



Linda K. Watkins

March 28, 1955 - November 29, 2025

Obituary for Linda Kay Watkins (Barr)

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With deepest love and sorrow, we share the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother, Linda Kay Watkins (Barr), who left this world peacefully on November 28, 2025, at the age of 70. Linda was born on March 28, 1955, in Baltimore, Maryland, to the late Arthur Barr and the late Dorothy Davis. For the past 48 years she made her home in Price, Maryland, where she created a life filled with family, warmth, and happiness.

In July 1977, Linda married the love of her life, Robert (Bob) Watkins, and together they built a home rooted in kindness, laughter, and steadfast love. They shared a beautiful marriage until Bob's passing in 2019, and Linda carried his memory with her always.

Linda was a wonderful mother and homemaker, dedicating her life to creating a loving, stable, and nurturing home for her family. She also worked for herself for many years as a housecleaner and caretaker, offering help and comfort to those who needed it with her trademark gentleness and dependability. Her happiest professional years were spent at JBK Hardware in Chestertown, MD, where she proudly served the community for more than 25 years. She formed lasting friendships there and was known for always lending a hand, sharing a

smile, or offering helpful advice.

She is survived by her children, Rob Watkins (Nicole) and Jennifer Neidenbach (Stephan), who were her pride and joy. She was a devoted and deeply loved grandmother to her four grandchildren—Samantha, Evie, Connor, and Katie—each of whom brought her endless happiness and purpose. Her love for them was boundless, and she treasured every moment spent being their “Grand-ma.”

Linda’s gentle spirit, compassion for others, and quiet strength touched everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. She had a way of making people feel cared for, understood, and welcomed. Her legacy will live on in the kindness she showed, the memories she created, and the love she gave so freely.

Her family takes comfort in knowing that the love she poured into the world remains, and that she is now reunited with her beloved Bob.

A Celebration of Life for Linda will be held on Thursday, December 4.

Viewing: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Eulogy: A short eulogy will be read at 12:00 PM

Interment: Private

Services will take place at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newman Funeral Home, located at 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD.

May Linda rest in peaceful eternal light and may her memory be a blessing to all who knew her.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda K. Watkins*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 03, 2025 at 03:49 PM

LM

“ *Loren & Tina Mayr lit a candle in memory of Linda K. Watkins*



Loren & Tina Mayr - December 03, 2025 at 08:43 PM

JC

“ *Robbie and Jennifer , So sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts for you and your families. Your Mom a was very Special person.*



Jerry & Joyce Coleman - December 02, 2025 at 09:56 PM

L1

“ Love, your girls in Troop 1209 purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda K. Watkins.



Love, your girls in Troop 1209 - December 02, 2025 at 09:28 PM

CH

“ Mrs. Linda always had a smile that lit up the room! A constant source of joy and love, she shared both with everyone effortlessly. Rob, Nicole, Jen and Stephan- my love to you all.

Christina - December 02, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Linda K. Watkins.



December 02, 2025 at 02:58 PM

JP

“ Condolences to Rob and Jennifer. Mrs. Watkins was a kind person, always smiling and willing to assist as needed.



Janet Pauls - December 02, 2025 at 02:07 PM

JG

“ *Sending my deepest condolences. Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.* ”



Jolene GOTTLEIB - December 02, 2025 at 12:22 PM

JC

“ *Always smiling, always friendly...that is how we will remember Linda. Sending sympathy to Rob and Jennifer and their families!* ”

Jaye Clough - December 02, 2025 at 09:21 AM

DC

“ *Donna Clough lit a candle in memory of Linda K. Watkins* ”



Donna Clough - December 02, 2025 at 08:40 AM

JK

“ *Rob, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Julie Kille

Julie Kille - December 02, 2025 at 08:36 AM

SM

“ *Stacey Morris lit a candle in memory of Linda K. Watkins*



Stacey Morris - December 02, 2025 at 12:56 AM

LP

“ *She was always beautiful and lovely inside and out. She will be missed.*



Lee Phillips - December 01, 2025 at 06:54 PM

AA

“ *So very, very sorry for the loss of such a nice person. She was always ready to help in any way when we walked into JBK. She always had a smile and we looked forward to seeing her when we visited the store. Prayers and thoughts for the family at this difficult time.*



Albert and Barbara Allen - December 01, 2025 at 06:01 PM

RB

“ *I am sorry to hear of Ms Linda's passing. I remember working with her for year at JBK. She taught me a lot and was always there to help everyone. She was a special lady!*



Rebecca Blizzard - December 01, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ So sorry to read this. I always enjoyed running into Linda at JBK and catching up with her. Keeping her family in our thoughts and prayers.



Frankie and Cathy Legg - December 01, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Linda K. Watkins.



December 01, 2025 at 02:13 PM