



Mrs. Linda Harnage Benton

November 15, 1953 - July 4, 2024

Linda D. Harnage Benton, 70, of Jefferson, SC, died on July 4, 2024, due to complications related to cancer.

She was born in Illinois on November 15, 1953, to the late Marjorie McIntyre Harnage and Norwell Rado Harnage. Living the Air Force family life, she lived in many places, including Libya, England, Panama, Germany, Colorado, and South Carolina, where she graduated from Columbia High School in 1971 and subsequently the University of South Carolina with Honors.

Her love of travel took her to Mexico and the four corners of the US, including Alaska, where she helped her sister with the building of her remote log cabin. Linda's passion for cross-stitch art was highly sought after and cherished by many.

Working side by side with her husband and business partner of 35 years, Eric, together they built Southeast Tractor Parts, Inc. as a start up company and is still continuing to service farmers all over the US.

Survived by her loving husband, Jimmie "Eric" Benton; brother, James L. Harnage; sister, Donna J. Harding; brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Nancy Benton; sister-in-law, Marianne Barefoot; several nieces and nephews, many cousins, including Joyce Bellew, Deb Goode, Jim Stout, Kassie Cool;

special friends, Michael and Martha Harding, Jeffrey Harding, Lee Covington; many, many more.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Marge and Ray Harnage; nephew, Rado Harnage; in-laws, Edna and Jimmie Benton; and beloved four-legged children, Crosby, Baxter, and Bailey.

In lieu of a funeral and services, Linda requested donations to be sent to Wreaths Across America (www.wreathscrossamerica.org)

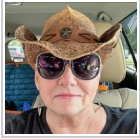
Cemetery Details

Private

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ My dear friend and cross stitching sister Linda Benton you are so very missed. I know how much you loved this country and I am stitching that patriotic chart you gave me in celebration of our friendship and the 250th anniversary of the founding of America! Every time I sit down to sew a little x on pretty fabric, I think of you and smile. You live on in the memories of so many people all over the world. As I teach my daughter how to cross stitch on fabric you gave to me, I will tell a new generation of women about our friendship and how special you were and still are to me.



Melissa Bennett - January 05 at 06:44 PM

DH

“ It has been almost 4 months since my sister and life long best friend passed, leaving a hole in my universe that will never close. “Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy.”

Donna Harding - October 22, 2024 at 10:13 PM

JH

“ I'VE KNOW LINDA ALL MY LIFE SINCE OUR FAMILIES WERE TIED BY THE AIR FORCE. SHE IS FAMILY TO THE HARDING CLAN,AND WILL BE MISSED DEARLY. ALOHA LINDA

JEFF HARDING - July 16, 2024 at 12:16 PM

JH

“ *JEFF HARDING lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Harnage Benton*



JEFF HARDING - July 16, 2024 at 12:11 PM

DR

“ *Dan Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Harnage Benton*



Dan Roberts - July 08, 2024 at 01:06 PM

MH

“ *Sorry for your loss Eric. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mike & Deb Hansen - July 08, 2024 at 12:47 PM

ES

“ *Linda was truly remarkable and will be sorely missed! My thoughts and prayers are with you, Eric.*

Eric Shaul



Eric Shaul - July 08, 2024 at 12:08 PM

AB

“ *With deepest sympathy.
When someone you love becomes a memory ...
that memory becomes a treasure.*

*Anita Briké
General Sales Manager Bepco Export
Belgium*

Anita Briké - July 08, 2024 at 10:25 AM

MJ

“ *Sorry for your loss Eric.*

Michael Johnson Family.



Michael Johnson - July 08, 2024 at 07:38 AM

JT

“ *Eric, We are thinking of you during this time.
Sending prayers and sympathy to all. Judy &
Libby*



Judy Thompson - July 07, 2024 at 06:44 PM

JC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with
you and your family. Jackie Campbell.*



Jackie Campbell - July 07, 2024 at 06:00 PM

RD

“ Eric you are in my thoughts and prayers



Rita Moore Darnell - July 07, 2024 at 04:52 PM

LG

“ Louise Glennon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Harnage Benton



Louise Glennon - July 07, 2024 at 03:03 PM

LG

“ Linda will be so greatly missed! I will forever hold the fond memories of our friendship in my heart. I am so thankful and was so blessed to have you in my life.

Louise Glennon - July 07, 2024 at 03:03 PM

JM

“ Jeff & Linda McCarn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Harnage Benton



Jeff & Linda McCarn - July 07, 2024 at 09:27 AM

SC

“ Steve And Judy Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Harnage Benton



Steve and Judy Chandler - July 07, 2024 at 08:21 AM

SC

Judy and I always enjoyed the company of Linda she was always outgoing and had that radiant smile she is missed

Steve and Judy Chandler - July 07, 2024 at 08:23 AM



“ Becky Haselden Bradford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Harnage Benton



Becky Haselden Bradford - July 06, 2024 at 10:06 PM

RC

“ Rid And Kaye Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Harnage Benton



Rid and Kaye Clark - July 06, 2024 at 07:40 PM

KG

“ *She always had a smile and an unforgettable laugh! I was able to visit Eric and Linda a few years back and see their business. She will forever be missed! My sympathies to you Eric and family!*



Kevin Gisolf - July 06, 2024 at 06:46 PM

BH

“ *Linda was very special to me. In our Crosstitch groups she considered me to be Mama B and she was my little sister. She confided in me about many things. I will truly miss her*

Bonnie Hope - July 06, 2024 at 06:45 PM

DB

“ *Dale Butler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Harnage Benton*



Dale Butler - July 06, 2024 at 06:12 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Miles Gregory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Harnage Benton*



Kathy Miles Gregory - July 06, 2024 at 06:04 PM

LS

“ I was one of Linda's cross stitch buddies. She will be missed!

Linda Powell Schade - July 06, 2024 at 03:58 PM

JS

“ Johnny & Sheila S.Tolson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Harnage Benton



Johnny & Sheila S.Tolson - July 06, 2024 at 01:39 PM

DS

“ Debbie F. Spurlin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Harnage Benton



Debbie F. Spurlin - July 06, 2024 at 01:20 PM

MS

“ Melissa Spires lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Harnage Benton



Melissa Spires - July 06, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ *Janelle Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Harnage Benton*



Janelle Armstrong - July 06, 2024 at 11:54 AM

JG

“ *Johnny Khoens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Harnage Benton*



Johnny Khoens - July 06, 2024 at 09:46 AM

JB

“ *Jewel Bass lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Harnage Benton*



Jewel Bass - July 05, 2024 at 11:23 PM

GC

“ *You are in our prayers.*



Geraldine A. and Jim Cox - July 05, 2024 at 09:28 PM