



Linda Clyde Long

November 15, 1937 - December 20, 2012

Linda Stitcher Long, 75, of Newnan died Thursday, December 20, 2012 at Atlanta Medical Center. She was born November 15, 1937 in Newnan, GA to the late Buford & Essie Neill Stitcher. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved son, Emmett R. Long, Jr.

Linda was the beloved matriarch of her family and she leaves a lasting legacy to all whom she knew and loved. She was known by many as a pioneer, a visionary, a comedian, a scholar, a historian and her death leaves a void in the hearts of her family and in this community.

She was a 1955 graduate of Newnan High School and later graduated from Georgia Baptist School of Radiology. She met and became friends with many people while caring for them as a Radiologist at PAPP Clinic during her 42 years of work.

The funeral is Saturday, December 22, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Dr. Bob Martin & Rev. Jim Hearn officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The visitation is Friday evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan. Rather than flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to either Lovejoy Memorial United Methodist Church, 60 East Washington St, Newnan, GA 30263 or to Freeman Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 755, Newnan, GA 30264.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include her beloved husband of 56 years, Emmett "Bud" Long;

daughter & son-in-law, Dora & Benny Hayes; granddaughters, Lindy Hayes, Ashley Desjardin & husband Dwayne; great-grandson, Benjamin Desjardin; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ Oh my Dora and Bud, I just learned of Linda's passing...I am so sorry to hear this. I pray for peace to you both and all the family and friends. Linda was one of a kind as we all know! She was a delight to be around and was the same person each time I saw her! She will be missed...Much love to you all, Cindy

Cindy Moore - January 10, 2013 at 11:51 AM

JP

“ Dora, Mama and I are praying for you and your family!

Jan & Barbara Pierce - December 28, 2012 at 05:59 PM

MP

“ Bud, I had many good times with Linda when she played basketball and I was the manager. Her parents would take me to the games when I was not with the team. I wanted to say I am sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Myrtle

Myrtle Sanders Page - December 24, 2012 at 02:20 PM

HC

“ We extend our heartfelt sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Holmes & Gerry Cunningham - December 22, 2012 at 03:05 PM

AM

“ Bud, Dora and Benny, I was so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time of the year. Art Murphy

Art Murphy - December 22, 2012 at 12:13 PM

BA

“ Dear Bud Dora and Family, My thoughts and prayers go out to you as I know how difficult this is for you. Linda was always there for me through thick and thin for over 30 years. She was truly a friend you could count on. Our loss is felt at a very hard time of the year. God is good, this too he will help us through. Remember God does not give us more than we can handle. I have had to learn that the past 5 months.

Barb Ankrom - December 22, 2012 at 11:51 AM

RD

“ Dora, I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing, Please Know that I'm praying for you and your family.

Robin Davis - December 22, 2012 at 08:48 AM

JF

“ Bud and Dora we were so sorry for your loss. We are sure that she will be missed. We will keep all of you in our prayers.

John & Helen Flinn - December 22, 2012 at 08:45 AM

MD

“ Bud and Family, So sorry to hear that Linda has passed away. I remember her first when we were members of the Newnan High School class of 1955. I also remember her as the x-ray technician at PAPP Clinic. Another memory of Linda is in the group planning the 50 year reunion of the NHS class of 1955. But the thing I remember the most about Linda is her smile and those dimples! God's comfort to you and the family. Marian Hammett Dudash

Marian Hammett Dudash - December 21, 2012 at 10:54 PM

KC

“ Dora, I am so sorry about your mother. Turn to the Lord and he will comfort you as no one can, may he be with you and your family at this time. Take care my dear friend.

Kay C. Cole - December 21, 2012 at 09:36 PM

BT

“ My sympathy is with each of you in the loss of your loved one. My prayers are with you. Barbara Thompson

Barbara THOMPSON - December 21, 2012 at 05:26 PM

RK

“ Dear Bud Long Family, Our thoughts and Prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. May Gods strength rain down upon you and sustain you. In Gods Love, Rico's and Debbie

Rico's & Debbie Kavadas - December 21, 2012 at 04:59 PM

PB

“ I extend my deepest sympathy to your family in this very unexpected and sad time. I knew Linda from talking with her about her insurance at her house. She was so polite, kind and full of stories about her life. she lived it to the fullest and I am sure she had many friends and loved ones. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you. .

PATTI BEAVER - December 21, 2012 at 04:19 PM

DS

“ Dear Bud, Dora, and Family, I was shocked and saddened to learn of Linda's death today. I will be thinking about you in this time of great sorrow. With deepest sympathy, Dawn

Dawn Sosby - December 21, 2012 at 02:57 PM

BP

“ Dora and Family, I just wanted you to know I was thinking of you during your time of loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Beth Spradlin Pitts

Beth Spradlin Pitts - December 21, 2012 at 12:16 PM

PW

“ Dear Bud, Dora & family, We were so sorry to hear about Linda. It is never a good time for this, but it is extremely difficult this time of year. I know because I lost both my mother & father during the Christmas season. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during the coming days. Peggy & George

Peggy Williams - December 21, 2012 at 11:42 AM

PE

“ Bud... Becky and I were saddened to hear of Linda's passing. I had the pleasure of attending school with you and Linda and always considered you two to be friends, She will be missed. Our prayers go out to you and the family in this time of sorrow. Love, Paul & Becky Elkins

Paul Elkins - December 21, 2012 at 10:53 AM

RH

“ Bud Shirley and I are so sad to hear of your family losing Linda. However knowing you and her believing in Christ Jesus, she has just passed into another place which is eternity, where there is no more. No more pain, no more death, no sorrows, no more hatred, no more tears.. May God comfort you and your family.

