



Linda Darlene McCay

April 30, 1956 - June 26, 2023

Linda Darlene Ellis McCay, age 67, of Altus, Arkansas, went to be with her Lord, Monday, June 26, 2023, in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was born April 30, 1956 at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Illinois to Nathaniel Ellis and Betty Joyce Parrett Ellis. Linda was of the Baptist faith. Linda lived a life of love through family and as a Nurse. She was a wife, mother, “Big Mama” to her grandkids, a sister, mother-in-law, and a true friend to her cousins. Love for her family was first in her heart. As a nurse she worked hard and showed true compassion, which led her to work at Briarcliff Nursing Home in the Alzheimer’s unit. She spoke well and cared for her residents and care team.

Linda is preceded in death her parents; and one brother, John McCay.

Linda is survived by her loving husband of 23 years, Kirk Petty of Altus; one daughter, Lindsey Jo McCay of Jemison, Alabama; one son, B.J. McCay and wife Alaina of Atlanta, Georgia; one brother, Terry McCay of Alibaster, Alabama; and three grandchildren, Dani McCay, Lexi McCay, and Nate Overton.

A memorial service will be set for a later date. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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