



## Linda Dale Skelton Edwards

August 7, 1943 - July 12, 2024

Linda Dale Skelton Edwards, age 80, resident of Rock Spring, Georgia, passed away on Friday, July 12, 2024.

Linda was born in Royston, Georgia in 1943. She attended Franklin County Schools until 1960, and then enrolled in Molar Beauty College in Atlanta, Georgia. She worked in Atlanta for a few years before moving to Fort Oglethorpe in 1965. She worked for 26 years as a Hairdresser until her retirement in 1986. She lived in Ringgold for many years before settling in Rock Spring.

She had always loved drawing and painting from the time she was very young. For years she created paintings with ceramics, winning several ribbons and in 1986 she discovered oil on canvas and was hooked. She attended Brenda Wright's Art Studio for several years creating many beautiful works of art.

Besides painting, one of her biggest joys in life was her grandchildren and great nieces and nephews. She loved spending time with them helping to foster their creative abilities.

She is survived by her stepchildren, Brent Edwards (wife Melva Edwards), Jason Edwards (wife Leah Edwards) and Colleen Donaldson (husband Bryan Donaldson), grandchildren, Alex Edwards and Katie Lindbom (husband Trent Lindbom), sister Rosie Chitwood (husband Scott Chitwood) and brother Steve Dawkins. In addition, she had several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and cousins all whom she loved dearly.

She is preceded in death by her husband, J. D. Edwards, mother Edna Dawkins, step father Charlie Dawkins, step sister Pat Gollotte, brother Joe Dawkins and Grandmother Mattie Rogers.

She attended Rock Spring Methodist Church.

Funeral services are scheduled at the Chapel of W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia on Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 1 p.m. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memory Gardens South. The family will receive friends at the funeral home prior to the service on Thursday, July 18, 2024 from 11am-1pm.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 11:00 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  
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

JUL 18 (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens South  
325 Greens Lake Road  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-7777

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Linda Dale loved magnolias: Beautiful fragrant flowers growing on a tree of strong branches with sturdy green leaves surrounding their beauty. Much like the magnolia, Linda was a beautiful person who drew her strength from God, and shared His love through her life. She also shared her love of magnolias that were lovingly put on canvas by her talented hands. Whenever I see a magnolia, I will think of this lovely lady that I was so blessed to know. We look forward to seeing her again on Heaven's shore. Lynn and Dori Holt

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**Doris J Holt** - July 18, 2024 at 11:52 AM

BE

“ I am really saddened by Aunt Linda's passing. I know she is pain and worry free in the arms of our Saviour. As I knew her she was a kind, compassionate and loving person. I will always remember every time I had opportunity to visit with her it was never enough. I loved her.

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**Bruce Edwards** - July 18, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Linda Dale Skelton Edwards.



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July 16, 2024 at 04:15 PM

LH

“ *Lance and Patricia Hatfield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Dale Skelton Edwards.*

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**Lance and Patricia Hatfield** - July 16, 2024 at 04:15 PM

DT

“ *What a sweet loving person... never heard her say anything negative...  
What a beautiful soul Heaven has gained.... all my fond memories of her, I will think of them often & smile...*

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**David turner** - July 15, 2024 at 04:18 PM

SB

*I am just seeing this. Alisha and I loved Linda. We lived next door to her when Alisha was born. She was a loving lady with a sweet soul. I am so sorry that we were not able to attend. Prayers are with you.*

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**Sondra Brock-Rogers** - July 22, 2024 at 09:52 AM