



## Linda Ruth Dearnell Stroud

July 27, 1946 - January 5, 2018

Linda Ruth Dearnell Stroud

Born July 27, 1946 in her grandmother's home in Wilsondale, WV, moved to her rest at home in Wilsondale, WV on January 5, 2018 at the age of 71.

She was reunited with her husband of 52 years, Harmon Franklin Stroud; her father, Ireland James Dearnell of Kermit, her mother, Leona Mae Clay of Doylestown, Ohio and her granddaughter, Cassie Nicole Brewer of Kermit.

She is survived by her children: Leona Sue Brewer (Rick) of Kermit, WV; Carol Faye Stroud Spaulding (James) of Breeden, WV; Linda June Stoud Hannah (Lewis) of Wilsondale, WV and Harmon Tony Stroud (Leela) of St. Clairesville, OH.

Grandchildren: Leanne Spaulding Messer (Hank) of Breeden, WV; Bethany Renee Spaulding Adams (Dillon) of Dingess, WV; Emma Ruth Hannah Wellman (Curtis) of Logan, WV; Ami-Lea Nicole Brewer Marcum (Dewey) of Kermit, WV; Jordan Matthew White, Julianna Renee Stroud, Jacob Harmon Anthony Stroud of St. Clairesville, OH and Jeremy Allan White of Paintsville, KY, along with great-grandchildren; John Ira, Hayden Lee, Henry Lawson Messer of Breeden, WV and Dakota Brianne Wellman of Logan, WV. Her step-mother, Madaline Dearnell of Horse Cave, KY; sisters; Patricia Dearnell

Kirk (Carl) of Newark, OH; Rebekah Dearnell Sode (Carl) of Greensburg, KY; Renee Dearnell Sprankle (Dale) of Horse Cave, KY, and one brother, Jimmy Dale Dearnell of Reynoldsburg, OH.

Linda spent early childhood at Grey Eagle/Kermit, then moved to Ohio in her teens, but returned to spend summers with her dad and grandmother, Cassie Clay. There she met Harmon, the oldest neighbor boy and fell in love and married him. She learned life on a farm, and could soon milk a cow like a pro. She loved to sing, and when she gave her life to Jesus, she traveled and sang with her family for almost thirty years. She was a giver, taking care of elderly family until the end.

Linda has been a Sunday school teacher, a youth mentor, a friend and a faithful “prayer chain warrior” with her special friend/phone buddy, Gwendalyn Baisden.

Funeral services will be held at the Dingess House of Prayer in Dingess, WV on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 11:00am with Manuel Ferguson and George Nelson officiating. Friends may visit at the church on Tuesday, January 9, 2017 starting at 6:00pm with special services at 7:00pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 6:00 PM (ET)

Dingess House of Prayer  
Dingess, WV

## Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dingess House of Prayer  
Dingess, WV

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ *Luann Dials sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Ruth Dearnell Stroud*



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**Luann Dials** - January 10, 2018 at 05:22 PM

LD

*Precious memories of my first cousin and our time together at Greyeagle. Prayers for all... God Bless*

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**Luann Dials** - January 10, 2018 at 05:26 PM

 Keith Muncy

“ *So very sorry to hear about the loss of this great woman and such an amazingly talented singer. She and her entire family have been friends with our family for many years. I will never forget the happy memories of my childhood when she and her daughters would sing at my grandfather's church. Those were the days. I'll miss you momma Linda but heaven's gotten that much sweeter for me. Fly high in paradise you sweet angel. I sure can't wait to hear you sing your song in heaven's happy choir. For precious in the sight of God is the death of his saints. For they rest from their many labours and their works do follow them. And to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord Jesus Christ. I love you Carol Susie June LeAnn and all the rest.*

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**Keith Muncy** - January 10, 2018 at 01:07 AM

MM

“ *Melissa Messer lit a candle in memory of Linda Ruth Dearnell Stroud*



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**Melissa Messer** - January 09, 2018 at 05:21 PM

DB

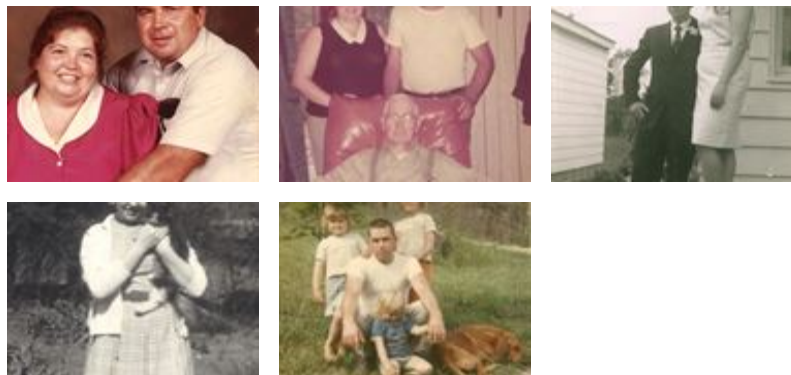
“ *Debra And Elvis Baisden lit a candle in memory of Linda Ruth Dearnell Stroud*



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**Debra and Elvis Baisden** - January 09, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ *117 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Callaham Funeral Home** - January 09, 2018 at 12:50 PM

SC

“ I loved Linda she was always there to listen , help me in any situation. Her and Harmon taught me a lot about the Lord . There home was my home always welcomed . They took me to church almost somewhere every night growing up. Prayers for this family . I love you all.

sandra Hensley colegrove - January 09, 2018 at 12:11 AM



“ Jennifer Huntley lit a candle in memory of Linda Ruth Dearnell Stroud



Jennifer Huntley - January 08, 2018 at 10:53 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Linda Ruth Dearnell Stroud



cheryl sheppard - January 08, 2018 at 08:35 PM

VW

“ Violet White lit a candle in memory of Linda Ruth Dearnell Stroud



violet white - January 08, 2018 at 03:46 PM

EB

“ *Earlene Boley sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Ruth Dearnell Stroud*



Earlene Boley - January 08, 2018 at 11:52 AM

EB

*One of the most Godly women I have ever met, such an inspiration in my life. Her singing was truly a gift from God.*

Earlene Boley - January 08, 2018 at 11:56 AM

DB

*She was a great woman caring and loving when Harmon was alive the family sang at my moms wake love the whole family*

Debra and Elvis Baisden - January 09, 2018 at 03:44 PM



“ *Julie Maggard sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Ruth Dearnell Stroud*



Julie Maggard - January 08, 2018 at 02:39 AM

MF

“ *My sister in law's Mom So sorry Carol..a dear lady great christian a person that gave me great advise over the years when i lost my parents and in my life ..we love you Linda see you again sweet lady...heaven gain a great person. love and prayers .*

Mary fitzpatrick - January 07, 2018 at 11:46 PM

WN

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with the family. So sorry for your loss. Loved to hear her sing.*



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**Wanda Newsome** - January 07, 2018 at 09:06 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Linda Ruth Dearnell Stroud.*



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January 07, 2018 at 07:18 PM

MA

“ *My second mom, who always had time to talk another 'city girl' thru learning about country life. RIP Mama Linda.*

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**Marcella** - January 07, 2018 at 04:47 PM

MS

“ *I loved to hear her and her daughters sing Heaven's Echoes. She was truly a Christian woman. God bless the family.*



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**Mary Stacy** - January 07, 2018 at 03:41 PM