



## Linda Miller

July 5, 1938 - March 18, 2016

Linda Miller, age 77, of Searcy, Arkansas, a lifelong resident of White County, died Friday, March 18, 2016. She was born in the Plainview community, near Judsonia, on July 5, 1938, the youngest child of Emmett and Maude Marsh Miller. She was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers; Leon, Emmett Jr., Neil, Edward, and Jimmie, and four sisters; Eloise Joyner, Carnell Gasaway, Jane Murdaugh, and Mildred Douglass.

She is survived by her longtime business associate Phillip Pyeatt who in later years was a close companion, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Linda graduated from Judsonia High School in 1955. At the age of 19, she went to work at Searcy Insurance and Investment Company, which became Pyeatt and Company in 1974, and later purchased an ownership interest in the business. She continued her insurance career for a total of 58 years. She was a pioneer of women in the insurance business in White County and Arkansas. In 1978, she received the Charlotte Patterson Memorial Award which is annually awarded by the Independent Insurance Agents of Arkansas to honor a professional insurance woman who has served the insurance industry with leadership, dedication, loyalty, and outstanding contributions and service to her community.

She was a "by the rules" employer with a strong work ethic who expected everyone who worked with her to work as hard as she did. A longtime member of Judsonia Church of Christ, she was devoted to her family, friends, church, and work. She was a world traveler and an avid Arkansas Razorback

basketball fan.

The family would like to thank Unity Health/White County Medical Center, Dr. Ryan Koch, Dr. Cheryl Payne, and Dr. C. E. Ransom for their medical expertise and care; and her personal caregivers, Susan Miller and Barbara Barnes, and special friends who assisted with her care.

Funeral services will be held Monday, March 21, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at Judsonia Church of Christ, 392 Jackson Street, Judsonia, AR, with visitation from 1:00-2:00 p.m. before the service. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Judsonia. Memorials may be made to Judsonia Church of Christ or Evergreen Cemetery, 1205 Eastside Road, Judsonia, AR 72081.

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ My condolences to all of Linda's surviving nephews and nieces. I graduated with Linda from Judsonia High School in 1955. She was valedictorian of our class and highly respected by all of her classmates and teachers.

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**dennis leggett** - March 30, 2016 at 10:45 AM

HS

“ Linda was a friend of mine for many years . She was also a friend and neighbor to my Mom who loved Linda dearly. I'll miss her.

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**Hallie Jane Sanford** - March 30, 2016 at 10:45 AM

JM

“ To Susan and all the many nieces and nephews of the Miller"Clan",my heart,love and prayers are with you all !!!!

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**Jan Miller** - March 30, 2016 at 10:45 AM

CF

“ So sorry for your loss. I will always remember her loving to take her trips. I know she will be greatly missed.

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**Christie Finley** - March 30, 2016 at 10:45 AM

JM

“ Linda and I have been friends for many years. We had some great times together. My prayers and thoughts for her family and Phil.

RIP  
Judy

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**Judy Southerland Maddox** - March 30, 2016 at 10:45 AM

DB

“ Nancy and I were shocked and heavy hearted to find out Linda has left us. I met Linda when I moved to Ar in 1970 to work for Aetna Life and Casualty. Yes, she always always did the right thing..honest, dependable, and her word was never questioned. Nancy and I then ran into she and Phil a few years ago at one of "their" favorite spots and shared dinner with them. After than, we crossed paths many times and will forever miss her. As Nancy said, "she was such a lady, and always so sincere". Bless you family..we share in your grief.

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**Dick and Nancy Bernard** - March 30, 2016 at 10:45 AM

AD

“ My heartfelt sympathy to you all, I was very sorry to hear of Linda's death, she was a special friend, and will always remember the years we worked together. I was out of town and unable to be at the service, but I was thinking of you all.

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**Anita Duncan** - March 30, 2016 at 10:45 AM

DH

“ You will be missed. A lady I will always admire. Prayers for the family.

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**Donna Hubach** - March 30, 2016 at 10:45 AM