



Mrs. Linda Ann Halpin

April 17, 1955 - March 23, 2015

Linda Ann Halpin, 59 years old, of Roswell, Georgia passed away very peacefully Monday, March 23, with her husband, Michael J. Halpin; her son, Michael and daughter, Sarah, by her side. Linda was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer only 4 weeks prior to her passing. Although Linda fought a courageous battle to prolong her life, in order to be there for her family, God called her home sooner than we expected. Linda's entire family is relieved that she is no longer suffering and is at peace with her Lord Jesus, along with her mother, Marie M. Colang, her father, Floyd C. Colang, and her brother, Floyd K. Colang who were all reunited in Heaven again. Linda was born in Providence Rhode Island, on April 17, 1955, and moved to Syracuse, NY, where she grew up and met her devoted, loving, and compassionate husband, Michael J. Halpin at age 14. They decided to take their friendship to the next level and began their loving relationship at age 19 (Linda), and 20 (Michael). Linda and Michael were married in September 1976 and moved to Roswell in 1982, where they decided to start their family. Linda was employed with Hewlett-Packard (HP) for the past 30 years as an executive administrator. Linda was held in high regard by all she came in contact with at HP. Linda was a proud mother of a son, Michael F. Halpin (30), who is a Sergeant with Fulton County's Sheriff's Department; and her daughter, Sarah M. Halpin (25), who will be graduating with her master's in Speech Language Pathology, this July 25. Her children were her absolute pride and joy. Linda was a devoted Christian whose passions were her family and gardening. She would do

anything for anybody, especially for family. Whenever and however many times family needed something, Linda was always there at the drop of a hat. She was the closest example Of God's perfect and unconditional love on Earth. She was the most selfless, caring, giving, compassionate, positive, and devoted wife, mother, aunt, sister, sister-in-law, friend, colleague and stranger who was always smiling no matter what. She always saw the good, and never the bad in every single person. All who knew her say how blessed they were to have known a woman like her. If anyone deserves to leave this Earth early to be in a perfect, beautiful Heaven, it is our sweet Linda. She never met a stranger, and cared and loved for others as if they were her own family. Linda was truly an angel on Earth. Linda will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her, but we are all so blessed to have known Linda for the time we shared together on Earth with her. Linda is survived by her husband, Michael J. Halpin; her son, Michael F. Halpin; her daughter, Sarah M. Halpin; her sisters, Amy J. Racht, Cheryl M. Colang, Mary A. (Mike) Hilcoske, and Rita (Terry) Houtchens; her brothers, Daniel L. (Linda) Colang, John E. Colang, and Tommy F. Colang; and by a number of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Linda's memory online at www.pancan.org or by sending a check to the National office at Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Ave. Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA. 90266

Cemetery Details

Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Rd
Roswell, GA 30075

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Memorial Service

APR 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Linda Ann Halpin*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I knew and became friends with Linda over 30 years ago when we worked at Digital Equipment Corporation. We became fast friends. She and Mike opened their home up for weekly Bible Studies. I remember when little Mike was a baby. We all grew in deeper fellowship and love with Our Lord Jesus and with one another. She was gentle, always had a smile and kind word for everyone but if she thought someone she loved was being treated unfairly she could become a mother tiger. She was very loyal and protective of those she loved. I loved to talk and laugh with she and Mike. She and Mike opened their home to me for a couple of days when I was in need of a loving friend and listening ears. They are tremendous treasures in the kingdom of God. I moved from GA about 15 yrs ago and lost touch. I just found out she had passed and am greatly saddened. A great and beautiful light has left this earth yet her legacy shines brilliantly in the hearts of those who knew her. I thank God for allowing our lives to interwine. She will forever occupy a special place in my heart. Mike Sr., Mike Jr., Sarah --you have my deepest sympathy, love, and prayers.*

Brenda Batiste

Brenda Batiste - May 13, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ *I think about you constantly mom. I miss you so much. I'm so thankful that you are no at peace, without sickness. I love you.- Michael*

Michael Halpin - June 20, 2015 at 08:35 PM



“ *Somehow I missed email about Linda's Memorial Service. Today when I opened the email "Memorial Service For Linda', my mind is like: Linda Who? I never thought it was our Linda Halpin! I don't believe Linda is gone. I still can feel she is still out there smiling at us.*

Dear Linda, we love you and miss you Forever.

Liping from HP

Liping Guo - April 14, 2015 at 12:22 PM



“ Mike, Sarah and Michael,

I'm still in a state of suspended disbelief. Linda was always such a constant with her calm demeanor, gentle smile and compassionate heart. I think everyone she ever came in contact with her left feeling better than they did before they interacted with her.

I often talked with our group while I was at HP that we should all make it our goal to make every interaction with another human being a positive one. Linda embodied that more than anyone I know (in fact, I probably learned that from her!).

Even though I left HP about two and a half years ago, I have occasion to come back from time to time (now as a customer vs. employee). With each visit, I would stop by to say hi to Linda and others. Doing so would always brighten my day....Linda made me feel like it was just yesterday that we'd last spoken even though it had been months. It was always a good feeling.....like family.....coming together for renewal.

