



## Linda Faye Blake

November 24, 1952 - September 17, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Linda Faye Blake, 72, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, surrounded by her loved ones. Linda was born on November 24, 1952, in El Dorado, Arkansas to Queen Easter McCree and James Jackson. A visitation will be held Friday, September 27, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. A funeral service will be held Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Interment will be at Desoto Memorial Gardens. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Linda married Richard Lee Blake, Sr., on February 12, 1970, in El Dorado, Arkansas and to this union five children were born. During the early years of their marriage, Linda and Richard made their home in El Dorado, Arkansas and West Helena, Arkansas. Finally, settling down in Marion, Arkansas.

During their time in Marion, Arkansas, Linda opened her own beauty salon and worked as a cosmetologist instructor for Stage One Beauty School located in Memphis, Tennessee. In 2006, Linda retired and closed her salon to become a full-time grandmother after the birth of her twin grandchildren, Gracelyn and Mason Blake.

Linda loved her family and often spoke about the importance of family sticking together. That love also extended to others. She never met a stranger that she would not share words of encouragement with. She loved sharing the word of God and loved showing her love for the LORD.

Linda is preceded in death by her Mother, Queen Easter McCree, Father, James Jackson, Grandmother, Mary Williams (Momma), and Grandfather, Mack McCree.

The family remaining to cherish her loving memory and legacy are her husband Richard L. Blake, Sr.; children Richard L. Blake, Jr. (Leah), Clinton Blake (Beth), Kenneth Blake, Rita Blake, and Ashley Blake. Her grandchildren Devin Blake, Bria Blake, Jordan Blake, Gracelyn Blake, Mason Blake, and Sofia Blake. Her uncles Homer Harrison and George McCree (Pat) and many other relatives and friends.

Expressions of condolences may be left on her Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Desoto Memorial Gardens

630 Star Landing Rd E  
Southaven, MS 38672

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven  
626 Star Landing Rd E  
Southaven, MS 38672  
(662) 349-3900  
[info@colemanfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@colemanfuneralhome.com)

## Funeral Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Faye Blake

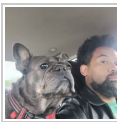


Coleman Funeral Home - September 23, 2024 at 05:18 PM

PR

*I had the honor of helping to care for Mrs. Blake in the last 2 yrs of her life. Reading about her character, the comments are spot on. From the day I met her, even in her disabled state, she had a cheerful heart. A kind and encouraging word. She would ask about me and my family, never complaining about her troubles. When our talks would end she would always say we were in her prayers. While she endured a difficult end of life, I know she's resting in the arms of Jesus! I'm so happy her suffering is over. Her steadfast husband Richard was always there overseeing her care. She was blessed to have him there, so many people don't have that. God please love and watch over this family as they mourn. Help them keep her legacy alive as a loving child of God.*

Preston - September 27, 2024 at 11:34 AM



*I love you mom*

Kenneth Blake - September 30, 2024 at 10:22 AM

TB

“ Ms. Linda was a beautiful person inside and out. She wanted everyone that she came in contact with to know her God. During my numerous visits to her shop, our conversations always came back to God. She loved God, her Family, her beautician family and she will most certainly be missed by all who came in contact with her. Even though her mission on earth may be completed, her examples of love will live on.

Tee Bateman - September 28, 2024 at 12:10 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Faye Blake.



September 27, 2024 at 03:42 AM

LF

“ A true blessing to know a beautiful, Christian woman like Linda! May God continue to bless your family. Levoria King Jefferson & Family

*“Don't grieve for me for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path GOD laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call me.  
I turned my back and left it all.  
GOD wanted me now, HE set me FREE!”  
Unknown Author*

Levoria King Jefferson & Family - September 26, 2024 at 06:48 PM

KJ

“ Remembering the beautiful lady you were (inside and out) and treasuring childhood memories of you and my mom that make me smile. Peace and blessings to the entire family. Amen. Kim Jefferson

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**Kim Jefferson** - September 26, 2024 at 06:24 PM

LW

“ Mrs. Blake was a comfort for me when I lost my mother last year. She explained to me how God was still working in my life during my grief which was great. She revealed her secret of “closet prayer” to help me through my toughest moments. “Now baby you just go in your closet and say to God what you want to and i promise you he will hear you and fix it” is what she would say. I truly loved her and appreciated her and will miss her terribly but I know she is in her glory and receiving all of the treasures god had waiting just for her. My condolences to Mr. Blake and the rest of her beautiful family. I watched the video in its entirety. I saw her heart, soul and beautiful smile in everyone pictured.

Ladora RN

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**Ladora Wells** - September 26, 2024 at 08:38 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Faye Blake.



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September 25, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ *The Seaton Girls. Ruth, Pam, & Viv purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Linda Faye Blake.*



**The Seaton Girls. Ruth, Pam, & Viv** - September 24, 2024 at 09:13 PM



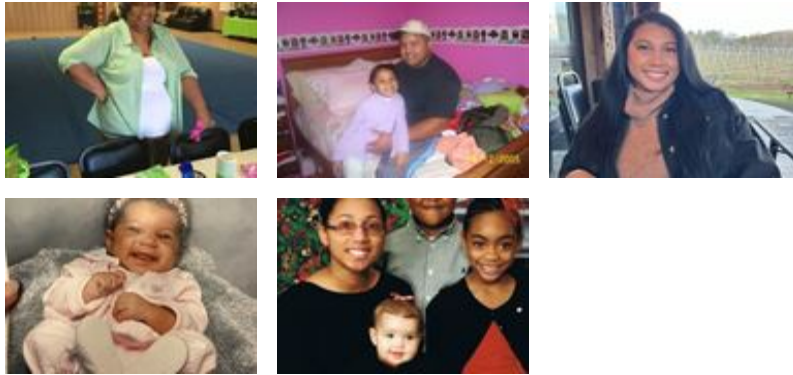
“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Faye Blake.*



September 24, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ *120 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Coleman Funeral Home** - September 23, 2024 at 01:11 PM