



## Linda Johnson

April 1, 1950 - July 28, 2023

Linda Susan Shope Johnson, 73, passed away Friday, July 28, 2023, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. She was born in Kokomo, IN, on April 1, 1950. Her parents were Junior Levon Shope and Charlene Maggie Cowan Shope. She enjoyed traveling, arts & culture, and philanthropy.

Linda was very active in the community and church. She was a member of the Woman's Club of Booneville, Kappa Kappa Iota, American Association of University Women, and a former president of Business and Professional Women. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Booneville where she was part of the Rebekah class, Joymakers, and Women in Missions.

Funeral services will be 12:00 PM on Monday, July 31, 2023, at the Booneville Funeral Home with Bro. Jason Reed officiating. Visitation will be Monday from 10:00 until 12:00 PM. Burial will be in Sunset Memory Gardens in Kokomo, IN. Booneville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her son, Christopher Johnson and his wife, Tanya, of Tupelo; daughter, Jennifer Greene and her husband, Eric, of Doraville, GA; a brother, John Shope and wife, Kathy, of Elwood, IN; an aunt, Ada Cowan Warner of Orlando, FL; and grandchildren, Daniel Greene, Roger Greene, Abby Pearson, and Macy Pearson.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Pallbearers will be Chuck Johnson, Jamie Wanner, Stephen Greenway, and John Guin. Honorary pallbearers will be Danny Jo McAlpin, Michael McAlpin, and Bob Higgins.

In lieu of flowers memorials and donations may be made to the Tupelo–Lee Humane Society or Angelman Syndrome Foundation.

## Cemetery Details

### Sunest Memory Gardens

Kokomo, IN

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

JUL 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home

506 N Third St

Booneville, MS 38829

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet Mother. She was a sweet, kind , lovely lady.

**Brenda Wester** - July 31, 2023 at 08:05 PM

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“ Ralph and I met Linda via the union of our son Eric and Jennifer. She was a caring, loving Mother, Grandmother and friend.. A very funny story is of her teaching our mutual grandson, Daniel to fish. They caught the prized fish and Linda dutifully cleaned and cooked the fish. When they sat down to eat, Daniel asked "where's the fish sticks?". Ralph and Pat Greene

**Pat Greene** - July 29, 2023 at 08:47 PM

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Linda and I were in Future Teachers of America at Kokomo High School. We went to the State Fair to work in the FTA booth at the fair. After our shift it started to rain. We were supposed to meet her parents who were watching a show. A guard at the door let us in to get out of the rain. We looked like drowned rats. The show was not over. The man took us to the front row and got us seats almost at center stage. The headliner for the show was in a lime green sequined suit. We had no idea who he was. He sang country music. We tried to sit low in our seats because we were afraid someone we knew might see us. We found out later the singer was Earnest Tubb! We had no idea!

**Cindy Bough** - July 31, 2023 at 07:15 PM