I feel blessed to have been able to work so closely with Linda for six and a half years. Though we will all miss her, we will cherish the many fond memories and know that her spirit will continue to live through all of us whose lives she touched.

While Claudia and I are disappointed at not being able to return to Atlanta for the memorial service today, we will celebrate her life and thank God and each of you for sharing her with us.....she has touched all of our lives forever.

Ron Griffin

Ron Griffin - April 04, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ *There are just no words to describe the loss of Linda. She was like a sister to me... Always there to listen to me, to offer her support and encouragement. I hope she knew how much I loved her.*

I am so thankful that she did not have to suffer long. I know she is in Heaven today, planting a beautiful Wildflower Garden and smiling the entire time.

Everyone that met Linda, felt her love right away. She always had a kind word and had a way of making the worst situation look positive. She would not want us to grieve for her, but to celebrate her life and to celebrate that she is home and at peace.

Mike, Michael and Sarah, I love you guys and you know if you ever need anything... just let me know.

*With all our love,
Bruce & Shelia*

Shelia Ashmead - April 03, 2015 at 03:30 PM

YF

“ *Linda was always so kind to everyone around her. She often says to me - "You are just the sweetest girl." I'm embarrassed to even take that complement, because no one is sweeter than Linda. I will always miss her and remember her. May her soul rest in peace.*

Yichen Feng - April 03, 2015 at 09:59 AM

HS

“ *Hewlett-Packard - Laurie Vahedi and Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Linda Ann Halpin.*



Hewlett-Packard - Laurie Vahedi and Staff - April 02, 2015 at 12:43 PM

KM

“ *Dear Mike, Michael and Sarah ~ Over your lifetime people come and go. Some people stay in touch and others just pass through. I knew your Mom (and wife) from Digital, while we didn't work directly together, we were friends. In fact after I left DEC and re-entered the work force back in early 2003 your Mom called me and said, 'Hey Kath, there is this job here that I think you would be perfect for, send me your resume.' Well, I still work for that company that Linda put a good word in for me - and every day I thank God for her friendship. When I moved to NH in 2006 she would email me to check in on me and my kids, Rhianna and Aaron - you are all about the same ages. We kept in touch over the years through friends and email. I am sorry for your loss, and I know that really no words can express the sadness felt by you and so many people. Linda Halpin was an angel on earth and you are so blessed that she was your angel. I hope you take comfort in knowing how many lives she touched and how special a person she was. She is in your heart now and will be with you forever. And I am sure she will remind you from time to time :) - We will be releasing a balloon here in NH this Saturday with a note attached. God Bless you all and may you feel the love of your Mom around you always.*

Kathie Monroe

Kathie Monroe - March 31, 2015 at 10:44 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Ann Halpin.*



March 31, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ *Mrs. Halpin always showed me so much love and kindness whenever I would come over. I'd finish my homework on the bus, go eat a snack, then run through my back yard to go to the Halpin's. She'd open the door with a huge smile on her face. She must've seen me coming through the fence.*

"Well hello Miles!" she would always say.

(high, squeaky kid voice): "Hi Sarah's mom, can Sarah come out to play?"

The memory gets a little foggy after that. Sarah and I go run back to my cul-de-sac to climb a tree, run to the park, roller-blade, play hockey, flashlight tag/man-hunt, you know kid stuff.

Mrs. Halpin's smile always seems to make me smile just as big every time I went over to visit. I will miss her kind welcome, and her cheery face everyday.

Miles Wiggins - March 30, 2015 at 08:17 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Ann Halpin.*



March 30, 2015 at 01:16 PM



“ *I worked with Linda for many years and thought very highly of her. She and I would share stories about our children and her stories always, always showed how much she loved her family. What a loss we all have now that she is no longer here. She had a way of comforting and encouraging people that I will always remember. She was compassionate and kind, soft spoken and a loyal friend. I am glad I knew her and already miss her terribly. Your family can be very proud of the legacy she leaves. May sweet memories of her flood your hearts during this time.*

Candis Akins - March 28, 2015 at 01:44 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Ann Halpin.*



March 28, 2015 at 12:23 AM

CT

“ Mike, Michael, and Sarah, Sigh.....I loved your sweet mother and wife. Linda and I worked together early in our career and she was my good friend forever. I've heard the saying "Your life is your message" and Linda's life was a message of joy, grace, kindness, and believing the best of everyone. She was a wonderful person and she inspired us every minute to be better people too. She believed in us; she inspired us; she gave us a role model to follow.

I have shed many tears this week, though I know that heaven is glad to have this particular angel come home. As I try to imagine the unthinkable reality of life without her, I am comforted by the miracle that we met an angel on earth. How lucky were we to know her and share some time with her. She loved you all so much and stories of you were always the first thing she shared when we got together. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. CT (Cynthia "CT" Weeks, HP, Chapel Hill, NC)

CT - March 28, 2015 at 12:07 AM

WW

“ Wanda Walden purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Linda Ann Halpin.



