



Mrs. Linda Kelley Beasley

February 11, 1940 - June 30, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that the Beasley family announces the death of their beloved mother, Linda Kelley Beasley, 82.

Mrs. Beasley, the widow of Horace Cox Beasley, entered into rest on Thursday, June 30, 2022. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A graveside funeral service to honor her life will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, in the Hebron United Methodist Church Cemetery, with The Rev. Jerry McManus officiating. Friends may pay their respects and sign the register book at the funeral home. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are made in her honor to Hebron United Methodist Church, 197 Woodham Road, Bishopville, SC 29010; or St. Jude's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, www.stjude.org/donate.

Mrs. Beasley entered into rest on Thursday, June 30, at her home. Born in Bishopville, SC, she was the daughter of the late Stafford Henderson Kelley and the late Rosa Stuckey Kelley. She was a graduate of Bishopville High School and a member of Hebron United Methodist Church in Stokes Bridge.

In middle age, Linda returned to college where she studied and mastered vocal performance at Coker University.

Linda was an inspiration to everyone, even at an early age. Her graduating high school class voted her Most Likely to Succeed, at a time when her ambition was to be a homemaker. As it turned out she became much more than that. A devoted wife and mother of three, she was a seamstress and produced tailor-made clothing. She served in management at L'egg's Hosiery in Hartsville; starred in South Pacific; had a cake-making business; performed in the all-female Christian singing group Morning Star; and produced and sang as Songbird, a singing ministry that provided outreach to prison communities and nursing homes. She was an avid bird watcher and contributed regularly to The Lee County Observer. Her writing also appeared in She magazine.

Her love for Jesus and church started as a child with guidance from her father Stafford, who meant everything to her. She was always active in children's ministry, and in later years she founded the ongoing Children's Puppet Ministry at Hebron United Methodist Church. In 2011, she became a Certified Lay Speaker in the United Methodist Church. Her dedication to faith and church founded the cornerstones of her attitude toward life. She said and believed through God, "Let love be your greatest aim."

Surviving are her children, Dr. Horace E. Beasley (Tamara) of Columbia, SC, June E. Beasley of Athens, Georgia, Darin E. Beasley of Athens, Georgia; grandchildren Dr. John Beasley (Maria), Ryan Beasley, Brittany Beasley, and Sarah Beasley; great-grandchildren, Marleigh Beasley, and Naomi Beasley; sister Vera Horton of Bishopville, SC; and sister-in-law Gayle Beasley of Bethune, SC.

In addition to her parents and brothers and sisters, she was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Cox Beasley whom she loved dearly. They were

married for sixty-three years, and never left one another's side.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Amedysis Home Health Care for their compassionate service.

Previous Events

Graveside

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hebron United Methodist Church Cemetery
3471 Una Rd.
Bishopville, SC

Tribute Wall

EH

“ So very sorry to hear of Mrs. Beasley’s passing. Deepest sympathy to family and friends. May her memory be eternal. Hallis Family

Ericka Hallis - July 04, 2022 at 07:26 PM

JB

“ Linda was the perfect example of a Christian woman willingly working with Hebron Church whether as a lay leader, puppet ministry, clown ministry, music and other church needs. She was a faithful friend to my mother who enjoyed helping her with her "Songbird" music. When my mother became unable to play Linda still came to visit or check on her knowing she was alone while we were at work. I recall many telephone conversations with Linda ending the call with let me pray for you. Hebron has lost another matriarch. My deepest condolences to the family. Suzanne



Johnny and Suzanne (Skinner) Beasley - July 03, 2022 at 10:36 PM

KJ

“ Kathi G. Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Kelley Beasley



Kathi G. Johnson - July 03, 2022 at 09:39 AM

KS

“ Kenneth scott

Kenneth scott - July 02, 2022 at 07:51 PM

JL

“ *Jill Lennon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Kelley Beasley*



Jill Lennon - July 02, 2022 at 01:16 AM



“ *James Butch Mckenzie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Kelley Beasley*



James Butch Mckenzie - July 01, 2022 at 11:29 PM

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“ *April Howell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Kelley Beasley*



April Howell - July 01, 2022 at 08:52 PM