



## Freeda Linkous

August 12, 1937 - December 16, 2021

Freeda Linkous, 83, of Blacksburg, Va, went to Heaven on 12/16/2021. She was preceded in death by her parents, McKinley and Kate Linkous, sisters, O'dell Garigliano, Janet Simpkins; brothers, Robert Linkous and Donald Linkous. She was a longtime member of the Blacksburg First Church of God. Freeda retired from the VA Tech Bookstore after more than 45 years of service. Freeda loved spending her evenings sitting on the porch with her sisters, Linda and Janet, after they had all retired. She filled everyones lives with love, laughter, and funny faces for many years. Freeda lived her 83 years as a woman of God and loved her family. Through her battle with dementia, we all enjoyed caring for her and shared many laughs, endless love and now many tears. She is survived by her sisters, Linda Elliott and Peggy Jo Sawyer; her nieces and nephews, Rodonna Elliott, Betty Elliott, Sammy Elliott, Benny Simpkins, Jimmy Elliott, Brenda Richardson, Judy and Lou Ferguson, Teresa Wetzel, Roger Dean Linkous, Kathy and Pat Hoover, Harold and Kim Sawyer, Tim and Betty Sawyer, and Roger and Jessie Simpkins, Vonda and Phillip Griffith; special caregivers, Katie Elliott, Brittany Bain, Hope Roop, Amanda Bain and Erma Whitlock, Betty Elliott; special friends, Linda Pittard, Barbara Hamblin, Claudia Oliver, Rosemary Jones, Celia Hardwick, the Baby Whales, and Alice Noblin. There are many other loved ones who have gone on before her. Services will be provided by McCoy Funeral Home and we will be welcoming family and friends from 1-2 p.m. on Thursday, December 23, 2021 with a

funeral service to follow at 2:00 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel.  
Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Christiansburg.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

2880 N. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Freeda was my mom’s aunt. My mom and aunt were close in age with Freeda so they had a special bond. My mom is also currently suffering from dementia, so I know exactly what all of Frida’s loved ones went through. I know I’m late in seeing this, but my condolences to everyone.*  
*Kathleen Reynolds Nizen*

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**Kathleen** - October 18, 2023 at 10:06 PM

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“ *Sending up prayers of comfort for Freeda's family . I worked with Freeda , Claudia, and Donna in the cashier office at Virginia tech Service for several years. She loved her family with all her heart.Freeda talked about her Nieces and loved them like daughter. She had a good sense of humor and her unique ways of doing things her way. Freeda was a hard worker working several jobs the bookstore and custom catering .She is gone on to her heavenly reward but she will never be forgotten by those who love and new her.*

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**Brenda Lipes** - December 23, 2021 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.*

*Delores Linkous & Kim*

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**DL** - December 21, 2021 at 07:47 PM