



## Mrs. Linda Martin

October 20, 1937 - February 25, 2014

Linda Study Martin, 76, died Tuesday, February 25, 2014, surrounded by her loving family. Born Linda Arlene Study near Akron, in Kosciusko County Indiana, she was one of eight children born to the late Floyd Leslie and Hazel Amanda Hire Study. She graduated from Beaver Dam School. She was predeceased by her husband of 52 years, the late John Harrison Martin Jr. A beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother, she and Harrison made their home of over 45 years in Hartsville where she dedicated her life to home and raising their four children. Generosity, charity, confidence, style, wit, kindness of heart and spirit, compassion and caring for others, love and devotion to her family and to all who knew her, were the testimonies of her life. Although she cherished her privacy in later years, she was outgoing and faithful in support of her community, friends, and neighbors. Her love of animals was widely known, having devoted many years and resources, privately and publicly, in support of local humane society rescue efforts. A life-long, faithful member of First Presbyterian Church of Hartsville, she loved her church family and her Lord. Her life was a beautiful example of selflessness and dedication to her family as she devoted her life to raising her four children and six grandchildren where she (Gam) will live forever in their hearts. All her grandchildren had a special place in her heart and her two youngest, Pressly and Emily, gave her great joy in her last years. May her spirit live on in those she touched with her caring and kindness and may her memory be eternal. She was preceded in death by her sisters, June Tully (Warsaw, IN), Joan

Davis (Burket, IN), Marjorie Sausaman (Akron, IN), Francis Taylor (Howe, IN); and a brother Richard Leslie Study (Warsaw, IN); niece, Debra Ankenbruck (Ft. Wayne, IN); and nephew Mike Davis (Burket, IN).

Surviving are her sons, John Harrison (Susan) Martin III of Florence, SC, Scott Allan (Pam) Martin of Supply, NC, Bryan Richard (Stacy) Martin of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Lori Martin (Craig) Morris of Hartsville, SC; sister and brother-in-law, Jan (Dwayne) Ankenbruck of Ft. Wayne, IN; brother, F. Allan Study of Warsaw, IN; grandchildren, Amanda Martin (John) Wilhite of Greenville, SC, Ellen Elizabeth Martin of Charlotte, NC, Pressly Hire Martin and Emily Raines Martin of Hartsville, SC, Candace (Travis) Crocker of Anderson, SC and Taylor Morris of Huntsville, AL; great-granddaughters, Callie Crocker and Atkinsyn Ann Morris; eighteen nieces and nephews; and many special friends.

Visitation for Linda will be held from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Thursday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home with a private burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family wishes to thank the staffs of Morrell Nursing Center, Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center, Dr. Robert Bullard and Comfort Keepers for their caring service and support over the past two years. Memorials may be made to the Darlington County Humane Society, Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551 or to the First Presbyterian Kindergarden, 213 W. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 383-3004

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
[info@bpafuneralhome.com](mailto:info@bpafuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Toni Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Martin*



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**Toni Martin** - March 03, 2014 at 07:46 AM



“ *Thinking and praying for the Martin Family. I only met Linda a couple times, but what a fun, special woman she was. We love y'all!*  
*The Inabinets*



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**Kelly Inabinet** - March 01, 2014 at 03:35 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Brian and Lori you are in our thoughts and prayers*  
*Brandon Russell and family*

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**Brandon Russell** - February 28, 2014 at 08:40 PM



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**Brandon Russell** - February 28, 2014 at 08:40 PM

GO

“ Grady O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Martin



Grady O'Neal - February 27, 2014 at 09:58 PM

BW

“ Bobby And Bess Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Martin



Bobby and Bess Watkins - February 27, 2014 at 06:50 PM

CY

“ Carol Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Martin



Carol Young - February 27, 2014 at 06:20 PM

AM

“ John, Lori and all of the family so sorry for the loss of your mother. Prayers for you all.



Amy S. Mixon - February 27, 2014 at 06:05 PM

AH

“ To all of the family, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort sent up for you.

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**Annette Hunsucker** - February 27, 2014 at 05:38 PM



“ Brian and family we are so sorry to hear of your loss I will never forget Mrs Linda she and my Grandmother were good friends....I will never forget going to here house when I was little she was and is a sweet lady,you all will be in our prayers,and I also will never forget her sweet card she gave me when I got married and I still have it after almost 20 years May God wrap his arms around you and your family.

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**Barbie Wilks** - February 27, 2014 at 05:24 PM



“ Brian and family we are so sorry to hear of your loss I will never forget Mrs Linda she and my Grandmother were good friends....I will never forget going to here house when I was little she was and is a sweet lady,you all will be in our prayers,and I also will never forget her sweet card she gave me when I got married and I still have it after almost 20 years May God wrap his arms around you and your family.

