



## Mrs. Linda Poe Witalison

December 1, 1949 - April 26, 2013

Linda Poe Witalison, 63, of Gold Hill passed away Friday, April 26, 2013 at Norvant Health Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem after a brief illness.

Linda is preceded in death by her parents James and Mildred (Barber) Poe and brothers James and Michael. She is survived by her husband John and daughter Erin along with many close friends.

Linda was educated in the Rowan County schools. She worked as a dealer at casinos in Las Vegas and New Jersey before returning to Rowan County where she worked in the offices at Food Lion until disability forced her to retire.

Linda loved to read and was a regular at the Rowan County Library for many years. Flower gardening and care of her pets also became her passion. She and her husband were active in creating the Gray Stone Day School booster club which later became part of the LANCE parent organization and continued to support the school when possible.

Linda was a devoted wife, mother and friend. She was very proud of her daughter's activities in sports and especially her various academic achievements. She kept close ties with many friends and family.

Linda was known for her quick wit, unique perspective on life and her unfailing honesty. She will be sorely missed by many.

A service to celebrate the life of Linda Witalison will be held Saturday May 4 at 1pm at Christ Episcopal Church, Cleveland, NC. Because of Linda's love for her pets, her family requests that you make a donation to your local animal shelter in lieu of sending flowers.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear John and Erin,

*We send our love and hope that the days ahead bring acceptance of this sudden loss of your sweet wife and mother of Erin. We hope will that you cherish the wonderful memories of Linda, what a great mom she was, how proud she was of her daughter, Erin. I know that we teased a lot about her fierce protection of Erin..all in fun...and in love...what a great mom she was. She set the bar high for her little girl. And dang it...look at Erin...she is living proof of her parents love and support...she is well on her way to becoming Dr. Erin Witalison. We are honored to be Erin's aunt and uncle. We hope that you find ways to move forward in your own life, John. You are a good man.*

*Kari & Paul*

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**Kari Anderson** - May 10, 2013 at 07:48 PM



“ Linda, I enjoyed getting to know you through our daughters, and you will surely be missed. John and Erin our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dennis, Tisha, Hannah, and Sarah Brown

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**Tisha Brown** - May 02, 2013 at 12:21 PM

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“ *Mr. Witalison and Erin,*

*Linda was such a strong part of Gray Stone and all three of you have been wonderful supporters of the school. When Gray Stone was getting started, it was certainly a journey of patience, faith and tolerance. There were so many things that were not in place yet for the school to function smoothly. I was trying so hard to set the culture and standard for the school and all three of you were such supporters. Without you, I don't think the Lance would have become what it is today. You helped many parents see that a new school has growing pains and one needs to be helpful rather than complain. When times got tough in the third year, you really stepped up and helped pull everyone together.*

*Erin was an outstanding student while at Gray Stone and certainly set the tone for the students to follow. I would love to hear what she is up to now.*

*Thank you to all of you for your help. Linda always had a smile and was so pleasant and easy to be around. I know everyone will miss her dearly but remember what a wonderful legacy she has given to many students who have followed in Erin's footsteps at Gray Stone Day School.*

*Helen Nance  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Gray Stone Day School*

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**Helen Nance** - April 30, 2013 at 07:46 AM

DA

“ Donna Ashley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Poe Witalison



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**Donna ashley** - April 28, 2013 at 05:22 PM

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“ Thinking of you John and Erin in the loss of your dear wife and mother. You have our deepest sympathy.  
Richard and Gladys Dillon

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**Gladys Dillon** - April 28, 2013 at 03:38 PM

DA

“ Donna Ashley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Poe Witalison



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**Donna Ashley** - April 28, 2013 at 12:03 PM

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*I can not imagine picking up the phone and not hearing your voice on the other end, rest in peace dear friend, I will miss that smile @ the beauty shop and our lunches together @ Cracker Barrel, may God be with John and Erin in their time of extreme loss....*

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**Donna Ashley** - April 28, 2013 at 12:06 PM