



## Linda "Winky" Derryberry

August 4, 1949 - June 25, 2024

Linda "Winky" Derryberry, age 74, resident of Rising Fawn, Georgia, passed away at her home on Tuesday, June 25, 2024.

Mrs. Derryberry, daughter of the late Willis Haskell Gravitt and Gladys Lucille Lusk Gravitt, was born August 4, 1949 in Chickamauga, Georgia. She was retired from Fairyland Elementary School where she faithfully worked for several years. Mrs. Derryberry was a member of Fathers Place Church in Rising Fawn and She enjoyed gardening and taking trips to the beach. While at her home, Mrs. Derryberry enjoyed watching television shows and cooking for her family and friends on special occasions. Most of all though, she enjoyed spending quality time with her family, particularly her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The family remembers her as a giving, selfless, and loving lady who was an inspiring example to her family.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Henry Derryberry; a daughter, Cheryl "Sherry" Cooper and her husband Duane Cooper; two sisters, Louise Wilson and Edith Daniels; and one brother, Steve Gravitt.

Mrs. Derryberry is survived by one daughter, Stacy (Paul) Hannah; one son, Bryan (Kelli) Derryberry; two sisters, Helen Miller and Sarah (Tony) Mitchell; one brother, Cecil (Susan) Gravitt; six grandchildren, Derik (Brooke), Dylan (Shelby), Makayla (Nathan), Mason (Brittany), PJ (Macayla), and Lauren (Tyler); nine great-grandchildren, Brody, Harley, Sam, Aris, Amelia, Kash, Olivia, Riley, and Henry; many other relatives and friends.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at the Chapel of W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia on Saturday, June 29, 2024, at 3 p.m. with Pastor Cecil Gravitt officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home prior to the service on Saturday, June 29, 2024 from 1-3 p.m.

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
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## Celebration of Life

JUN **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BT

“ Beth Wilson Thomas lit a candle in memory of Linda "Winky" Derryberry



Beth wilson Thomas - June 29, 2024 at 12:54 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda "Winky" Derryberry.



June 28, 2024 at 04:08 PM

JT

“ Jerry, Chris & Jenny Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda "Winky" Derryberry.

Jerry, Chris & Jenny Thompson - June 28, 2024 at 04:08 PM

CK

“ So sorry to hear this she was a precious lady.



Cindy Knight - June 28, 2024 at 03:03 PM

CS

“ Cheri Saunders lit a candle in memory of Linda "Winky" Derryberry



Cheri Saunders - June 28, 2024 at 08:58 AM

KE

“ Everyone needed a Winky in their life, she was a true blessing to all that knew her. I worked with Wink for many years at Fairyland Elementary school and would often kid around with her about becoming my Memaw. She always told me yes she would be, I looked to her for advise about different things in life, from cooking to me becoming a mother! She was always there to listen to me no matter the situation. She was not just a coworker to me she became my best friend and I will truly miss her.

Kayka Ellis - June 28, 2024 at 06:46 AM

LM

“ So sorry to read this. Have known Winky all my life as well as her family and Donnie. Praying for the family.

Linda Manning - June 27, 2024 at 10:44 PM

BB

“ Bobbie Bean lit a candle in memory of Linda "Winky" Derryberry



Bobbie Bean - June 27, 2024 at 10:32 PM

SJ

“ Shane Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Linda "Winky" Derryberry



Shane Jenkins - June 27, 2024 at 09:12 PM

RJ

“ Ronnie & Debbie Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Linda "Winky" Derryberry



Ronnie & Debbie Jenkins - June 27, 2024 at 09:07 PM

JS

“ Jocelyn Stuff lit a candle in memory of Linda "Winky" Derryberry



Jocelyn Stuff - June 27, 2024 at 05:13 PM

PH

“ Winky was the most precious lady. I am so sorry for ya'll loss. Prayers and thoughts will be with you during this time of need. She will be surely missed



pam Holt - June 27, 2024 at 04:50 PM

MH

“ Missy Hixson lit a candle in memory of Linda "Winky" Derryberry



Missy Hixson - June 27, 2024 at 04:04 PM

MW

“ I grew up on Lookout mnt, went to Gillen elementary school with Winkie &°sister Helenmy brother Henry married into family, I'm praying for this family. may God be with each one of you to comfort you.

Margaret weeks - June 27, 2024 at 03:43 PM

AB

“ Angela Baugh lit a candle in memory of Linda "Winky" Derryberry



angela baugh - June 27, 2024 at 12:36 PM

AB

“ This breaks my heart to see this. Winky was a wonderful lady with a beautiful heart and soul. I remember her mostly from when she worked at Eddy's Quick Stop. There wasn't a day she didn't have that big smile on her face. She always was so kind and made you feel welcome. We have lost a kind and sweet and caring soul that was such an angel to everyone here in Earth but God called her home to gain her wings and become an Angel to always watch over us. My deepest sympathy goes out to her family and friend's but mostly to her children because it's so hard when you lose your mother. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss. It's sad when we lose someone that was such a wonderful person because we need more people like that here on earth. She will always be remembered and deeply missed. RIP Winky!❤️💔🙏

angela baugh - June 27, 2024 at 12:34 PM

GE

“ Glenda East lit a candle in memory of Linda "Winky" Derryberry



Glenda east - June 27, 2024 at 12:30 PM

MW

“ I knew Winky and Donnie back in the early 70's, lived next door to them. She was always a sweet lady and we would visit occasionally. Her children were very small, my son played with them. I am so sorry for your loss.  
Marquetta Witt



Marquetta Witt - June 27, 2024 at 10:17 AM

SC

“ Sherry Cutts lit a candle in memory of Linda "Winky" Derryberry



Sherry Cutts - June 27, 2024 at 09:53 AM