



Linda Sue Ragsdale King

November 21, 1947 - December 16, 2013

Linda Sue Ragsdale King, 66, of Gaylesville, passed away, Monday, December 16, 2013 at Cherokee Medical Center in Centre, AL. Linda was a native of Fort Payne, AL. She retired from Cherokee Health and Rehab after 20 years of dedicated service.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Cherokee Nursing Home, the local Humane Society, or a charity of your choice.

She is survived by her son, Thomas Eugene King of Cartersville, GA; daughter, Karen K. Cavin, of Gaylesville; special step-children, Gary Wavrin, of Sarona, WI; Deb Reeves, Ashville, AL; Greg (Amelia) King, of Owens Cross Roads, AL; 5 granddaughters; 4 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Millard L. King; parents, William and Pearl Ragsdale; sister, Flora Mae Hulkan; sister and brother-in-law, Opal and Willie Shipman; and nephew Erby Shipman.

Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, online guestbook, www.wilsonfhinc.com.

Comments



“ Linda was a very good person never speaking ill of any one always willing to help any one who needed it always enjoyed working with her now she can receive her rewards in heaven.

connie MacDonald - December 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Linda was the nicest, kindest person I've ever known, ever. She loved everyone, loved to watch both people and plants grow and help them both along. She was amazing, beautiful and the most patient person I've ever worked with. The world lost a rose, for sure. So sorry to hear.

Kelley Clinton - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I was saddened to hear about the passing of your mother. She was such a sweet lady and always had a hug for me every time I saw her. Praying for your families during this Christmas season.

Chris Brown - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember Linda from our time at FPHS as one with a sweet countenance and a wonderful smile. I don't recall if our paths ever crossed after graduations but it doesn't surprise me that her life was filled with love and a dedication of service to others. Her family has my deepest sympathies.

Stephen Thompson - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Thomas & Karen: I had the honor of working with your mother at Cherokee NH. I was her dept. head for a number of years. At times, simple words can not express my true hearts expression for this beautiful woman of GOD, she was truly a humble lady with concern for everyone. She always called everyone "little" and then add their name, her trademark.

She loved her family dearly, and she loved us. There will never be a better, more dedicated worker, with the exception of her co-worker Mrs.Higgins. We are so Blessed that we ever met Linda King--the patients lives were much better because Linda King worked at Cherokee Co NH. Truly this a sad time for us but our loss is HEAVEN's gain. Our Prayers are with you. Love, Tonya Tierce Pike.LBSW

Tonya Tierce Pike, LBSW - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen & Thomas, your Mother and I met when our babies (Karen and Brian) were born. PaPa (Buford) Bryson lived next door and while I was pregnant with Brian, I took care of Ms.Ola. His family became our family. We visited back and forth for several years to celebrate your birthdays. The first year we met at Ms. Pearl's house and Linda made the best blueberry dessert I ever tasted. Through the years, we were each caught up in our families and lost touch. I came across a picture I took when you all were visiting us one spring. I have made a copy and I hope to get to come to the funeral home and give them to you. I am so sorry for your loss. We never outgrow the need for our mother. You are in my prayers.

Gwen Maxwell - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen and Thomas, I am sorry about the loss of your mom. She was a precious lady.

Patricia Shipman Leath - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM