



Linda Wheless Hand

March 1, 1946 - June 15, 2025

Linda Jean Wheless Hand, 79, of Salisbury, NC passed away Sunday, June 15, 2025 at her residence.

Linda was born March 1, 1946 in Birmingham, Alabama to the late Newell Gardner Wheless and Ruthie Hogeland. She was a graduate of Minor High School in Minor, Alabama. Linda was a homemaker.

Linda was best known as “Granny” to her beloved grandchildren, she enjoyed gardening and could grow anything! She loved tea parties, hunting seashells, arts and crafts, and her cat, Joy. She was a faithful servant at Trading Ford Baptist Church where she regularly served at Celebrate Recovery, Vacation Bible School and Pickin’ for the Master. Those left to cherish her memory are thankful that she was peacefully reunited with her Heavenly Father on Father’s Day, and is now pain free with her parents and her love, Kenneth. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 33 years, Rev. Kenneth Hand.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Matthew Hand of Lexington, NC; Wendy Everhart (Frank) of Salisbury, NC and Amy Eurey (Nathan) of Vale, NC; sisters, Renee Jones of Florida and Debbie Howard of Alabama and grandchildren: Ashlynn Eurey, Brooke Eurey, Jackson Everhart, Mason Everhart, and Olivia Everhart.

The family will hold a memorial service on Saturday (Aug 9) at 11 AM at Trading Ford Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Mike Motley.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Celebrate Recovery Ministry

at Trading Ford Baptist, 3600 Long Ferry Rd, Salisbury, NC 28146.
Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Hand family. Online condolences
may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trading Ford Baptist Church
3600 Long Ferry Rd
Salisbury, NC 28146-8460
(704) 633-5986

Tribute Wall

BT

“ BJ Peterson & AbbVie Lung Oncology Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Wheless Hand.



BJ Peterson & AbbVie Lung Oncology Team - August 06, 2025 at 11:18 AM

BT

“ BJ Peterson & AbbVie Lung Oncology Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Wheless Hand.

BJ Peterson & AbbVie Lung Oncology Team - August 06, 2025 at 11:18 AM

OE

“ I remember Linda well as we both grew up in the small community of Minor, Alabama. I even knew believe I knew her husband Kenneth if he was the Kenneth Hand that went to Minor High. Linda was a sweet quiet person and lived a block behind my home. May God bless her family.

Obie Evans - June 25, 2025 at 10:52 PM

LE

“ Laura Eagle lit a candle in memory of Linda Hand



Laura Eagle - June 19, 2025 at 01:28 PM

BI

“ Linda your light on this earth will continue to shine in the heart of all who knew you. We remember your captivating smile as you requested an Arnold Palmer tea mixture while you lovingly served your Lord and Savior at VBS at Trading Ford Baptist Church. Haven has gained a new angel. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with your beautiful family
Heartfelt condolences
Bob and Opal Ingram

Bob and Opal Ingram - June 17, 2025 at 10:49 AM

LE

Miss Linda was definitely a light in this world. I will miss her spunk and concern for others. She continued to serve at CR despite her physical problems. I'm really going to miss my friend! She really helped me through my hardest days. Love you Miss Linda!

Laura Eagle - June 19, 2025 at 01:27 PM

CE

I am very sorry about the passing of Mrs. Hand. I remember Kenneth and Linda and their family as they faithfully served the Lord at Rhyne Heights Methodist Church in Lincolnton. I pray that the Lord will comfort her family and give them peace during this difficult time. With love, Charlie E.

Charlie Eurey - June 20, 2025 at 11:31 AM