



Linda Del Sowards Hughes

August 26, 1945 - March 8, 2022

Linda Del Sowards Hughes of Winfield, WV passed away on March 8, 2022 at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston, WV.

She was born in Hurricane, WV on August 26, 1945 to the late Gladys Byrnside Sowards and Max Sowards. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by, her sister Phyllis Sowards Clark and her mother and father in-law, Betty and Leon McCoy,

Linda graduated from Hurricane High School and Marshall University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Education. A gifted Language Arts instructor who enjoyed teaching others to read, Linda retired after a 38 year career with Putnam County Schools.

Linda enjoyed traveling, cooking, reading and caring for her family. She loved traditions and routines, especially enjoying time with her sister, Ada. Linda was a faithful Christian who most recently attended Crossroads Baptist Church in Winfield.

Linda is survived by her husband of 42 years, William Hughes of Winfield; her daughter: Amy Artrip (Brent) of Raleigh, NC; and her son: John Grass III (Kristi) of Apex, NC. Linda loved being a grandmother to: Tori Grass Ball (Nick), Sera Grass, Eric Artrip, Ian Artrip, John Grass IV, Rhett Hagerman,

and Addison Hagerman.

In addition to her immediate family, Linda is survived by her sister: Ada Boggess of Scott Depot and her family John and Erica Boggess (Sydney and Josh, Blake) and Jeff and Laura Boggess (Ted, Jeffrey); her brother-in-law: Lewis Clark and his family (Julie and Matt Pennington and their daughter Kira); her sister in-law: Cathy and David Bailey and their family (Brooke and Eddie Smolder (Braylie, Eddric) and Brittany and Dave Harper (Cassidy, Betley, Breece).

A Service of Remembrance will be 1:00pm Friday, March 11, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, WV with Rev. Roger Adams officiating. Burial will follow in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane, WV.

Friends may visit the family from 12 noon until 1:00pm Friday at the funeral home.

Linda will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made in Linda's name to: Hubbard Hospice House, 1001 Curtis Price Way, Charleston, WV 25311.

Chapman Funeral Home, 12848 Winfield Road Winfield WV 25213 is honored to serve the Hughes family again.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield
12848 Winfield Road
Winfield, WV 25213
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Funeral Service

MAR 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Del Sowards Hughes*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Bill and Loved Ones: We are so saddened by your great loss. We have been praying for all of you, since we learned of Linda's serious health issues. May GOD help all of you bear your grief through the love of Jesus Christ. Bill, we will also pray for your much needed physical healing. GOD bless, Sparky and Harriett*

Sparky and Harriett Adams - March 11, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Del Sowards Hughes.*



March 10, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Del Sowards Hughes.*



March 10, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Del Sowards Hughes.*



March 10, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Prayers and sympathy to the family. Lovely person.*

BrendaBurke (Florida) - March 10, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Del Sowards Hughes.*



March 10, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *Prayers for all the family members and for Linda to be taken into God's loving arms.*



jane keith - March 10, 2022 at 08:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Del Sowards Hughes.*



March 10, 2022 at 07:19 AM



“ *Teays Valley Presbyterian Church purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Linda Del Sowards Hughes.*



Teays Valley Presbyterian Church - March 10, 2022 at 06:46 AM



“ *Linda was a great teacher and impacted the lives of many in Putnam County. Coach we know how you loved her and cared for her and even though we cannot be with you and the family, please know we will continue to pray for you and we are so sorry for your loss. Bill & Kim Wymer*

Bill & Kim Wymer - March 09, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Del Sowards Hughes.*



March 09, 2022 at 07:21 PM

MB

“ *Linda was my classmate and friend. She was such a caring person. We will miss her greatly. RIP dear friend. Marlene Beckett*

marlene beckett - March 09, 2022 at 03:46 PM

RB

“ *What wonderful memories of Linda. She was such a gracious loving person. Cheryl and I thought the world of her. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.*

Rod Barnett

Rod. Barnett - March 09, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Linda Del Sowards Hughes.*



March 09, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Del Sowards Hughes.*



March 09, 2022 at 01:49 PM

FA

“ Mrs Hughes was a class act. Always smiling and happy, and a wonderful teacher. Prayers for Coach Hughes, Amy and John and their families. I know she will be missed.

frank addington - March 09, 2022 at 01:44 PM

TB

“ Where do I begin? From being there the day I was born to soccer games, dance recitals, birthdays, Christmas... you were always there. I love the chicken noodle soup and oyster crackers. The tree in the front yard, bird baths, cat spankings. I was with you every day. I'll cherish all our memories and moments forever. I love you Grammy.

Tori Ball - March 09, 2022 at 01:11 PM

TL

She was a good Grammy, always there for you and was extra. So happy you had her in your life, and happy she was in mine. We talked everyday for 20 years, she was a big part of my life for so long. Love you

Tonya Losh - March 10, 2022 at 07:21 AM