



Linda Gail Alred Lingerfelt

November 26, 1945 - September 25, 2025

Linda Gail Alred Lingerfelt, age 79, of Rossville, Georgia, passed away on Thursday, September 25, 2025. She was born in Alabama to the late Lemuel Isaac Alred and Elsie Privette Alred and later moved to the Chattanooga area. For the past fifty years, Rossville has been the place she called home. Linda was of the Christian faith. To those who loved her most, she was affectionately known as “Nanny.” She was also known for her fondness for Walmart—whether shopping for bargains, strolling the aisles for hours, or greeting customers as a cashier during her years of work there. Her favorite season was Christmas, when she could combine her love of shopping with her joy for giving. Linda also enjoyed crafting, caring for her beloved dogs, and creating home-cooked meals that her family will always remember with love. Above all, Linda cherished her time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who were the light of her life.

Linda is preceded in death by her husband, Richard Lingerfelt; father, Lemuel Isaac Alred; mother, Elsie Alred Thompson; stepfather, Esco Thompson; brother, Jackie Alred; sisters, Betty Gossett, Sandra Privette, Tinda McBryar, and great grandson, Cyler White.

She is survived by her children, Anita (Billy Tharp) Fields, Lynn (Chuck) Hamm, Rhonda Lingerfelt, and Richard “Peanut” Lingerfelt Jr.; sister, Mary Cooke; brother, Ronald Alred, as well as six grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 10:00 a.m.

until 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Eddie Frye officiating in the chapel of W. L. Wilson and Sons Funeral Home. In lieu of flower, the family has requested donations be made to a non-kill animal shelter of your choice. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
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Memorial Service

OCT 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TA

“ I am so sorry to do this...I work at FreeUP Storage here in Rossville/Fort Oglethorpe. There is a unit here that is in Mr. Richards name, that Ms. Linda was paying on. We have had no contact, and, well, I went to looking and have my answer, she has passed away. Would the next of kin please call to get the unit paid up, because there are belongings in there, maybe the family would want. I am only doing this because I have a big heart and I would want someone to let me know...FreeUP Storage 706-956-3159, ask for Tammy (I can't help you) or you can email me at fortoglethorpe@freeupstorage.com I am so sorry for the your loss, especially here at the holidays.



Tammy - December 24, 2025 at 12:18 PM

TA

I can help you, sorry for the error, it says can't, I meant to say I can, so sorry, I was so nervous typing this

Tammy - December 24, 2025 at 12:19 PM

RF

“ Reed Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Linda Gail Alred Lingerfelt.



Reed Family - October 03, 2025 at 03:08 PM

RF

“ Reed Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Gail Alred Lingerfelt.

Reed Family - October 03, 2025 at 03:08 PM

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“ Greg Wyche (Stephen McKinley) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda Gail Alred Lingerfelt.



Greg Wyche (Stephen McKinley) - October 02, 2025 at 01:42 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Linda Gail Alred Lingerfelt.



September 29, 2025 at 08:49 AM



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TW

“ Tina Waters lit a candle in memory of Linda Gail Alred Lingerfelt



Tina Waters - September 27, 2025 at 09:25 PM

TW

My heartfelt condolences to your family! I loved working with Ms Linda, she was the sweetest and feistiess woman I ever met! Will miss her so much! Prayers 🙏

Tina Waters - September 27, 2025 at 09:29 PM

CG

“ I remember at night my Nenny took me to Walmart when it was open all night long and let me tell you she can shop until you drop i love you Nenny I wish that you was still here

crystal gilbert - September 27, 2025 at 01:36 PM

LH

“ Momma how am I going to live without you . You were my rock, my go to for everything and now my Saturdays aren't going to be exciting without you. I know you are back with Daddy and meeting Cyler for the first time. Chuck is lost without you he doesn't have anyone to fuss at him about falling asleep standing up. We love and miss you already. Harley and Joanne misses you

Lynn Hamm - September 26, 2025 at 11:09 PM

VW

Rest in peace 🙏 my friend you were a beautiful person inside and out so glad I got to work with you you will be missed

Vickie Weir - September 27, 2025 at 10:38 AM

JH

Absence here and present with the lord God bless the family in this time

Joel Hitchcox - September 28, 2025 at 01:47 PM

KM

“ *Sending our love and condolences. We were so sorry to hear about Linda's passing, but knowing she was a Christian should be comforting. To be absent from the body and now present with the Lord. What a celebration must be going on in heaven with family who gone on before us. Love and comfort to all.*
Kathy, Riley and Phillip



Kathy Machen - September 26, 2025 at 04:26 PM