



Mrs. Linda Miller Faulkner

April 25, 2022

Linda Faulkner (nee Miller) was born in Newark, NJ in May of 1943 and grew up in the neighboring town of Short Hills, NJ. She was the daughter of Howard Miller who headed the structural engineering department at the PSE&G laboratory in New Jersey. (Her great uncle was Robert Chesebrough who invented Vaseline). Her mother, Lillian Miller (nee Hassmiller) was an accomplished pianist who attended the Juilliard School of music on a double scholarship for piano and music composition.

Linda had an idyllic childhood; she was popular in school and modeled for the Lord and Taylor department store in Millburn NJ in her Junior and senior years of high school. She spent the summers on the East end of Long Island NY at the family summer home in Cutchogue NY. She often worked at the Wickham's Fruit Farm in Cutchogue with her childhood friend Parnell Wickham.

Linda attended Short Hills School, graduating in 1955, and then Millburn High School graduating in 1959. After marrying at a young age, and while raising her two children, Linda obtained a degree in psychology from the University of Kentucky, and then she taught remedial reading at a private academy in Lexington KY.

Linda had two children, Stephen and Shannon with her first husband Clyde V.

Ethington. Her life revolved firstly around her children and grandchildren and more recently her great children.

She met her present husband John Faulkner 45 years ago in March of 1977 in Nassau, Bahamas while on Spring break with her daughter Shannon. They married in August of the same year and Linda moved to Nova Scotia Canada with Stephen and Shannon.

After suffering through five snowy years in Nova Scotia, and with the children having left the nest, John and Linda sold their paint and wallpaper business in Nova Scotia and purchased the Long Island New York summer house. John's work took them to the Florida Keys in the Winter and Long Island NY in the summer where Linda enjoyed sailing, as long as the boat stayed within sight of land!! In 1989 John and Linda moved again, this time to Nicholasville KY. Further moves to Wilmington NC and Dallas NC followed before they finally settled in Hartsville SC.

Linda was an avid reader, she enjoyed traveling, and together with John, they traveled to Europe and the Caribbean. In 1996 they crossed Canada from coast to coast by rail.

Linda loved all children but particularly her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she spent as much time with them as possible until her oral cancer struck in 2011. She was a fighter and suffered through several devastating surgeries often living with a lot of pain, but she never complained, and she tried to put on a happy face for any visitors, but time took its toll and on Monday 25th April 2022 after almost 11years of suffering she passed peacefully in her sleep.

All those who knew Linda will remember her lovely smile and her kind heart. She touched all who knew her and never had a harsh word about anyone.

She will be missed terribly by her husband of almost 45 years, John Faulkner, her son Stephen Ethington of Nicholasville KY her daughter Shannon Haas of Hartsville, SC., her step-son Steven Faulkner of Boston MA, and her step-daughter Jodi Ann Faulkner of Dartmouth NS, Canada, her brother, Ken Miller of Washington, NJ. Linda also leaves behind 6 grandchildren, Christopher, Kevin, and Kayla of Hartsville SC, Melissa, and Olivia of Lexington KY and Courtney of St. Louis MO. She also leaves 5 great-grandchildren, Stella, Sarah, Isaac, Henry, and Hazel who she adored. They will all miss their "Nana".

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hartsville Memorial Library, 147 West College Ave. Hartsville, SC 29550 or to the Darlington County Humane Society, PO Box 1655 Hartsville, SC 29551

A celebration of life will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2022, in the Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service.

“THERE IS A STRONG BELIEF,
THAT ON SOME DISTANT SHORE,
FREE FROM PAIN & GRIEF,
OLD FRIENDS WILL MEET ONCE MORE.”

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 28. 4:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Visitation

APR 28 (ET)

Following the service
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Linda Miller Faulkner*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 28, 2022 at 08:26 AM

PW

“ *I will be forever grateful that Linda and I reconnected in late life. She and I were best friends during the summer seasons on Long Island, where we played together, swam in Peconic Bay, camped out, worked side by side at Wickham's Fruit Farm. She was the best friend a girl could ever have. I so appreciate her presence in my life. I send my love to John, her family and her friend*

Parnel Wickham - April 30, 2022 at 03:59 PM

AD

“ *My heart goes out to her family, this was a true Lady in every sense of the word...enjoyed working with Linda whether it be at the Shoppe or slinging BBQ for THA. going to miss her hugs...Love to all!*



Audrey M Davis - April 28, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ Oh, sweet, sweet, Nana! What a GEM she was! To know her was to love her. She was the sweetest woman and will be greatly missed. Sending so much love and so many prayers to this precious family!

Caroline Howard - April 28, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 28, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ Loves mrs Linda she was sick a sweet lady and she will be greatly missed praying for you all God Bless



Crystal Minnehan - April 27, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God's great love comfort you. Just lean on His everlasting arms.

Dan and Kathy Newsome - April 27, 2022 at 07:01 PM

RF

“ So many memories of all the trips Linda & John made to Canada, she will forever remain in our hearts, rest in peace now sweet Linda, God has a special place for you. <3.

Ronald fleice - April 27, 2022 at 06:12 PM

MJ

“ Melissa Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Miller Faulkner



Melissa Jones - April 27, 2022 at 07:46 AM

KL

“ Praying for this family



Kathy Lawhom - April 26, 2022 at 11:02 PM

KL

“ Kathy



Kathy Lawhom - April 26, 2022 at 11:01 PM

DO

“ *Nana will be missed for sure, many great times with her. Love this family very much!*❤️❤️

Diane Ollis - April 26, 2022 at 10:12 PM

CJ

“ *Crystal Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Miller Faulkner*



Crystal Johnson - April 26, 2022 at 08:17 PM

KG

“ *Kodi Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Miller Faulkner*



Kodi Griggs - April 26, 2022 at 02:45 PM

AG

“ *April Griggs-Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Miller Faulkner*



April Griggs-Woods - April 26, 2022 at 02:44 PM

EW

“ *Ellen Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Miller Faulkner*



Ellen Winburn - April 26, 2022 at 01:27 PM

MF

“ *It's been a Blessing to have connected with this family through Matt & Kayla's relationship over the past few years, and come to know "Nanna". What a sweet sweet Angel she is. God give you all peace in the time ahead, and find comfort in knowing she is healed today! FLY HIGH NANNA* 💕



Missy Fountain - April 26, 2022 at 01:16 PM