



## Linda Diane Wallace

November 9, 1947 - July 30, 2024

Linda Diane Wallace, born November 9, 1947, in Atlanta, Georgia, passed away peacefully on July 30, 2024, at Southwest Christian Care, at the age of 76.

Throughout her impressive career, Linda dedicated over 40 years as the owner of Gourmet's Delight Delicatessen and Catering, where she brought joy to many through her culinary gifts. She also served as a Sales Manager at Cleveland Electric for 10 years and was the Food Service Director at New Hope Baptist Church for 21 years. Her professional life was marked by a steadfast commitment to excellence and service to others.

Linda faithfully served our Lord with unwavering devotion, completing over 20 mission trips to Burkina Faso, Africa, Wales, and St. John Virgin Islands. She also founded the shut-in ministry at New Hope Baptist Church that has fed thousands of people over the last 4 years, showcasing her deep compassion and dedication to helping those in need.

She is preceded in death by her father, Thomas Wesley Wallace Jr., and her mother, Johnnie Vansant Wallace. Linda leaves behind her beloved brother, Wilson "Wally" Wallace (Robin), cherished niece Lily Wallace, and her dear friend, comforter, caregiver, and all-around special friend in her life, Karen Bassett. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and cousins who

will dearly miss her.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 4, 2024, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Parrott Funeral Home. A service to honor and celebrate Linda's life will take place at New Hope Baptist Church North Campus on Monday, August 5, 2024, at 11:00 AM.

Linda's legacy of love, service, and faith will continue to live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know her. Her love and smile will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and the countless lives she touched throughout her journey.

Linda, "We will see you around the corner!"

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Southwest Christian Care, Union City, Georgia

# Cemetery Details

**New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 4.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
info@parrottfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

### Funeral Service

**AUG 5.** 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church North  
551 New Hope Rd.  
Fayetteville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Diane Wallace



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Parrott Funeral Home - August 03, 2024 at 02:33 PM

JB

Linda was precious leader, teacher & friend of our Family Group for a while & we loved her so much. Our thoughts & prayers to Pastor Wally & her entire family as we will miss her smiling face in our midst! 🙏💕💕



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Joan Branton - August 03, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ I received your message...I love you too! It gives me great comfort to hear your voice saying repeatedly, “I’m goin to be with JESUS, y’all!” Oh and I was chatting with the kids, sharing memories of you. Bri says, “I’ll NEVER forget the ride down to Florida with Karen (B.). We listened to The Beach Boys the ENTIRE ride down”. She still knows the songs to this day 😊 I appreciate you, the many years we worked so hard together, all you taught me about the business, The Linda’s Special, shoving you off from the deli or church to go live LIFE-You deserved that. You matter to many and you will be greatly missed here on this earth. Rest now. Peace is upon you forever more...



With love always,  
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**Ayanna Bakari** - August 09, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - August 04, 2024 at 02:37 PM

SF

“ Our sincere condolences to Linda’s family and friends. What a blessing she was to my parents through New Hope Baptist Church! Her legacy will live on and on!

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**Susan Bray Green & family** - August 04, 2024 at 01:08 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - August 03, 2024 at 10:21 AM

JB

“ *Linda and I have been friends for over thirty years. We've shared many sad and joyful times. Linda has always encouraged, stood beside and showed the love of Christ. I'm very grateful to call her Friend and will miss her sweet smile so much. Blessings my friend. Bennie*

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**JEANNE BRADBURY** - August 01, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ *Elaine Long lit a candle in memory of Linda Diane Wallace*



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**Elaine Long** - August 01, 2024 at 04:54 AM

MB

“ I met Linda only recently when I visited her on behalf of our Together Strong ministry. She touched so many lives including mine with her inner strength and peace regarding her illness.. Praying God’s comfort for Linda’s many friends and family members.  
Myrna Bond (New Hope South)

myrna Bond - July 31, 2024 at 06:18 PM

KB

“ Karen Bassett lit a candle in memory of Linda Diane Wallace



Karen Bassett - July 31, 2024 at 04:16 PM

BM

“ It has been an absolute joy and privilege to serve with Linda on Shattering Darkness Board of Directors. She has been a prayer warrior, faithful friend and constant worker for Shattering Darkness and the Kingdom. Heaven is richer today because she is there and we are richer because we have served her Lord alongside her. Pastor Bill Mitchell, First Baptist Orlando, Shattering Darkness Board President.

BILL MITCHELL - July 31, 2024 at 11:15 AM

SC

“ Southwest Christian Care lit a candle in memory of Linda Diane Wallace



Southwest Christian Care - July 31, 2024 at 10:23 AM

RF

“ Rowland Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Diane Wallace.

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Rowland Family - July 30, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Diane Wallace.



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July 30, 2024 at 09:28 PM