



Linda Sue Beasley

November 17, 1947 - February 8, 2026

Linda Sue Beasley, 78, of Laurel, Mississippi, passed away on February 8, 2026. She was born November 17, 1947, in Yakima, WA, to Edward and Imogene Watkins. Her family made their way down to Harrison, AR, and eventually settled in Runnelstown, MS. Linda graduated from Runnelstown High School in 1965 and then attended USM in Hattiesburg. She worked as a unit clerk at Forrest General Hospital in the late 1970's where she met her future husband, James Beasley. They married on August 22, 1980, and eventually relocated to Laurel, MS.

While in Laurel, Linda was active as a member of the Junior Auxiliary, board member of the YWCA, and a volunteer with the American Red Cross. She was an active member of First Baptist Church as well as the Gideons Auxiliary. Linda was a league bowler for over 40 years, as well as a longstanding member of the Jones County Bowler's Association. She was a member of many teams that took her to bowling tournaments around the United States.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. James Beasley of Laurel, MS; children Cynthia Nebe (Michael Nebe) of Folsom, LA, Liesl Williamson (Matt Williamson) of Shreveport, LA, Edward Beasley (Ashleigh Nichols) of Los Angeles, CA, and Jennifer Beasley of Hattiesburg, MS; grandchildren Cory Nebe of Folsom, LA, Austin Nebe (Gamela Nebe) of Ponchatoula, LA, and

Willa Sue Beasley of Los Angeles, CA; siblings Diane Howard of Richton, MS, Connie White of Petal, MS, and Richard Watkins of Ovett, MS; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father Edward Watkins and mother Imogene Watkins.

The family would like to thank the excellent staff of South Central Emergency Services, 2nd West, South Central Internal Medicine Clinic, Dr. Graham Rogers, Dr. Tanious, Dr. Morrison, Winnie Campbell, Ella Graham, Shanton Graham, Lynita Barnes, Denise Hobbs, Valleria Pool, and Shannon Voge for their years of compassionate care.

Visitation will be Saturday, February 14, 2026, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, Mississippi, followed by service at 3:00 p.m. Bro. Shannon Slover will officiate. Interment will be at Lake Park Hills Cemetery in Laurel.

To view or sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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Tribute Wall

EM

“ Emily Mata purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum* for the family of Linda Sue Beasley.



Emily Mata - February 18 at 12:27 PM

BF

“ Bonnie Wise, Tammy, Penny & families purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Linda Sue Beasley.



Bonnie Wise, Tammy, Penny & families - February 13 at 01:30 AM

TF

“ The Garrett family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Linda Sue Beasley.



The Garrett family - February 12 at 08:21 PM

SM

“ Susan Malotte purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Linda Sue Beasley.




Susan Malotte - February 12 at 01:23 AM

CG

“ Charlotte G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Sue Beasley.

Charlotte G. - February 10 at 11:53 PM

CW

“ The candle  is lit but keeps going out because I don't know how to process losing such a precious sister. Love you Sis.



Connie White - February 10 at 08:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Sue Beasley.



February 10 at 06:11 PM

FC

“ From Charles and Susan Cannon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Sue Beasley.

From Charles and Susan Cannon - February 10 at 06:11 PM

CP

“ *May the God of all comfort you in this time of Linda's passing.*

*Clabe Presley
Proud uncle*

Clabe Presley - February 10 at 06:41 AM

BA

“ *Linda was a lovely lady...we shared many trips together and special memories. Uplifting prayers for her family.*

Beth Anderson - February 09 at 09:46 PM

DH

Mrs. Linda will be missed. She was loved by her dear husband, family, also my The Hobbs family. It was an honor getting to know the Beasley family. We love you all, and may the God of Grace and love forever keep her family, in perfect peace .Love, Denise Hobbs...

Denise Hobbs - February 14 at 02:36 PM