



Linda Jo Edwards

February 24, 1946 - May 18, 2025

Linda Jo Dutton Edwards, age 79, born February 24, 1946 and passed away on May 18, 2025.

She was born in Dora, AL, and was a resident there for majority of her life. She graduated from Dora High School in the class of 1964. She graduated from Walker College in 1966 with an Associate Degree in Science and from the University of Alabama in 1968 with a Bachelor of Science in Education as well as a dual major Master's Degree in History and Education. Over her lifetime she worked hard as a teacher, social worker and entrepreneur with both a children's clothing store, "Caroline's" and later an antique shop, "Jessica & US Antiques". Alongside her husband Carroll, she also owned and operated Edwards Land Developing.

Throughout her life she was a devoted Christian and long-standing member of the Dora Church of God. Following this devotion, she received a Graduate of Biblical Studies from the Institute of Biblical Studies.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ruben Mayo and Dora Imogene Dutton, infant siblings Jaqueline and Janet, as well as her husband of 56 years, Carroll Leevon Edwards.

She is survived by her children, Linda Caroline Edwards Stephens (Andrea) and Daniel Carroll Edwards (Natalie); grandchildren, Jessica Motte Mashburn (Richard), Jordan Potts Bozeman (Zac), Jaden Potts, Caleb Edwards, Jenna

Stephens, and Emma Edwards; great-grandsons, Tucker B. Bozeman and John Mark Bozeman; her sibling, Lana Janelle Justice (Craig) and nephews, Tony Burgess and William Justice (Charlie).

"Her memory will be abundantly treasured."

Homegoing services to honor her life in Christ will be held in the New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home chapel on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 10:00 am. Pastors Rick Levell of Dora Church of God, Zac Bozeman of Dora First Baptist and Joseph Howard of Faith Baptist Church will officiate. Visitation will be from 9:00-9:30 am for the family, all family members are welcome. The family will receive friends from 9:30-10 am. Burial will be in New Horizon Memorial Gardens. Everyone is invited to attend the graveside service immediately following the service.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

New Horizon Memorial Gardens

5203 Hollis Goodwin Rd.
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-8749
<http://www.newhorizonmemorial.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Service -New Horizon Memorial Chapel

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Tribute Wall

HW

“ Linda was a wonderful Classmate of DHS Class of 1964. As we began to have class reunions, we could always count on Linda to serve on our “steering committee “. She lead by example and was great to work with.
We will miss her.
Rest in Peace, Rise in Glory, Linda.

Harold Watson - May 22, 2025 at 07:00 AM

BM

“ Brian & Michelle Martin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linda Jo Edwards.



Brian & Michelle Martin - May 21, 2025 at 04:23 PM

LH

“ I am sorry to hear of Mrs. Edwards' passing. I remember her fondly as my 7th Grade Teacher at Adamsville Junior High School. My prayers are with you.

Lynne Hodges Hazel

Lynne Hazel - May 21, 2025 at 12:19 PM

CT

“ *Christina Turner purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Linda Jo Edwards.*



Christina Turner - May 19, 2025 at 08:32 PM

LK

“ *Love, Heather Rush and Debra Kyles purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda Jo Edwards.*



Love, Heather Rush and Debra Kyles - May 19, 2025 at 05:43 PM