



# Lynda Lee Latham Oxley

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Lynda Lee Latham Oxley, 66, died on Sunday, October 23, 2011 due to complications from Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. Born in Norfolk, VA in 1945, Lynda was raised in Memphis. She graduated from Lausanne School for Girls and attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Lynda was preceded in death by her parents, Frank A and Rosamond Latham of Memphis. She is survived by her daughter and son and their spouses. Lisa R. Poteete of Franklin, TN, and Josh and David Latham Oxley of Germantown, TN and Aimee, 5 grandchildren, Latham Taylor Poteete, Mckenzie Lee Poteete, William Mack Poteete, Drew Peter Oxley and Jake Latham Oxley. She also has one brother, Frank A. Latham and his wife Dorothy of Broomfield, CO and a nephew, Alex Latham of Longmont, CO. Lynda started working for Federal Express in 1978 and continued to work for FedEx at the time of her death. While there, she was affectionately called “mama” not only by the employees who worked for her , but her co-workers. Her years at FedEx were primarily in Management, Sales and Marketing. Her “purple and orange passion” was recognized by her customers, her fellow employees and her management. Recognized for numerous achievements and awards throughout her tenure, she was the first Federal Express three year recipient of the President’s Club Hall of Fame and a recipient of the distinguished Five Star Award. A funeral for closure will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 8151 Poplar Avenue, Germantown, TN. True to Lynda’s wishes, do not dress up, be comfortable and wear a name tag that designates you as a work friend, neighborhood friend, manicurist friend or a lifelong friend. In lieu of flowers, Lynda had requested that donations be made to Baptist Hospital’s Lung Transplant Center or to IPF Research to aid those still living with this debilitating disease. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, (901)767-8930, “Behind the Stone Wall”.



## Tribute Wall

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ET

**Ed And Debbe Treese** posted:

David, Lisa and Family, Ed and I knew Lynda for many years at Fed Ex. You never lose anything (not really), Things, people, they go away sooner or later; You can't hold them anymore than you can hold the moonlight. But if they

November 22 at 10:05 AM

JA

**Jay Adkins** posted:

My prayers are with your family. Lynda interviewed and gave me my first professional position at FedEx. Lynda helped me more than she ever knew over 30 years ago. She will be sadly missed by all, especially me!

October 26 at 10:07 AM

GC

**Glenda K. Carter** posted:

Condolences to her children Lisa and Josh. My prayers are for both of you and your family. I worked for your mom at Fed Ex in Mphs Call Ctr and she was a wonderful mentor and taught me work ethics I've never forgotten! Fed Ex lost one of its very be

October 26 at 8:54 AM

LT

**Laurie Tucker** posted:

Lisa, David, and Family, Lynda and I started the same year at Federal Express, grew up loving and living the Purple Promise, and finding so much joy in our FedEx family. Lynda had a spirit that energized us, an attitude that made us want to be better th

October 26 at 8:08 AM

PH

**Paola High** posted:

My sincere condolences to all the Latham and Oxley families. Lynda will truly be missed. I am a FedEx 25 year veteran and lived the purple dream that she so loved.

October 26 at 7:05 AM



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DV

**Dianne Vinson** posted:

I was deeply saddened to hear the news of Lynda's passing. I worked with Lynda in various positions at FedEx. She was always a joy to work with and always there to jump in and do whatever it took to get the job done. She will be greatly missed. May he

October 25 at 5:29 PM

JH

**James O. Homer** posted:

Lisa, David and family our prayers of healing & comfort go out to you all. May you find peace in the wonderful memories of a great woman who was loved and will be missed by so many. Lynda was a joy to work for and certainly was one of the highlights of my

October 25 at 11:31 AM

LM

**Laura Scott Mullally** posted:

She taught me so much about FedEx but more so about life....the strongest woman I've ever known. I'm thankful to have been a part of her life. My prayers are with you David, Lisa and family

October 25 at 9:18 AM

DR

**David Richards Sr.** posted:

What a life it was to be loved by so many people in so many capacities. Many of us knew her for many years through FedEx, and I can't think of a single person she ever worked with who wasn't better off having known her. David and family, I hope it gives

October 25 at 8:15 AM

VG

**V.G.** posted:

Family and friends of Lynda Lee Latham Oxley, sorry to read of the loss of your dear one. Hoping comfort and a calmness of heart will shower upon each of you. The blessings of being reunited with those we have lost in death will be the greatest joy of all..

October 25 at 7:37 AM



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**Jesse Gately** posted:

I'll miss you greatly, Mama Ox. I hope you've found peace and comfort.

October 24 at 3:32 PM



**Kurt Alexander** posted:

Lynda was a beautiful and loving woman with two wonderful kids....i miss them all....i hope and pray the kids and grandkids will be fine....a wonderful and classic family ...fine quality...as her ex husband..i never had a bad thing to say and never will .

October 24 at 2:15 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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