



Janie Early Linkous

July 14, 1942 - June 11, 2026

Janie Early Linkous, age 83, of Merrimac, departed her Blacksburg address and entered her heavenly home on Thursday, June 11, 2026. She was born in Roanoke, Virginia, on July 14, 1942, to the late Charles and Thelma “Gonie” Carter Early. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Eugene Linkous; and three brothers, Carl, Ronnie, and Curtis Early. She was a longtime faithful member of Merrimac Pentecostal Holiness Church. She retired from Heritage Hall after over 24 years of service, then helped Stanley at the Auction House.

She is survived by her sister, Daisy Early; daughters and sons-in-law, Nora Linkous Woolwine, Shelia and Fred Linkous, Karen Linkous, and Joyce and Tony Hopkins; sons and daughters-in-law, Stanley “Tony” and Amby Linkous, and Gary “Gomer” Linkous; grandchildren, Travis Linkous, Brandon Woolwine (Kyrra), Richard Spence, Jr., Kyndra Merix (William), Christina Agnew (Chris), Justin Linkous (Molly), Elisha Spence (Scott), Vincent Linkous (Alisha) , and Bradley Linkous (Britney); great-grandchildren, Levi, Riley, Aubrey, Carter, Shelana, Brayden, Cole, Arabella, Gunner, Mea, Bryland, Remington, Jaxson, Vincent, and Sophie; sister-in-law, Veltie Linkous; special lifelong friend, Ethel Harvey; and several nieces, nephews, and numerous friends.

The family wishes to thank special caregivers Tyanna Carter, Christie Davis, Tamara Combs, and Brookly Kelley.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, June 14, 2026, at 2:00 pm in the Merrimac Pentecostal Holiness Church with Pastors Jamey Hutton and David Hawks officiating. Interment will follow in the North Fork Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4 – 6 pm Saturday, June 13, 2026, at McCoy Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

North Fork Baptist Church Cemetery

905 Lusters Gate Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 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

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Merrimac Pentecostal Holiness Church
894 Merrimac Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for Janie's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you. I hope to see you at the services this weekend and if there is anything I can do for you all just let me know.

Eddie Wimmer - 1 hour ago



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janie Early Linkous.



1 hour ago



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janie Early Linkous.



1 hour ago



“ Prayers for all the family during this time of a loss of a loved one. So sorry Nora



Rosemary Sheppard - 3 hours ago



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janie Early Linkous.*



4 hours ago



“ *Daisy and the Linkous family You are in my thoughts and prayers in this difficult time. Junior Taylor*



Junior Taylor - 4 hours ago



“ *Please accept our deepest condolences for the loss of your sweet momma, she had such a sweet spirit, good hearted and kind to everyone, a warrior of faith. I know she will be deeply missed. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.*

Delores Linkous, Kim, Conrad, and Family

DL - 5 hours ago