



## Mrs Linda Shepard Neal

January 29, 1945 - September 20, 2021

Linda Shepard Neal  
Carthage, MS

Linda Shepard Neal, 76, passed away on Monday, September 20, 2021, at her home in Carthage, MS.

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at Carthage United Methodist Church from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 23, 2021 with Funeral service to follow at 2:00 p.m. Bro. Joe Barber will be officiating. Interment will follow in the Caldwell Cemetery in Freeny. Wilcox Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Ms. Neal a native of Leake County, was a long time member of Carthage United Methodist Church. She is a retired florist and worked in insurance sales.

Ms. Neal was preceded in death by her son, Joel Craig Neal, and her parents, Otis Ray and Bonnie Grace Donald Shepard.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, H.V. Neal, Jr.; two sons, Jeff (Brooke) Neal of Brandon and David Neal of Carthage; She has three grandchildren Andrew and Kendyl Neal, and Hailey Neal; sisters, Deanie (Billie Ray) Young and Rita (Robert) Risher; two brothers, Dwight (Linda Faye)

and Donnie (Laura) Shepard all of Carthage. She also had a host of nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, a cause very dear to her heart. Online guestbook may be signed at [wilcosfh@netdoor.com](mailto:wilcosfh@netdoor.com)

Pallbearers are: Gene Livingston, Eddie Ray Malone, Paul Wright, Sonny Wilcox, Jamie Shepard, and James McRae.

Honorary pallbearers are: Ava Malone, Bernie Edwards, Chris Bilbro, and James McLemore.

# Cemetery Details

## Freeny (Caldwell) Cemetery

Carthage, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Carthage United Methodist Church  
Carthage, MS 39051

## Service

SEP 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Carthage United Methodist Church  
Carthage, MS 39051

## Burial

SEP 23 (CT)

Freeny (Caldwell) Cemetery  
Carthage, MS

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ H.V. Jeff and David I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Linda was so very sweet to my little family in the early 1980's. Your Mom made us feel welcomed in Carthage. What an Honor it was to know her and you boys and your Dad.

Bill Henry - September 26, 2021 at 10:24 PM

GN

“ Thoughts and Prayers for the Neal family today. I hope your wonderful times and memories help carry you through your time of grief.. so sad we are losing so many of our loved ones

Glenda Neal - September 23, 2021 at 04:24 PM

BM

“ Barbara McDill lit a candle in memory of Mrs Linda Shepard Neal



Barbara McDill - September 22, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Linda Shepard Neal.



September 22, 2021 at 01:21 PM

RS

“ Thoughts and prayers for Linda’s sweet family! Linda was a dear friend and sure will be missed!



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**Renee Snuggs** - September 21, 2021 at 10:55 PM

MS

“ Condolences to the family!



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**Mary Etta Sharp** - September 21, 2021 at 08:18 PM

PB

*Know that Linda was a special lady and had many friends that loved her. You all will forever be in our prayers 🙏🙏*

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**Paulette Brown** - September 21, 2021 at 11:39 PM