



Melba B Linder

November 7, 1938 - March 20, 2022

Smoaks, SC - Melba Nadine Bessenger Linder, 83 years old, passed away Sunday Morning, March 20, 2022 around 1:20 AM. Melba was born in Ehrhardt, a daughter of DeCanie and Lorene Bessenger. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and putting puzzles together on her Ipad and sharing them on Facebook with her friends. Melba was a homemaker and kept many, many children who became her adopted grands.

Graveside services will be conducted on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Hagan Cemetery near Smoaks with Rev. Dennis Hall officiating.

She is the widow of J.D. Linder with 61 years of marriage, two daughters, Kay Barr (Ricky) and Sharlene Linder, both of Smoaks, two grandsons, Zachary (Taylor) Barr of Columbia and Cade Linder of the home, one granddaughter, Brooke Barr of Smoaks, four sisters, Lovenia Kinard of Ehrhardt, Mary Abbott of Aiken, Elender Mole (Hoyt) of Hampton and Alice Lyons of Branchville and a host of nieces and nephews that she loved. The family gives special thanks to Aunt Alice, Joyce "Cookie" Linder, Jenna and Heather for their care during her illness.

Memorials can be made to Buckhead Advent Christian Church. Off Funeral Home in Branchville is assisting the family. Online condolences can be made at www.ottfh.com

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Sending love and prayers.* ”



Junior and Loraine Chassereau - March 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *Peggy Kearse lit a candle in memory of Melba B Linder* ”



Peggy Kearse - March 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Condolences to the family.* ”



St. John's Baptist Church - March 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Love you Miss Melba! You will be missed.
Prayers for the family The Fahlands* ” ❤️



Kimberly Fahland - March 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Love and prayers*



Lydia, Rhyné and Peyton - March 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Pam Lyons lit a candle in memory of Melba B Linder*



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BB

“ *Barbara Lyons, Barbie And Moye Brandt lit a candle in memory of Melba B Linder*



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EU

“ *Eve And Johnny Ulmer lit a candle in memory of Melba B Linder*



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JK

“ I wish to send condolences to the Linder family. I am Jimmy Kinsey (I am one of the twins my brother Johnnie is recently deceased)of Woodstock Ga. My daddy , the late John Baby Kinsey of Bamberg was related to Mr. JD as was my grandmother Mittie Linder Kinsey. My email is inspnr@gmail.com and I welcome contact if you wish. God Bless the family.

Jimmy Kinsey - March 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Brenda Spell lit a candle in memory of Melba B Linder



Brenda Spell - March 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Ott Funeral Home

A Memorial Tree was planted for Melba B Linder - March 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM