



Ms. Linda Barger Smith

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Linda Barger Smith "Mimi" of Newport, Tn. (born March 25, 1947), beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend died Wednesday, January 19, 2022 while occupying her favorite place: home.

She was preceded in death by her parents Doyle and Sue Barger of Parrottsville, Tn.; spouse Richard B. Smith of Parrottsville, Tn.; son-in-law Robert G. Chambers of Franklin, Tn.; and special sisters-in-law Louise and Betty Smith of Florida.

Survivors include her husband Dan Anderson Metcalf, of Newport, Tn.; children Whitney Smith Chambers-Woods (Brad), of Fairview, Tn.; Allison (Eric) Manes, of Newport, Tn.; Bert Metcalf and Jessica, of Morristown, Tn.; and her brother Bob (Patricia) Barger, of Parrottsville, Tn. Her greatest loves were her grandchildren: R. Alex Chambers, of Miami, Florida; Arin Chambers, of Nashville, Tn.; Jim (Lassiter) Denton, of Dandridge, Tn.; Bo (Taylor) Denton, of Newport, Tn.; and Beck Manes, of Newport, Tn. Also, her great-grandchildren Charleigh and Caroline Denton and a great-grandson due in July 2022. In addition she is survived by her beloved nieces Cari Beth (Brian) Lee and Keira, of Farragut, Tn. and Casey Williams and Jaxon, of Rutledge, Tn. Included in this list would be life-long friend, Diane Smith Lyles, of Parrottsville, Tn. and special care-giver Jodie Hall.

"Mimi", as she was called by everyone who knew her, graduated from East Tennessee State University and began teaching. She served her tenure at Parrottsville Elementary School and retired from the Cocke County School System. She was active in her community and church. One organization that was near and dear to her heart was the Newport Theater Guild and its members. Mimi's greatest joy in life came when she was laughing with her family and friends in her backyard laughing or by the river. She and her family will be forever grateful to Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice, especially Carla Grooms.

A private service will be held in March.



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Those wishing to honor her memory may do so by making a donation to The Isaiah 117 House designating the Cocke County House @ P.O. Box 842, Elizabethton, Tn. 37644.

Cremation arrangements entrusted to Costner-Maloy



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RW

Regina Wilson White posted:

Prayers and condolences for the family.

September 23 at 12:07 PM

KM

Karen Mennenga posted:

Whitney, May the memories and love from your mom will always be with you and wrap your family in peace. Thinking of you, Karen

September 23 at 12:07 PM

CR

Cookie Ramsey posted:

RIP so sorry for your loss ❤️🙏🙏

September 23 at 12:07 PM

TD

Tiffany Dobbins posted:

My prayers are with the family of Mrs. Smith. Had the pleasure of knowing her when I attended Pville.

September 23 at 12:07 PM

CW

Charlie & Lana Williamson posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Linda passing. \r\nKnow that the family is in our prayers.

September 23 at 12:07 PM

DW

Debbie D. Williams posted:

Linda was a sweet person & will be missed by many. Thoughts & prayers for her precious family.

September 23 at 12:07 PM

CB

Connie & Marsha Ball posted:

Our condolences to all Linda's family & friends. Praying for Dan, children, grandchildren, & great grandchildren. Linda was a beautiful lady & will be missed by many.

September 23 at 12:07 PM



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JC

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman posted:

Sending heartfelt sympathy to all the family and loved ones. We are sorry for your loss. Prayers for family and friends.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

September 23 at 12:07 PM

NO

Norma posted:

So sry for your loss. 🙏🙏🙏🙏 for you all.

September 23 at 12:07 PM

RW

Ray Fancher And Rhonda Williams posted:

We are going to miss our dear friend, but we rest assured she is now at ease. I know she smiles down at each of us. Our sincere condolences to each of her special family members and we pray for God's comfort. We mourn with each of you.

September 23 at 12:07 PM

PE

Penny Ervin posted:

I am very sorry to hear this news. As school librarians we had numerous meetings together. She was always fun and pleasant company. She will be missed. Sending prayers to the family.

September 23 at 12:07 PM

SH

Sandy Hurley posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person

September 23 at 12:07 PM

JF

Jessica Freeman posted:

I'm so terribly sorry for your family's loss. I loved her so much. She was such a joy to be around. We are remembering you all in prayer. I love you, Ms. Smith. Love, Clara ❤️

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KS

Katherine Swann posted:

Thoughts and prayers for the family

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ML

Melanie Lanham posted:

Prayers and love sent to you all. May you feel God's comforting arms guiding you during this difficult time.

