



Linda Jean Norris Chadwick

February 7, 1948 - July 20, 2025

Linda Jean Norris Chadwick, age 77, of Greencastle Indiana, passed away on July 20, 2025 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on February 7, 1948 in Greencastle, Indiana to the late Gertrude Marie Lawson and Frederick Norris.

Linda was a deeply nurturing soul who touched the lives of many. She was most proud of her children, not only those she gave birth to, but also those she welcomed into her heart. Her legacy is defined by the love she gave and the kindness she showed.

She is survived by her husband, Frederick Chadwick of Harrisburg, PA; her children, Tamara Baynard of Wake Forest, NC, Anthony Baynard of Rock Hill, SC, Brian Chadwick of Wesley Chapel, FL, Laray Chadwick of Glen Burnie, MD; and godson Towand "TJ" Lane of Harrisburg, PA; her siblings, Tonia Plant of Atlanta, GA, DeWayne Norris of Sacramento, CA, and Stephen Norris of Pasadena, CA; her grandchildren, Brianna Baynard, Jaren Baynard, Erica Baynard, Trezur Leftridge, Chris Leftridge, Makayle Chadwick, and Jaleesa Chadwick; great granddaughter, Zenelle Chadwick; and trusted family friend, Valarie Miller.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Sharon Kay Norris.

Linda had a passion for walking, listening to good music, dancing, sewing, and baking. She was known by her children for her incredible skills in the kitchen. More than anything, she believed that intelligence was not bound to books, love can be shown in gentle acts, and that home was not where you lived but who you lived for.

Her gentle wisdom and warm heart will be dearly missed, but her spirit will continue to live on in those who were lucky enough to be loved by her.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ I wanted to take this opportunity to honor my sister Linda Norris Chadwick. Linda was not only my sister but my BEST friend. She was one the most loving and caring human beings God ever created. If you left a baby on her doorsteps....she would bring it into her home...no questions asked...in fact she more than likely would make no attempt to find out who the baby belongs to, because as far as she was concerned... the baby was now hers.

When our mother got to the point in her life when she could no longer live by herself, it was Linda who opened her doors, welcomed her into her home, and nurtured and provided for her for several long years.

Linda temporarily took in several of her family member's children to include my grand-daughter Ericka. Her kids were constantly bringing home their friends who had gotten put out of their own home for various reasons, and didn't have a place to stay, but she never turned ANY of them away. She fed them, gave them a place to lay their heads and treated each of them like one of her own. This applies to animals too. She did not like cats, but TJ bought home a stray kitten one day and that kitten is still in her home today.

Linda was a woman of few words but you always knew where she stood on all issues. Never confrontational but brutally honest about everything.

Linda and I never had any harsh words spoken between us...not even as kids. Now I'm not saying we always agreed on everything... but in a nice and calming way she would always give you her opinion and then she was done with it. My brother Dewayne said he once told her he had never heard her use a curse word...and her reply was "she could get her point across without cursing." Now that's a trait we ALL know she didn't inherit from Gert (our Mother).

There has always been physical distance between Linda and I every since I left home in 1965, but she was like the stars in the

sky....you may not see them all the time, but you know they are there.

I will miss our phone calls on my daily walks, but I will continue to communicate with my sister giving her updates on what's going on here; and asking her if she'll put in a good word for me and ask God to save a seat for me at the table next to her and my sister Katie (the 3 Amigos).

To Linda's children...right now you may not fully understand God's plan nor timing, but for now, take a deep breath, trust God and always remember there's a blessing in the storm...JUST HOLD ON!!

MAY GOD BLESS YOU, Sister Tonia

Tonia Plant, Sister - July 31, 2025 at 08:51 AM

D'

“ Going to miss you Cousin. Love to my family



D'Anne - July 29, 2025 at 05:10 PM

CA

“ Candi Adkins lit a candle in memory of Linda Jean Norris Chadwick



Candi Adkins - July 29, 2025 at 01:59 PM

SH

“ Sending my condolence to Laray and her family. Your mom always made the best homemade bread and buffalo wings. When we were in college, whenever we would go visit and she knew that I was coming , she would make us a loaf of bread for us to take back with us. We would always eat it all before we made it back from PA to MD. Thanks for those fond memories , your mom will never be forgotten.



Sierra Hall - July 28, 2025 at 11:56 PM

PB

“ I loved you as a neighbor, we loved you as friend, we loved you as a sister-in-law, we loved you for giving us a niece and nephew. We will always love and miss you.
Timothy and Patte

Patte Baynard - July 28, 2025 at 06:14 PM

PB

“ Patte Baynard lit a candle in memory of Linda Jean Norris Chadwick



Patte Baynard - July 28, 2025 at 06:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Linda Jean Norris Chadwick.

July 28, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Norris Chadwick.*



July 28, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *Karen and Scott purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Linda Jean Norris Chadwick.*



Karen and Scott - July 27, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ *Fred, you have my deepest sympathy.*

Sherry Robison Holloway



Sheradon Holloway - July 27, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ *Michelle Eady lit a candle in memory of Linda Jean Norris Chadwick*



Michelle Eady - July 26, 2025 at 10:08 PM

JP

“ James Pitts lit a candle in memory of Linda
Jean Norris Chadwick



James Pitts - July 26, 2025 at 08:41 PM

LC

I, as Linda's brother-in-law, offer words of prayer to my brother and all the children raised by Fred and Linda. I met Linda in Greencastle in 1984, and appreciated her for all the kindness that she always extended to me in life during all my visits to their homes.

May our Father GOD enter into the hearts of this family and lift them up in that DYNAMIC, LOVING SPIRIT OF LINDA's. HE will see you through.

Larry F. Chadwick - July 27, 2025 at 06:28 PM

MM

“ Linda will be greatly missed and she was such a beautiful soul. My prayers go out to her children and grandchildren and siblings

myla meadows - July 26, 2025 at 06:37 PM

BB

“ Nana used to make me strawberry shortcakes from scratch for my birthday when I was little.

Oprah or Fresh Prince would be playing on the TV while I sat nearby, messing with that old coffee tin full of thread spools.

She used to sew my school clothes by hand—so I walked into class knowing I looked one of one, because my grandma made my outfits.

One of my favorite memories? Right before my driving test, I was panicking over parallel parking. She took me out 45 minutes before the exam, popped the trunk, pulled out two folding chairs, set them up, gave me the rundown, and said, “Now you try it.” Just like that... I was parallel parking... and I passed.

When she moved to North Carolina, she walked me to the bus stop every single morning. And when she went back to Pennsylvania, I cried like I'd never see her again.

This time... it hurts even more.

Thank you, Nana, for naming me, raising me, and loving me—always. 💙

Brianna Baynard - July 26, 2025 at 04:21 AM

BB

“ Brianna Baynard lit a candle in memory of Linda Jean Norris Chadwick



Brianna Baynard - July 25, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Norris Chadwick.*



July 25, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ *Valarie Miller lit a candle in memory of Linda Jean Norris Chadwick*



Valarie Miller - July 25, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Linda Jean Norris Chadwick.*

July 25, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Norris Chadwick.*



July 25, 2025 at 12:23 PM