



Linda Suddaby Montgomery

December 10, 1950 - November 3, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Linda Suddaby Montgomery, beloved mother, grandmother, and dedicated professional, who peacefully departed this life on November 3, 2025, at the age of 74, born on December 10, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois, to the late Palmer Suddaby and Violet Eickler Suddaby. Along with her parents, she is also preceded in death by her husband, Scott Montgomery, and sister, Donna Mae Suddaby.

In her remarkable career, Linda devoted over 40 years to the hospitality industry, serving as a Director of Sales for IHG. Her commitment and passion for her work earned her the respect and admiration of both colleagues and clients alike. Upon retirement, she further enriched the lives of many as a substitute teacher at Trinity Christian School, sharing her love of learning and nurturing the next generation. She found solace and happiness in the simple pleasures of life, especially those spent at the beach, where she loved to bask in the sun and the beauty of nature.

Linda cherished her family above all else. She is survived by her children, Meagan (Briggs) Coker and Ryan (Jess) Montgomery; grandchildren, Ryleigh and Ansleigh Coker; sister, Sue Phillips; and nephew, Zeke (Jaclyn) Phillips.

A celebration of Linda's life will be held on November 8, 2025, at 2:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan, Georgia. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until service time. A Rosary service will be held at 1:00 PM at the funeral home.

As we say goodbye to Linda, let us remember her vibrant spirit, her endless love for her family, and the many lives she impacted throughout her journey. She will be deeply missed and forever cherished in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Linda's memory to St. Jude Children's Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude>. Condolences can also be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I always looked forward to seeing Linda's smiling face and encouraging words either at the gym or in the car line! She was blessing and loved!

Donna J Butler - November 08, 2025 at 12:08 PM

JH

“ Linda remains my favorite boss ever. I have quoted her many times as she gave me an opportunity to work in the hotel industry with no previous experience. "We hire people, not resumes." She was the best mentor and friend. I am so sorry for your loss.

Jennifer Moore Hamilton - November 07, 2025 at 07:14 PM

RR

“ Ray Robichaud purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Linda Suddaby Montgomery.



Ray Robichaud - November 06, 2025 at 05:58 PM

CC

“ Classic Signature Lawn Care purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Linda Suddaby Montgomery.



Classic Signature Lawn Care - November 06, 2025 at 11:08 AM

KY

“ My family and I send our deepest condolences.
Mrs. Linda was such a loving and kind person — her hugs and smiles always made you feel special.
She will always be remembered with love.

We are praying for you all.

Much love,
Paul, Lakesha and Melia Yarbrough

Kesha Yarbrough - November 06, 2025 at 08:24 AM

AD

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Linda at Fitness 54 Gym. She consistently showed kindness and care towards me. My prayers and condolences are with her family during this time. 🙏🙏🙏

Angela Davis - November 05, 2025 at 08:43 PM

LC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. I met Linda back in the early 90s and was fortunate to work with her until 2001 when I left Delta Air Lines. We had many business lunches and dinners that would begin with "work talk" and finish with "friend talk". She was one of the most gracious, sincere and positive people I have met and was blessed to have her as a friend. She will always be with you through the many memories you have made over the years. You are in my prayers.

LaDonna Carlile - November 05, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Suddaby Montgomery.



November 05, 2025 at 08:08 PM

TF

“ The Scislowski Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Suddaby Montgomery.

The Scislowski Family - November 05, 2025 at 08:08 PM

JH

“ Linda was a wonderful co-worker: tremendous with clients, open to collaboration and new ideas, and very supportive of her team. She was optimistic and kind-hearted in every way. I remember how she would light up when talking about Meagan and Ryan. My condolences to her entire family as they process her passing.

Jill Hatfield - November 05, 2025 at 07:39 PM

MJ

“ Linda was a wonderful boss and mentor to me during my time as a Hotel Sales Manager and taught me so many things. She was always so proud of her children and had a sparkle in her eye speaking about them. My sincere condolences to her family-she was a gracious and talented lady.

Mary Gleason Jeffrey - November 05, 2025 at 03:52 PM

NM

“ Max and I send our sincere condolences to Linda's family. We attended Briarwood High School with Linda and she was a good friend. Orayers sent up for peace and comfort for her family. Sincerely, Max and Nancy McBrayer

Nancy McBrayer - November 05, 2025 at 02:41 PM

BM

“ Linda and I became good friends thru the Holiday Inn Six Flags. She and Scott shared meals with us and throughout the years we picked up as if there had been no time between our visits. We both suffered the loss of husbands and throughout our friendship I found her to be one of the most kind and non- judgmental women I have ever known. Heaven has gained a real saint! Love and prayers for the family.

Beth McConnell - November 05, 2025 at 10:29 AM

CG

“ To the family of Linda; I send my deepest condolences for your loss of our beloved Linda! I met Linda thru mutual friends at Holy Trinity! Us ladies would meet monthly at Circa in Tyrone to have coffee and visit for a few hours!!! Linda was always so sweet to meet, ready to offer me a hug and interested to hear about what was going on in my family! She will be dearly missed and I pray that God will give you all peace for strength to get thru this difficult time! Sending you all hugs of comfort!
Sincerely, Cathy Garger



cathy Garger - November 05, 2025 at 08:05 AM

CC

“ Linda was one of the first people I met as hotel buyer and a great mentor. We discovered we had a special connection given we both lived in Indianapolis and attended Immaculate Heart - and used to laugh about those uniforms! She will sincerely missed.

Christine Corrigan - November 05, 2025 at 06:30 AM

KD

“ To the family of Linda Montgomery, especially her children and grandchildren my thoughts and prayers are with you. Linda was my Director of Sales for 3 years and an amazing leader! She was the first leader I had who really taught “family first” she definitely promoted a healthy work balance. I remember her telling me how when her husband passed, she had to juggle work and family and when she got in the position to lead a team she wanted her teams to know family comes first. I’m so grateful to have none her and grow/learn from her during my time at IHG. She was crazy about her grand girls and talked about them often. Thank you Linda for being a great leader. Know you may join your husband. Rest well.

Kelli Doss - November 04, 2025 at 07:05 PM

AC

“ ATL Airport District CVB purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Suddaby Montgomery.



ATL Airport District CVB - November 04, 2025 at 04:11 PM

CS

“ Meagan and Ryan, your mother was absolutely the best of the best. She certainly was always there for me whether to lend advice or listen. We worked closely together over 23 years and became close friends. My heart is broken but we are all better off for having known Linda. She worshipped you both and her beautiful granddaughters. May she rest in peace.

Cookie Smoak - November 04, 2025 at 03:43 PM