



Linda S. Craig

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On Sunday, May 28, 2023, Linda Shell Craig, with her family by her side, went home to be with the Lord. Linda was born on August 1, 1947 in Greenville, Alabama, and was the daughter of Paul and Mary Jo Shell.

Linda spent her early years among a close and extended family of farmers, teachers, and ministers in the small town of Brushey Creek, Alabama. With Evangelist parents, Linda moved to 5 different cities, eventually settling in Memphis, Tennessee, but she always thought of Brushey Creek as home.

In 1981, Linda married Paul Gene Craig, Esq., and in December 1982, they welcomed their only child, Sarah Elizabeth, who was the center of their universe until the birth of their grandson, Paul, in 2016, and granddaughter, Elizabeth “Ellie”, in 2019.

Linda retired from the Shelby County Health Department after 25 years of service and then worked for Consolidated Systems Inc. (now New Millenium) for many years until 2020.

She was a thoughtful, kind, creative person, the family storyteller, a fun and devoted grandmother, and a truly beautiful soul, who was very loved by her family and many friends.

Linda is survived by her husband, Paul Gene Craig, daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Craig, grandson, Paul Edward Johnson, granddaughter, Elizabeth Rose Johnson, and sisters, Mary Anna Marin, Susan Shell, and Leah McWain. She also leaves behind Charles Bradley Johnson, brother-in-law, Dennis Marin, nephews, Jeremy and Daxton Quinn, and nieces Ginger and Christie Tolley, Megan and Lauren McWain, Morgan Harper, Mia Quinn, and Ashley Quinn.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm, Monday, June 5, 2023, at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38119. The visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Her interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

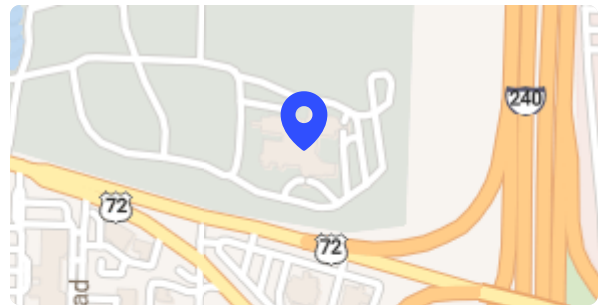


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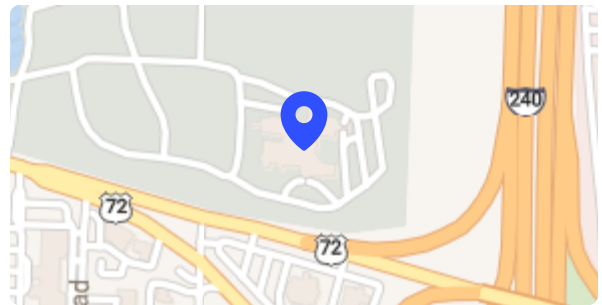
Visitation

- Monday, June 5, 2023
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT
- Memorial Park Funeral Home**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



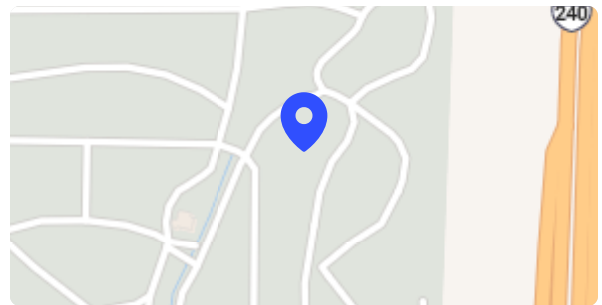
Funeral Service

- Monday, June 5, 2023
- 1:00 PM CT
- Memorial Park Funeral Home**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



Cemetery Details

- Memorial Park Cemetery**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119
- (901) 445-8475**





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Linda.

June 5 at 6:58 AM



The Wtro Nursing Dept. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Linda.

June 2 at 11:41 AM



Christie posted:

The picture you took of me on the diving board at the beach. Me refusing to get on the escalator and the horror you must have felt when Ginger started yelling, "Don't leave my sister." You sang, "May tomorrow be a perfect day." Watching "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" together. You took me to get my first "Grown up girl haircut." You dancing to "Ride Sally Ride" at Music Fest. You dancing at Sarah's wedding. When you gave me your jewelry box. Teaching me how to wear a bra. The way you taught me to tell a story. Your Penney Loafers. Calling me "Sweetie." Every Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and Birthday with you. How much you loved Sarah, Paul, and Ellie and all of us.

June 1 at 11:57 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Linda.

May 31 at 9:18 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Craig family.

May 31 at 9:18 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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