September 23 at 12:07 PM

MA

Marnie posted:

I am holding you and your family in my prayers. No matter what age they are when they die, it is hard to lose your mother.

September 23 at 12:07 PM

VB

Vickie Butler posted:

Our deepest sympathy and condolences to all family and loved ones. Larry and Vickie

September 23 at 12:07 PM

AW

Anna Wohlwender posted:

I am so sorry for you loss. My condolences to your whole family. 🙏 Annie, Kathy, and Larry McCarter

September 23 at 12:07 PM

SA

Susan G. Ashmore posted:

Our love & prayers to Dan, Whitney & the rest of "the clan". I just finished reading Elizabeth Johnson's tribute, & there is absolutely EVERYTHING we all love about Linda in it. Copy & print it out & keep it close to you, forever. She was SUCH an amazing lady & friend to so many of us. Sending love & prayers for peace in your hearts. Susan & Ronnie Ellison; Bybee, TN

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PC

Preston & Kay Cureton posted:

So sorry for the loss of this special lady. She was a very sweet and caring person. Love and prayers for you all.

September 23 at 12:07 PM

AN

Angie posted:

Our prayers are with you all.\r\nGary and Angie Gentry and Bettye Hux

September 23 at 12:07 PM

LS

Lisa Shelton posted:

I'm So Sorry For Your Family's Loss My Prayers Are With You.\r\nMy God Comfort You.

September 23 at 12:07 PM

BA

Barbara posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying you and the family love you Dan. Barbara

September 23 at 12:07 PM

GS

Gordon And Janice Sexton posted:

So sorry such a beautiful lady. Enjoyed seeing her and Dan on Sundays when they came to fox den to eat. Was pretty faithful missed a few Sundays. Always made sure they got their dessert of choice. Sure miss seeing all since we sold. God bless all the family.

September 23 at 12:07 PM

PW

Pamela Webster posted:

Sending sincere sympathies to Linda's family.

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RG

Rosalind Gibson posted:

Bobby so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

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JK

Janey Clevenger Kinser posted:

Whitney, Bobby, Metcalf and Barger Families\r\nOur deepest sympathy and thoughts to each one of you. You are all in our prayers.\r\nJoyce, Terry, Janey and Summer Kinser

September 23 at 12:07 PM

AD

Adell S. Davis posted:

So sorry for your loss and may God comfort.\r\n\r\nAdell S. Davis

September 23 at 12:07 PM

RT

Rita Tucker posted:

No words could ever express how sorry I am!! All my love & prayers for each of you!!

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JB

Jan Brooks posted:

Love and prayers for the family. Mimi will truly be missed.

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DF

Donn And Annette Berney Family posted:

What wonderful memories and thoughts will linger forever. Linda was a dear friend and we loved to party with her. Annette and Linda are dancing in the streets of Gold now. RIP

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SW

Sandra Webb posted:

Sincere condolences to the family. \r\nSandy Webb

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KJ

Ken Johnson posted:

I loved Linda. She was a special friend. Thoughts & Prayers to the family.\r\n Ken Johnson

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LD

Lloyd And Diane Dibble posted:

We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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TF

Terry And Kathy Wills & Family posted:

Praying for the family of Mrs Smith for great comfort and peace . She was a great joy to learn and grow from while attending Parrottsville Elementary

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LJ

Louise & Jimmy Hux posted:

Prayers!

September 23 at 12:07 PM

JM

Jack- Metcalf posted:

Dan n Family, \r\n\r\nWe were so sorry to hear of ur loss. They take the Angels home first.
\r\n\r\nJack n Family

September 23 at 12:07 PM

SE

Shawaune & Mary Edith Elliott posted:

We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. I will always remember your mom's beautiful smile and sweet personality. She was a great teacher at Parrottsville and I remember her being really nice to all the children who came through her classes. I count it all joy knowing her all my life. Heaven has gained another angel.

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FC

Farrell And Doug Culberson posted:

What a loss for our family. She was special to us all.

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ME

Mike And Darlene Elkins posted:

To the family of Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. \r\nLinda was a special person. She was kind, funny and a great friend. I have many fond memories of her. \r\nYou are in my thoughts and pray.

September 23 at 12:07 PM

BD

Bradley Denton posted:

As her student at Parrottsville Elementary, she made my world a much better place, and I'm sure I'm not the only one. Thank you, Mrs. Smith, for your kindness and grace.

September 23 at 12:07 PM

DR

Dale And Nancy Raines posted:

Love and prayers.

September 23 at 12:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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