



Linda S. Bailey

July 21, 1947 - October 24, 2022

Linda S. Bailey of Alexandria, Virginia, passed away on Monday, October 24, 2022. She is preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Edith. Linda is survived by her children, Mindy Perry and Matthew Penwell, and their spouses; her grandchildren, Christopher Penwell and Ryan Penwell; and her brother, William Bailey.

Linda has had many roles throughout her life--teacher, insurance agent, and, most importantly, devoted and cherished mother and grandmother. She loved her children and grandchildren fiercely and was a constant source of support, love, and guidance throughout their lives, always willing to help work through problems, provide advice, or just listen. When spending time with family, she loved playing board games (and never let them win!), wandering through museums, watching shows and musicals, and just gathering for a meal together. She will be deeply missed, and her positive influence on their lives has been immense.

Linda was an avid traveler with a zest for exploring new places and learning about other cultures. Some of her most notable destinations included Thailand, Croatia, Italy, and Alaska, and she adored traveling with family and friends and sharing her photos and experiences with others. She especially had a love for Italy, returning numerous times to visit different cities, sample the local cuisine, and immerse herself in Italian culture. Linda also enjoyed

playing tennis, being a long-time member of her local tennis club and developing lasting friendships with her fellow players on and off the court. Finally, Linda was an incredibly strong proponent of education for herself, her children, and her grandchildren, always striving and encouraging them to learn new things, reach for excellence in everything they do, and explore the world.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, November 4, 2022, at Jefferson Funeral Chapel in Alexandria, Virginia, starting at 11AM. Friends and family may start to gather at 10AM. Memorial contributions may be made to the ASPCA, the World Wildlife Fund, or your local animal shelter in Linda's honor.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Linda S. Bailey.* ”



November 03, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda S. Bailey.* ”



November 02, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *Theresa M Cline purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Linda S. Bailey.* ”



Theresa M Cline - November 02, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda S. Bailey.* ”



November 02, 2022 at 02:44 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear the loss of our dear tennis partner and dear friend! Linda was such a beautiful lady always with a big smile! She encouraged me so much as a new tennis player! We played so much together at the Mt Vernon Athletic Club. My deepest condolences to the family! She will be missed. May her Spirit Rest In Peace.



Maria Sinnott - November 02, 2022 at 04:14 AM

SD

“ Linda was my dear friend and travel buddy. We shared many destinations on Holland America cruises and a trip to Thailand. This departure was sudden and unexpected for everyone . I am sad, deeply miss her and will hold close the special memories of our times together. With love and heartfelt wishes to the family . Sandee

Sandra Dinning - November 01, 2022 at 06:31 PM

TE

“ I was so deeply sorry to hear about Linda's passing. I had the pleasure of knowing Linda through our Italian class in Virginia. I always enjoyed hearing about her wonderful travels to Italy & her love of the Italian language. My thoughts & prayers are with her family during this difficult time.
Teresa



Teresa - October 31, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda S. Bailey.*



October 31, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda S. Bailey.*



October 31, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ *From, Alec, Shayne, Antonio, and TEK purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda S. Bailey.*



From, Alec, Shayne, Antonio, and TEK - October 31, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Linda's passing, thoughts and prayers are with all the family.
I had many great tennis games with Linda, always fun and tough to beat. She was taken way too soon.
RIP Linda, you will be missed. 🙏🙏🙏*

Doreen - October 31, 2022 at 04:05 PM

KC

“ *Kingstowne Center Italian class purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Linda S. Bailey.*



Kingstowne Center Italian class - October 31, 2022 at 03:01 PM

DM

“ *So glad to have known her and so sad to have lost a wonderful friend way too soon.*

Diana Mancini



Diana S Mancini - October 31, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda S. Bailey.*



October 31, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda S. Bailey.



October 31, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda S. Bailey.



October 31, 2022 at 09:54 AM



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October 28, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ Linda S. Bailey

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Linda S. Bailey.*



October 27, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Park Place Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda S. Bailey.*



Park Place Team - October 27, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *Linda was such a kind and generous person. I am so glad we became friends through her daughter Mindy. I loved talking tennis and travel with her. So full of great advice and stories. Love to the entire family.*



Theresa M Cline - October 26, 2022 at 04:45 PM