Randall & Shirley Harrison - December 21, 2012 at 10:48 AM

JW

“ Dora and Family, We are so sorry for the loss of your mother - she was a very special person. We are thankful of the opportunity to have known her. Our hearts and prayers are with you and may God continue to comfort you. Love, Jerry & Ernie

Jerry & Ernestine Wingfield - December 21, 2012 at 10:40 AM

JC

“ Bud, Dora, Lindy, Ashley..and family. I am very saddened to hear about Linda's sudden passing. Due to prior commitments with Rick's family, I'm sorry that I will not be able to attend the services. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Julie Clarke - December 21, 2012 at 10:16 AM

GL

“ So very sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you. Take comfort in knowing that your mother is celebrating Jesus birth in His presence. Love to you all! George and Priscilla

George F. & Priscilla M. Letourneau - December 21, 2012 at 09:46 AM

MD

“ Dear Dora and Family, We are thinking of all you as you go through the very hard days ahead. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May you have some comfort in knowing how much you all mean to everyone who knows you and your family. Marsha Folds Duncan, Sherri Folds Evans, and Margaret Folds Mote

Marsha Duncan - December 21, 2012 at 09:27 AM

BB

“ Dora, so sad to hear of your mother's passing. God bless you and your family and may He give you peace and comfort.

Betty Collins Boyt - December 21, 2012 at 08:20 AM

PB

“ Bud and Dora, I am so very sorry for your loss. Although I have not seen Linda in years, she was a special person and a special old friend -- ever since we were young girls and in school together. I can remember a lot of fun times with her. Several classmates and friends called to let me know. You and your family are in my prayers. With my love. Pat

Pat Brown - December 21, 2012 at 08:14 AM

EA

“ Mr. Bud and Dora, I am so very sorry for your loss. Linda was a wonderful woman and an absolute joy to work with, she will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this most difficult time.

Eddie and Denise Attaway - December 21, 2012 at 07:08 AM

SU

“ I remember receiving wonderful treatment at PAPP Clinic and respect the wonderful career that Mrs. Long gave all the patients. She was not a personal friend but has been instrumental in many cases that affected my family and friends. God Bless the Long family. I leave this message with a heavy heart and feel she had to be a good friend and colleague to my friend who left us himself about 2 years ago, Dr. Jack J. Worth, formerly of Atlanta and who retired in Newnan.

Susan - December 21, 2012 at 07:07 AM

LW

“ Bud and Dora, I am so sad to hear of the loss of your Wife and Mother. Linda will surely be missed by many as she was such a joy to be around. The clinic never felt the same without her. You and all your family will be in my prayers.

Linda Williams - December 20, 2012 at 10:00 PM

CS

“ Dora, so sorry to hear about your Mother. Please find comfort in knowing that she lives on the hearts and faces of all who knew her. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Cheryl and Arlis Smallwood - December 20, 2012 at 08:48 PM

BS

“ i WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE DEATH OF LINDA AND SHE WILL BE MISSED SO MUCH BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS, LINDA AND I HAD SOME OF THE SAME RELATIVES. SHE WAS RELATED ON HER MOTHERS SIDE AND I WAS ON MY DADDY'S SIDE BUT WE ALWAYS HAD A GOOD TIME TOGETHER GROWING UP AND I WILL KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. ..

Betty Jean Wilson Stewart - December 20, 2012 at 06:15 PM

JR

“ Dear Bud & other family members: Shocked and sorry to learn of Linda's passing. She was such an upbeat and pleasing lady. I always looked forward to seeing her (and you) at functions that brought us together. Margie and my prayer is that the Lord will comfort you as only He can. Jimmy & Margie Rogers

Jimmy Rogers - December 20, 2012 at 05:37 PM

DJ

“ *Mr. Bud & family. We are saddened to hear of Ms. Linda's passing. What a priviledge to get to know and work with such an awesome Lady through the years. We love you guys and are praying for you.*

Danny & Lisha Justiss - December 20, 2012 at 04:38 PM

RM

“ *Dora and Mr. Bud, Words cannot express what we are feeling right now. Linda was a delightful person and we are so thankful we got to know her and spend the time with her we did. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers! Love, Russ & Glenda*

Russ & Glenda McDuffie - December 20, 2012 at 03:40 PM

AL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.*

Amarie Land - December 20, 2012 at 02:08 PM

DO

“ *My Dear Friends, I cannot begin to tell you how sad I am today..Losing Linda is like losing a family member. You are in my prayers and I am here for anything you need. I know Linda and Roger are having a cup of coffee and catching up!! Lot of Love, Debbie*

Debbie Olmstead - December 20, 2012 at 12:51 PM

LU

“ *I have been friends with the Long's for a very long time. I have always enjoyed our time together. Sorry for you loss of Mrs. Linda you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Luke - December 20, 2012 at 11:50 AM

ML

“ I met Linda back in 1969 when I went to work for Papp Clinic. What a wonderful time we all had working together back then! Linda was so much fun and always smiling with those beautiful deep dimples! We have kept in touch all these years... How I will miss her!!

Miriam Horton Lanier - December 20, 2012 at 11:38 AM

BS

“ Dora and Mr. Bud, So sorry for the loss of your Mother and wife. You will certainly be in my thoughts and prayers at this time. If I can be of any help, please let me know.

Brenda Schloemer - December 20, 2012 at 11:34 AM