



## Linda Jewel Gaston

September 20, 1945 - March 7, 2021

GASTON, Linda Jewel Essary. Age 75, died peacefully at home while surrounded by her loving husband and sons, in the early morning of March 7, 2021, in Jackson, TN.

Linda was born September 20, 1945. She graduated from Lexington High School in 1963 and married the love of her life Paul Gaston on September 27, 1963 – they shared the following 57 ½ years together. Linda graduated from beauty school in 1964 and practiced as a talented and dedicated hairdresser for the following 49 years. Linda was an active member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church and led a deeply spiritual life; she also loved spending time with her family and travel. Linda was a “Jewel” of a person who had an enthusiasm for life, and brought joy, happiness, and a welcoming smile to everyone she met and everything she did.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents Floyd and Erma, and brothers Carlos Jerry. She is survived by her husband Paul Gaston, sons Jeff Gaston (m. Rhonda), and Gary Gaston; her grandchildren Taylor Gaston Young (m. Murry), and Olivia Gaston; her great granddaughter Vera Catherine Young; sisters Ruth McKee, Barbara Hutson, Janice Hart and Betty McAlexander, many dear nieces and nephews, and close family members Joanna and Vanessa Stayton, and Miguel Otero.

The Gaston family would like to offer sincere gratitude to Pearl Jennings, Donna Long, and Keelye Mullins for their loving home care over the past several years.

A Memorial service for Linda will be held on Saturday, March 27th at 2:00 pm at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. For health precautions, the family sincerely requests that attendees wear a face mask. For those who cannot attend, the service will be streamed live via facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/mtgileadbaptistchurchcedargrove>

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Down Syndrome Association of West TN – PO Box 10685, Jackson, TN 38308 or visit <https://dsawt.com>

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ So very sorry for your loss. Sending our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and have sent you a memento that we hope will keep Linda’s memory alive.  
– From your Mars Petcare family

Katie Evans - March 09, 2021 at 12:14 PM

LI

*sending thoughts and love!*  
-Lisa

Lisa - March 09, 2021 at 12:45 PM

JA

*Big hug to the entire family...*  
Jam

Jam - March 10, 2021 at 09:03 AM

PC

“ Patsy Coffman lit a candle in memory of Linda Jewel Gaston



Patsy Coffman - March 08, 2021 at 10:39 PM

BH

“ So sorry for your loss. Bruce & Joyce Hughes



Bruce & Joyce Hughes - March 08, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Jewel Gaston.



March 08, 2021 at 10:30 AM

WJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Paul and all of your family. While Linda will be missed terribly we know that she is singing praises to our Lord and Savior in heavenly paradise. We never remember seeing Linda that she was not smiling. She was the most loving and caring person we have ever had the privilege of knowing.



Wendell and Sharon James - March 08, 2021 at 09:13 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss and you ill be in my thought and prayers. Linda was a ray os sunshine every time i saw her.

Shirley Williams - March 07, 2021 at 09:26 PM

SW

“ Shirley Williams lit a candle in memory of Linda Jewel Gaston



Shirley Williams - March 07, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Linda Jewel Gaston



Cotton Rhodes - March 07, 2021 at 07:18 PM

BC

“ As her middle name is , she was a Jewel. She and I graduated LHS together in 1963. Always one of the nicest and kindness person. Shirley and I always enjoyed seeing her and we shared the joy of Taylor, Olivia and our great granddaughter Vera with her. Our prayers for Paul, Jeff, Gary and rest of family.

Bobby&Shirley Cogdell - March 07, 2021 at 06:33 PM

BS

*Today..The Present..Live and Love.  
Tomorrow..The Future. Hopes and  
Dreams.  
Yesterday..The Past..Memories..  
Hold them dear.*

*Paul and family, May you find strength in God's comfort and peace in the loss of your  
precious loved one. Blessings to all. 🙏🙏*

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**Betty McCaslin Scott** - March 07, 2021 at 07:14 PM



*A very kind and sweet friend from high school. I know she will be greatly missed by all  
who knew her.*

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**Barbara Drake** - March 25, 2021 at 10:03 PM



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**Barbara Drake** - March 25, 2021 at 10:04 PM