



Mrs. Linda Clayton Downing Eubanks

March 13, 1946 - September 14, 2021

Linda Downing Eubanks, “Mumsy” to her grandchildren and “My Beautiful Bride” to her husband, died on September 14, 2021, at her north Asheville home which she enjoyed decorating and sharing with others.

A native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Linda graduated from University High School where she cheered and served as an athletic sponsor and from Louisiana State University where she was a member of Tri Delta. Those who benefitted from her service in Asheville include the Smith-McDowell House, the Junior League of Asheville, the Junior Vetust Study Club and the Town and Country Garden Club. She attended Arden Presbyterian and Covenant Reformed Presbyterian churches.

Linda is preceded in death by her father, Ben R. Downing, Jr., a respected Baton Rouge attorney and twice Western Junior golf champion, by her mother, Sara Menefee, a graduate of Centenary College, and by her brother, James R. Downing, DVM, twice a first team academic all-American offensive lineman at McNeese State University. She is survived by her sisters, Martha Stinson, and Sara Margaret Downing, both of Baton Rouge, by her brothers, Ben R. Downing, III, and William L. Downing, also both of Baton Rouge, by Reavis T. Eubanks, MD, her husband of 53 years and by their five children and five grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Monday, September 20, at Morris Funeral & Cremation Service, 304 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, NC, and a Worship Service incorporating scriptures and hymns selected by Linda

will be held at 12:00 pm, Tuesday, September 21, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 17 Shawnee Trail, Asheville, NC 28805. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery, 53 Birch Street, Asheville, NC. Masks will be required for everyone at all the services per Covid19 mandates.

Memorials may be made in Linda's name to Duke Cancer Institute, <http://dukecancerinstitute.org/give>

Condolences may be sent to the family through our website at www.morrisfamilycare.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Previous Events

Family will Receive Friends

SEP **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://www.morrisfamilycare.com>

Celebration of Life

SEP **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Presbyterian Church
17 Shawnee Trail
Asheville, NC 28805

Interment

SEP **21**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Riverside Cemetery
53 Birch Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Linda Clayton Downing Eubanks*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Sept. 27, 2021*

Dr. Eubanks and family,

With great sadness and understanding -- knowing the difficulties she faced and endured -- I learned of your wife and mother's recent passing yesterday evening. In the few times I met and spoke with her she was always gracious, kind, and caring. I know your hearts will continue to be moved with loving and precious thoughts / memories of her and the life she lived, one of service to Christ through acts of love and charity to all. I send continued, heartfelt prayers to each of you....

*Michael Hughes
Asheville, NC*

Michael Hughes - September 27, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ *Dr. Eubanks, Fulton and I, ask that God, sustains, you and family!
She was so kind to us!*

Sally and Fulton Roberts - September 21, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Clayton Downing Eubanks.*



September 21, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *The Eubanks family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers. Linda Eubanks greatest accomplishment in her life was the gift of her five children and the example she and Dr. Eubanks set for them. They are each grown adults and taking those values, love and success with them. May peace be with Dr. Eubanks and their children.*

Deborah Duyck - September 21, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Clayton Downing Eubanks.*



September 20, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Clayton Downing Eubanks.*



September 20, 2021 at 10:47 AM

DC

“ *Linda was a dear women who was a blessing to those who knew her. I remember that she had a strong knowledge of the Lord and the scriptures.....and she loved talking about it!
A life well lived.
Blessed in the sight of the Lord is the death of his Saints
Dennis Caulder*

Dennis Caulder - September 20, 2021 at 09:21 AM

JA

“ *Dear Reavis and Family,
Linda and I want to share our deep condolences with this major loss for all of you. We have many great memories of Sunday School Christmas parties with you folks as well as many memorable times at Arden Pres with you. May the Lord uplift you during this time.
Blessings,
Jerry and Linda Ariail*

Jerry Ariail - September 19, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *My dear friend, Reavis, and family.
I am just now reading that your dear wife and mother has left this world for a much better place. My heart aches for all. I pray God's perfect peace to be with you in the coming days. I want you to know how much I treasure all the times we spent together in the OR taking care of our patients.
Love from the sock nurse, Donna Ammons*

Donna Ammons - September 19, 2021 at 05:30 AM

DM

“ *Dr. Eubanks, I was so sorry to read of your dear wife's passing. 53 years of marriage is such a tremendous accomplishment in this day and age. I pray that God comforts you and your family as only He can. I thank you for all of the years of service to our community as a physician and it would not have been possible without a strong supportive spouse. Again, Thank you for all you have done.*

David L Marlowe - September 17, 2021 at 09:37 PM

KD

“ *Linda loved God's Word and it showed even more passionately during her battle with cancer. It translated into genuine joy that touched the lives of those of us around her! She will be sorely missed! But though sorrowful, I am rejoicing for her while praying for her dear family who grieve her absence.*

Kathy Saint Drown - September 16, 2021 at 09:25 PM

GC

“ *Sending love and prayers to the Eubanks and Downing families! Linda was such a beautiful person with her continuous smile and contagious laugh! She knew how to through a party and make everyone feel welcome! Linda will truly be missed from friends to family! Your gift of love you gave to all.
Sending love to you Reavis. Your beautiful bride lives in the memories of so many!
Gary and Wilma Conner
Polly Hunter*

Gary and Wilma Conner - September 16, 2021 at 07:53 PM