



## Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins

December 14, 1948 - July 3, 2025

Linda Faye Anthony-Watkins, 76, of Chattanooga, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 3, 2025, in The Hospice Care Center. She was born on December 14, 1948, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She was the cherished daughter of Ida Bell and Robert Anthony, Sr. Linda was educated in the Chattanooga Public Schools. She attended Riverside High School where she played basketball and graduated with the Class of 1967. Her pursuit of knowledge led her to Chattanooga City College, where she earned her associate degree. She loved playing cards, dancing, and entertaining family and friends.

Linda was a devoted member of St. James Baptist Church, where her faith and fellowship enriched the lives of those around her.

She was preceded in death by her loving parents, Robert and Ida Bell Anthony, Sr.; her sister, Gwendolyn Alicia Anthony-McReynolds; her brother, Robert Anthony Jr.; and her nephew, James Lebron McReynolds.

Linda was a beloved mother, sister, grandmother, and friend. She leaves behind a legacy of love and resilience. Survivors include her sons, Anthony Jermaine Brown and Kelvin LaTrell Watkins, both of Chattanooga; daughter, Wyletta Deonne Watkins-McNeal of Chattanooga; four grandsons, Eric Horton, Sr., Thomas Ellis, IV, both of Chattanooga, Kayden Watkins of Charleston, SC, and Kingston Watkins of Chattanooga; three granddaughters,

Ariel Poindexter, Keyonna Watkins, and Kelley Watkins, all of Chattanooga; nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Elder Carolyn Hammonds and Mary K. Anthony-Brooks, both of Chattanooga; nieces, Karen Collins, Patrice McReynolds, and Iris Davis, all of Chattanooga; nephews, B.J. Finley of Atlanta, GA and Eric (Christi) McReynolds, Sr. of Canton, OH; her dear friends, Toddie Woods and Audrey Green; several other relatives and friends. Linda's warmth, wisdom, and unwavering spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Linda will lie-in-state on Saturday, July 26, 2025, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. There will be no service.

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

JUL **26.** 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Linda was my great grand-mama and the best one at that I loved her more then anything I've been with her since I was 2 months old love you granny by Rashad Ellis*

shad - October 29, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ *Dianne Hicks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins*



Dianne Hicks - July 28, 2025 at 12:28 PM

KC

“ *I love you Auntie...you were my first protector ....Rest in God's Sweet Peace.*



Karen Collins - July 26, 2025 at 11:53 AM

SF

“ *Shonda Witherow & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins.*



Shonda Witherow & family - July 26, 2025 at 08:43 AM

RC

“ Rick & Marian Clay lit a candle in memory of  
Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins



Rick & Marian Clay - July 24, 2025 at 07:29 AM

KJ

“ Todd you have my deepest condolences.kat

Karen Johnson - July 23, 2025 at 07:42 PM

JJ

“ Jackie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins



Jackie Johnson - July 22, 2025 at 12:20 PM

VB

“ Vincinetta P. Brown lit a candle in memory of  
Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins



vincinetta P. Brown - July 21, 2025 at 04:00 PM

PC

“ Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Ms. Watkins.  
May you find comfort in God and knowing that she is at rest.  
*Paula and Cleon Coleman*

Paula Coleman - July 21, 2025 at 08:07 AM

KC

*Thank you so much my friends...God bless you both.*

Karen Collins - July 26, 2025 at 11:49 AM

MH

“ Mr.Torrance Hazelray purchased the Full Of Love  
Bouquet for the family of Ms. Linda Faye Anthony  
- Watkins.



Mr.Torrance Hazelray - July 21, 2025 at 07:47 AM

MH

“ Mr.Torrance Hazelray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Linda Faye  
Anthony - Watkins.

Mr.Torrance Hazelray - July 21, 2025 at 07:47 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins.



July 19, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins.

July 19, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ I would like to send Love and Huggs to her family and friends her sisters are members of my Church Greater Tucker Missionary Baptist Church Where Rev Gary Hathaway is our Pastor much love Gregory and Diana C Williams!! 🙏❤️❤️

**Diana C Williams** - July 19, 2025 at 03:06 PM



Thank you so much Sis. Williams....we appreciate the prayers of our church family more than you know...Blessings to you all.

**Karen Collins** - July 26, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ Yolanda Moss lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins



**Yolanda Moss** - July 19, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ Connie Gates lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins



**connie gates** - July 18, 2025 at 08:55 AM



“ *Staci Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins*



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**Staci Poindexter** - July 17, 2025 at 09:11 PM

KG

“ *Katrina Gordon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins*



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**Katrina Gordon** - July 17, 2025 at 09:06 AM

SJ

“ *Sandra (Smith) Jordan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins*



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**Sandra (Smith) Jordan** - July 17, 2025 at 01:02 AM

TR

“ *Tawana Roberson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins*



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**Tawana Roberson** - July 16, 2025 at 08:51 AM

CB

“ Carolyn Bailey sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins



carolyn bailey - July 14, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ Robert Carroll lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins



Robert Carroll - July 13, 2025 at 05:52 PM

DB

“ Doris “Dimple” Bush lit a candle in memory of  
Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins



Doris “Dimple” Bush - July 12, 2025 at 07:40 PM

VK

“ Vellvenia Knox sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins



Vellvenia Knox - July 12, 2025 at 02:18 PM

VK

“ Vellvenia Knox lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins



Vellvenia Knox - July 12, 2025 at 02:18 PM

AP

“ Ariel Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins



Ariel Poindexter - July 11, 2025 at 10:40 AM

AP

“ I love you Granny 💙 the funniest person I know specially the most lovable person in my lifetime .. granny we miss you everyday 🗄️ I wish you come back today any day I just miss you 🥰

Ariel Poindexter - July 11, 2025 at 10:39 AM

LW

“ Louvenia Watkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins



louvenia watkins - July 10, 2025 at 11:17 PM

WM

“ *Wanda Brown Morant lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins*



Wanda Brown Morant - July 09, 2025 at 07:43 PM

SB

“ *Linda Faye was a very special person. She was friendly and would try to help you in any situation you faced. She will be truly missed.*

Sheraline Boseman - July 09, 2025 at 01:50 AM

SB

“ *Sheraline Boseman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins*



Sheraline Boseman - July 09, 2025 at 01:36 AM

KG

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family*



Katrina Gordon - July 07, 2025 at 02:43 AM

KG

“ *Katrina Gordon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins*



Katrina Gordon - July 07, 2025 at 02:43 AM

LH

“ *Laretta Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Faye Anthony - Watkins*



Laretta Harrison - July 05, 2025 at 11:08 AM

SH

“ *I love you auntie Linda Faye get your rest baby.*

Sherry - July 03, 2025 at 09:43 PM

BT

“ *Rest easy Linda Faye*

Belinda Thurman - July 03, 2025 at 07:37 PM

SH

*My pretty black auntie i love you baby get your rest.*

Sherry - July 03, 2025 at 09:41 PM

ML

*Prayers and condolences to all of the family*

*Marian and Leanie*

Marian and Leanie - July 09, 2025 at 11:23 AM

CS

*Linda Faye and her family and my family grow up together. We were next door neighbors. I know she will be missed. She was funny, made you laugh all the time. Rest in Peace, Friend.*

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**Carolyn Silvels** - July 18, 2025 at 11:05 AM