



Linda Gail Whisnant DeShields

September 15, 1949 - January 28, 2026

Linda Gail Whisnant DeShields, 76, passed away on January 28, 2026. She was the beloved daughter of Alma Jolly Eaker of Blacksburg, SC and the late Johnny Ray Whisnant. Linda was the devoted wife of Carson Wilson DeShields, whom she shared 57 years of marriage.

She is survived by her children, Troy DeShields (Kathy), John DeShields (Tammy); grandchildren, Tyler DeShields (Leah), Skyler DeShields (Courtney), Gabby Seay (Austin), Camdyn DeShields and Grayson DeShields; great grandchildren, Emersyn and Elsie Seay, Magnolia DeShields, and Layton DeShields; and sisters, Sylvia Vassey and Nancy Greer.

Linda retired from Leigh Fibers and was a faithful member of North Spartanburg Baptist Church. She especially enjoyed spending time with her small church group and cherished the fellowship it brought to her. In leisure time, Linda found great joy in reading novels by the lake, shag dancing and sitting by the beach listening to beach music. She will be lovingly remembered for her warm smile, her love for conversation, deep devotion to Jesus and her unwavering love for her family.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 1:00 PM at Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory; 529 Spartanburg Hwy S. Lyman, SC 29365; with a Celebration of Life beginning at 2:00 PM. Interment will immediately follow at Nazareth Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

FEB 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory
529 Spartanburg Hwy. S.
P.O. Box 758
Lyman, SC 29365
(864) 439-7141
info@livingwatersfh.com

Celebration of Life

FEB 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

FEB 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Nazareth Presbyterian Church
680 Nazareth Church Rd.
Moore, SC

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Linda was such an important part of our Circle of Friends Class. She was dearly loved by all the ladies. We shared being a Gamecock Fan especially the Women’s Basketball Team. I loved keeping up with her family and she did mine. I will miss her so much! Praying for all your family.

Debra Gosnell - February 02 at 11:07 PM


Michelle
Westbrook

“ I'm going to miss sitting beside Linda in Sunday School. We found out we both had a mutual friend and we would share memories of her. Condolences to her family and friends.

Michelle Westbrook

Michelle Westbrook - February 02 at 10:22 AM

CH

“ Prayers for the Family

Cindy Hart - February 02 at 10:08 AM

LA

“ Sorry for your loss.

Linda Anderson - January 31 at 09:51 AM

DN

“ So sorry to see that Linda has passed. Enjoyed seeing her at church and talking of times passed. Our prayers are with you now and in the days ahead.

Dave Nelson - January 31 at 12:04 AM

SL

“ Linda was so loved by our Circle of Friends Bible Fellowship Class. We always talked after class about her grandchildren and those precious grandbabies. She always asked about my husband John and my family. I told her about how nice it was to work with Troy and Kathy. We became Facebook buddies. I will truly miss her sweet smile. I know she is in her heavenly home. I love you my friend,
Shirley Lewis

Shirley Lewis - January 30 at 09:23 PM

CG

Carson, i am so sorry for your loss. i know you will be lost without .LINDA. Donna died in october of last year and i have been lost ever since, we were married for 60 years.just remember the good times and be thank full for all she did for you. If I can be of any help , feel free to give me a call. CLETUS GIBBS

CLETUS GIBBS - February 03 at 11:43 AM