



## Linda Carol Abbott

July 1, 1964 - October 1, 2012

Linda Carol Abbott, 48, of Silver Spring, Maryland, went to be with her Lord and Savior Monday, October 1, 2012.

Linda was born on July 31, 1964, at Bethesda Naval Hospital, the daughter of the Anne Abbott and the late Donald Abbott. The significant medical challenges of her birth necessitated a quick succession of major surgeries. Against all expectations, she not only survived those early weeks but began to thrive. At just weeks old, her family got the earliest indication of Linda's extraordinary tenacity for life. From her pre-school years at the Easter Seals' D.C. Society through Parkwood Elementary to Walter Johnson high School, in her long association with Fourth Presbyterian Church and her all-too-often stays in hospitals, she gathered many friends and admirers among the children, teachers, ministers, nurses, and doctors whose lives intersected hers. The family is so grateful for the support and many kindnesses shown by all to Linda over the course of her life.

Determined, impish, and remarkably positive, Linda inserted herself into life with unrelenting passion. It is Linda's magnificent strength of spirit that all of us who knew and loved her will miss the most - her belief that the set-backs and challenges that life throws in your way can only diminish you if you actually allow them to. Linda was dearly loved and will be missed very much.

Linda is survived by her mother; two brothers, Raymond and Ivan; and a sister Donna Hunter. She is further survived by ten nieces and nephews and numerous other relatives and friends. Relatives and friends may call at Collins Funeral Home, 500 University Boulevard, West, Silver Spring, MD, (Valet Parking), Monday, October 8, 7 to 9 p.m. and at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9 at Inter-Faith Chapel, 3680 South Leisure World Blvd, Silver Spring, MD; where the Funeral Service will follow at 11:30 a.m. Following services, Linda will be taken to Charlotte, North Carolina where interment will be held on Friday, October 12, at 11:30 AM at Sharon Memorial Park. Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105, given the privilege of serving the Linda's family in Charlotte.

Memorial contributions may be made to Medstar Georgetown University Hospital, Patient Sharing Fund, c/o Dept. of Mission and Pastoral Care, 3800 Reservoir Road NW, Washington, DC 20007.

# Cemetery Details

## Sharon Memorial Park

5716 Monroe Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28212

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Collins Funeral Home  
500 Univeristy Boulevard West  
Silver Spring, MD 20901  
<http://www.collinsfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Collins Funeral Home  
500 Univeristy Boulevard West  
Silver Spring, MD 20901  
<http://www.collinsfuneralhome.com>

## Service

OCT 9. 11:30 AM (ET)

Inter-Faith Chapel  
3680 South Leisure World Blvd  
Silver Spring, MD 20901  
<http://www.inter-faithchapel.org/>

## Graveside Service

OCT 12. 11:30 AM (ET)

Sharon Memorial Park  
5716 Monroe Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28212

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Carol Abbott*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Linda Carol Abbott*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *October 09, 2012*

*I've known Linda since high school - what a wonderful person. My heart was broken when I heard the news today - but she is now pain free. My thoughts and prayers to the family.*

*~ Ruth Bratburd-Strasburger, Mount Airy, Maryland*

*October 07, 2012*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Linda was a dear friend and a wonderful person and we cherish our memories of her as part of our Everett Street family.*

*~ The Alaish Family, Maryland*

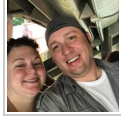
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*We are so sorry for your loss-God bless your family and loved ones.*

*~ Lori & Michael Nash, Ridgewood, New Jersey*

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**Michael Neddo** - October 11, 2012 at 10:52 AM



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**Michael Neddo** - October 11, 2012 at 10:58 AM