



Linda Philmon

October 10, 1938 - April 13, 2025

Linda Driggers Philmon passed away Sunday morning April 13, 2025 at her home located in Old Town, FL. She was 86 years old.

She is survived by her husband, William Bearl Philmon, her daughter, Julie Hurst (Wayne), her son, Tony Philmon, her grandchildren Mandy Higginbotham Brock (Jonah), Julia Higginbotham Floyd, Sarah Hurst (Carter), Emmylou Wilson (Brent), and Buddy Philmon (Danielle), Great grandchildren Wyatt Higginbotham (Chelsey), Braxton Knight, Brian Rosson, Jaxson NesSmith, Dalton NesSmith, Kanyon Brock, John Floyd, William Floyd, Emelia Bryant, Parker Wilson, Hayden Wilson, and Dominique Philmon, sister Myrtle Austin (Frank) and brother Kent Driggers (Jan).

She is preceded in death by her parents Ruth Louise and Charlie Driggers, brothers Charles Driggers and Ronnie Driggers, her sister Shirley Forehand, and granddaughter April Higginbotham.

Linda and Bearl were married on Christmas Eve in 1956. Linda was a devoted Navy wife and lived all over the United States and in Europe. She made every place they lived a home. She enjoyed bowling and was on several leagues. She loved gardening. Her home was a place others would envy due to her green thumb. She and Bearl were childhood sweethearts, having started dating at age fifteen. She was truly the love of his life.

Graveside services will be held 10:00 AM Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at the Rock Sink Baptist Church Cemetery in Old Town with Pastor Cody Lord officiating. Following the service, all are invited for food and fellowship in the church's youth building.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Rock Sink Baptist Church Cemetery

471 NE 816th Ave
old town, FL 32680

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Linda Philmon



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - April 15, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ Praying 🙏 for comfort

Robin Jocelyn - June 27, 2025 at 04:18 PM

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“ Sending hugs, love, and prayers. During this difficult time. Linda has a special place in my heart and has my whole life.



Gloria Gilbert - April 14, 2025 at 11:55 PM

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“ SHIRLEY CANNON AND FAMILY purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda Philmon.



SHIRLEY CANNON AND FAMILY - April 14, 2025 at 07:27 PM

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“ I was very young when I got the privilege of meeting her for the first time, she never treated me any different than like a grand daughter. She was such a sweet woman & loved so much. She will truly be missed.



Sandra Storey - April 14, 2025 at 05:20 PM

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“ Don and Louise Stewart purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda Philmon.



Don and Louise Stewart - April 14, 2025 at 03:58 PM

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“ Don and Louise Stewart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Philmon.

Don and Louise Stewart - April 14, 2025 at 03:58 PM