years ago when I was preparing to move my dad, Dick Funk, to be near me. My sister Carol and I had a glass of wine and shared some laughs with Linda while Gerry and dad watched tv in the living room. Linda was the best next door neighbor my parents ever had, and I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to know Linda. She was a beautiful, sweet lady. Sue Funk and all of the Dick Funk family*

Sue Funk - March 09, 2022 at 04:37 PM



Thank you so much for this memory Sue. Mom sure loved her neighbors :)

swilliams5193 - March 09, 2022 at 07:42 PM



Beautiful service today for Linda, capturing who Linda was so perfectly. Peace and love to the family. We loved Linda and Gerry and will miss them.

Sue Funk - March 15, 2022 at 10:04 AM

SB

“ Stephen Bailey lit a candle in memory of Linda Ruth (Parsons) Williams



Stephen Bailey - March 08, 2022 at 07:34 AM

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Thank you for your support :) You sure were a great friend to mom

swilliams5193 - March 09, 2022 at 07:43 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Reese Willy - March 07, 2022 at 07:48 PM

RW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Reese Willy - March 07, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Memories Album*



DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - March 07, 2022 at 04:06 PM