



## Linda Faye Archer

September 17, 1943 - January 29, 2024

Linda Faye Archer, beloved wife of 53 years to the late Earl Russell Archer Jr., passed on January 29th, 2024.

Linda is survived by her cherished children: Russell B. Archer and wife Cyndi, Glenda L. Denny and husband Randy, Daniel B. Archer and wife Karen, and the late Robin L. Shives. Linda was a loving grandmother to Joshua Denny, Courtney Denny-Colvin and husband Daniel, Clara Thomas and husband James, Samantha Hutchison and husband Darcy, Jordan M. Deaver, Kayla Abner and husband Justin, and Taylor M. Archer. Her legacy further extends to her great-grandchildren Abbi, McKenzie, Renee, George, John, J.T., Odin, Allani, Azaiah, Lauryn, Londyn, Nygel, Cameron, Wesley, Tatum, and Turner. Linda is also survived by her dear siblings Melvin B. Howell and his wife Gisela and Douglas W. Howell and his wife Linda. She is predeceased by her siblings June H. Johnson, Paul R. Howell, and David Howell.

Linda's warm heart extended beyond her human family to include her beloved pet cats Coco and Zoe. Her love for animals was evident in her care for birds, the fish in her pond, and her special attention to the squirrels she lovingly fed. Linda touched the lives of many with her kindness and compassion.

A dedicated professional, Linda served as a school bus driver for Anne Arundel County for numerous years, ensuring the safe transportation of

countless children. She later continued her commitment to the community by driving for the Department of Aging, helping seniors maintain their independence. For 25 years, Linda was a valued employee of Homestead Gardens, where her green thumb and passion for plants shone through.

Linda found joy in the simple pleasures of life, from tending to her garden and birdwatching to camping and spending time at the beach. Her adventurous spirit extended to the thrill of drag races. Above all, Linda treasured moments spent with her family, and her love for them knew no bounds.

Family will receive visitors on Friday, February 23 from 12-1 PM with a memorial service celebrating Linda's life beginning at 1 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home located at 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to any animal charity of your choice, in honor of Linda's deep affection for all creatures great and small. Linda Faye Archer's memory will live on in the hearts of those she touched, and her legacy of love, compassion, and joy will be cherished by family and friends alike.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

FEB 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Memorial Service

FEB 23. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Faye Archer*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 08, 2024 at 01:49 PM

JP

“ *I worked with her at Homestead. She always had a kind word for everyone. Her deep love for plants a knowledge was evident. Loved her. Joan Perrault*

**joan Perrault** - February 24, 2024 at 09:48 AM

KS

“ *Condolences to the entire Archer family, Howell family, and the Kaiser's.*



**Katherine Schooley** - February 15, 2024 at 07:14 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Linda Faye Archer.*



February 10, 2024 at 11:01 PM

EC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Linda for many years at the Department of Aging. She was a beautiful soul; so kind to everyone who she came in contact with. The seniors at the center loved her...as she did them. My heartfelt sympathy to the Archer family.

Edie Cratty - February 09, 2024 at 11:40 AM

BA

“ Linda was an amazing lady! Always kind and generous to everyone. May she rest in peace. My deepest sympathy to her family. May your memories give you comfort at this time and always.



Beverly Altvater - February 08, 2024 at 09:57 AM

KB

“ Condolences to the entire Archer Family, Rusty, Clara and Samantha. Your Mom and Grandma, and Great-grandmother to your children. She was a sweet kind lady. May Linda rest in peace. Love, Uncle Larry and Aunt Karen and family

Karen Burdette - February 07, 2024 at 09:28 PM

BB

“ Condolences to the Archer family.



Bryan Blazejak & Lori Blazejak - February 07, 2024 at 04:19 PM

JL

“ John & Trudy Leager lit a candle in memory of Linda Faye Archer



John & Trudy Leager - February 07, 2024 at 08:14 AM

LP

“ Lori Parks lit a candle in memory of Linda Faye Archer



Lori Parks - February 06, 2024 at 01:53 PM

PS

“ A wonderful sweet lady who will be missed by everyone she touched.



Paula Cinningham Schoon - February 06, 2024 at 01:10 PM