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**Barbie Wilks** - February 27, 2014 at 05:24 PM

Linda  
Warren  
Coates

“ *Linda Warren Coates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Martin*



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**Linda Warren Coates** - February 27, 2014 at 01:05 PM

Linda  
Warren  
Coates

*In memory of such a wonderful Lady that I loved very much. Linda Martin, you will be missed, RIP my dear friend.*

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**Linda Warren Coates** - February 27, 2014 at 01:07 PM

TT

“ *Theresa Truett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Martin*



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**Theresa Truett** - February 27, 2014 at 12:55 PM

DJ

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. I saw her at Morrell in June after my dads knee surgery. Linda didn't even know who I was which was unusual as I had gotten to know her well over the last 15- 20 years. I'll miss her and I'm very sad for you all! Her photo is beautiful. Much love!  
Denise Jones*



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**Denise Jones** - February 27, 2014 at 12:08 PM

KJ

“ *Bryan and Stacy, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we are thinking of and praying for you during this difficult time.*  
*Kevin, Kristi, and Joel Jeffords*

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**Kevin and Kristi Jeffords** - February 27, 2014 at 11:04 AM

 Stacy  
Legg

“ *Bryan & Stacy....Eddie and I are so sorry for your loss. I never met your mother, but it was always apparent that you loved her very much. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during these difficult days ahead.*

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**Stacy Legg** - February 27, 2014 at 10:08 AM

NJ

“ *My condolences to the Martin family. Mrs. Linda was a dear friend to my family. She was one of my grandmother's closest friends and a woman I greatly admired for her strength and loving heart. I'm glad she is at peace and her and Mr. Harrison are reunited. I know she had a beautiful homecoming because she was a beautiful person, inside and out.*

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**Nikki Jones** - February 26, 2014 at 09:05 PM

RS

“ *Bryan...my deepest condolences to you and your entire family on the loss of your mother. May God wrap His arms around you in this difficult time. You all will be in my prayers.....Rae Specht*

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**Rae Specht** - February 26, 2014 at 05:27 PM

JH

“ June Hyman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Martin



June Hyman - February 26, 2014 at 03:16 PM

JH

John, Susan and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you at this difficult time and you will be in my prayers.

June Hyman - February 26, 2014 at 03:21 PM

JC

“ Jeri And Jim Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Martin



Jeri and Jim Cox - February 26, 2014 at 02:26 PM

PR

“ Linda and Harrison will always have a special place in our hearts and memories. Keeping you all in our prayers.

Pressly Coker

Pressly - February 26, 2014 at 12:50 PM

BI

“ Keeping all of y'all in our many, many prayers.

Tom and Becky

Becky Inabinet - February 26, 2014 at 12:02 PM

CC

“ *Gam was an amazing woman with a huge heart. She will be missed tremendously! I will keep each of you Scott, John, Lori, and Bryan in my prayers. You all know have two wonderful guardian angels looking after all of you.*

**Candace Crocker** - February 26, 2014 at 10:22 AM

AJ

“ *Amy And Mark Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Martin*



**Amy and Mark Johnson** - February 26, 2014 at 09:43 AM

PJ

“ *Pam Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Martin*



**Pam Jackson** - February 26, 2014 at 09:40 AM

PJ

*John, Scott, Lori and Bryan, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I loved your mom and always enjoyed my talks with her in the neighborhood. She was a beautiful spirit.*

**Pam Jackson** - February 26, 2014 at 09:46 AM

CY

“ Thinking about and praying for the family. What a fine person she was.

Your Friend,  
Chris Yates

Chris Yates - February 26, 2014 at 09:08 AM

CD

“ Claire Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Martin



Claire Daniel - February 26, 2014 at 09:01 AM

CD

John - you are in my thoughts and prayers..

Claire Daniel - February 26, 2014 at 09:02 AM

LH

“ Bryan, we are so sorry about your Mom. Take comfort in knowing that you were a great son to her and took good care of her. Linda and Calvin

linda hill - February 26, 2014 at 08:23 AM

JM

“ Johnny And Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Martin



Johnny and Denise McLain - February 26, 2014 at 08:19 AM

ED

“ You are in our prayers. Your mom was a delightful person and you must cherish those sweet memories.

*Evelyn & Charles*



**Evelyn Dampier** - February 26, 2014 at 08:17 AM



“ Anne Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Martin



**Anne Braddock** - February 25, 2014 at 10:06 PM



*Miss Linda was a lovely lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you find comfort in God's grace, love and mercy.*

**Anne Braddock** - February 25, 2014 at 10:11 PM

PJ

“ Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Martin



**Pat James** - February 25, 2014 at 08:30 PM

Linda  
Warren  
Coates

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of Mrs. Linda Martin*



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**Linda Warren Coates** - February 25, 2014 at 06:45 PM



“ *Joy Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Linda Martin*



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**Joy Owens** - February 25, 2014 at 05:48 PM