Wanda Walden - March 27, 2015 at 03:27 PM

JE

“ I lived two houses down from the Halpins growing up, and their home was always open. I was friends with both of their children Michael and Sarah and still am. Even after moving away I would stop by and see Mrs. Linda from time to time, and even in some of toughest times she always had something positive and uplifting to say. She had the biggest heart of anyone I've known, and the sweetest soul. Growing up seeing the love Mrs. Linda and Mr. Mike had for each other was truly amazing. This family was once just like my own, I've pretty much known them since I was in diapers., and it saddens my heart to know the next time I come home she won't be there to reminisce about old times, to laugh at things us children used to do. But I know one thing for sure she's in a much better place than we are. She's in heaven looking down on all of us probably planting flowers in a garden praying for each of us because she always thought of others.

Jenna - March 26, 2015 at 10:14 PM

KH

“ Linda was the sweetest co-worker I knew; she'd always take the time to mentor others or to help as needed. Many times she backed me up at a moment's notice, if I was working off-site and someone needed an I-9 done that day. I always hated asking, because I know she was busy, but I also knew that she would handle it, with grace and calm. I'd always see her smiling face at company social events, knowing that she had put in the extra time and effort so that others could enjoy the gathering.
Your race is run, rest in peace.

Kristi H - March 26, 2015 at 10:42 AM

CR

“ Carol R. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Linda Ann Halpin.



Carol R. - March 25, 2015 at 03:32 PM

NC

“ Natalia Corral sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Ann Halpin



Natalia Corral - March 25, 2015 at 02:36 PM

NC

Linda I will miss you, you were so kind with me and I can't never forget this. I would like to express my sincere condolences to your family. A friend from Hp Spain.

Natalia Corral - March 25, 2015 at 02:43 PM

WW

“ I have worked with Linda at HP for many years and no matter what was asked of her, the first answer was always "sure, how can I help you?"...no matter how flustered the rest of us became, by the time I finished a conversation with Linda, I was laughing and ready to face the rest of my day. While I'm not sure I ever met her face to face, she may very well have been one of my best friends I never met! Linda just has that effect on folks and my memories are that she is just one of the best people I ever encountered. Should everybody operate like Linda, this world would be a much better place. In my own selfish way, my heart breaks for how much I miss her and I know I cannot begin to imagine those feelings of Linda's family. Just so you know, I care, I care a lot! Love, prayers and my best to you who hurt for the loss of Linda. May the Lord bless and keep you.
Wanda Walden

Wanda Walden - March 25, 2015 at 02:06 PM

GC

“ It is hard to select from so many fond memories of Linda; but, I think my overriding memory is of the consistency of her calm and caring spirit. As I greeted her each morning, during the eight years that we worked together, it was so reassuring to me that she was there. I had absolute trust in her. Once, when I commented on how unruffled she was, even during very stressful situations, she said don't let it fool you "if I feel that someone has wronged someone that I care about I am like a Momma bear with her cubs". I feel as though we were all her "cubs". She will be greatly missed but I'm sure that the goodness of her spirit will live on in the memories of everyone that knew her.

Gary Cochran - March 25, 2015 at 12:46 PM

KL

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Linda's passing. I have worked with Linda for a long time, and she was always so kind, always smiling and always willing to stop in the hallway for a chat or a kind word. She will truly be missed and she will be rewarded in the Kingdom of God for her amazing spirit. My sincerest sympathy and prayers are with you at this time.

Kimberly Loupe-Cooper - March 25, 2015 at 11:31 AM

BB

“ Mike, Michael and Sarah,

I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember Linda as one of the kindest Stonebridge neighbors! She was extra kind to our girls, Caroline and Rachel. They especially LOVED celebrating Halloween in your front yard! I remember enough to know that she was welcomed home to the arms of her Savior, when she passed from this life to the next. Praying for you all and God Bless!

*Beth Brown
(your former 320 Stonebridge neighbor)*

Beth Brown - March 25, 2015 at 09:51 AM

PY

“ They say people come onto your life for a season, a reason or a lifetime, Linda was one of the people who should of been in your life for a lifetime. She lived her life with kindness and grace, she loved her family and will always be in my heart.

She has been given her wings, but already started her good deeds her on this Earth.

*God speed Linda
The pleasure was all mine
Patrice*

Patrice Yunits - March 25, 2015 at 07:19 AM

JG

“ *It didn't take long for Linda to become one special lady in my live. We were like sisters that understood each other. I'll always remember her smile, kindness, generosity....well you know - the list goes on and on. One time Linda and I were heading to dinner -well we got lost....right... you might say – how do you get lost when you're following somebody....well we did and we had a blast laughing and joking trying to get un-lost. This is only one of my special memories I will treasure for always. I love you girlfriend!
Forever- Janie*

Janie Garcia - March 24, 2015 at 10:03 PM