



Linda Vernetta Elrod

December 10, 1936 - October 21, 2024

Linda Vernetta Smith Peek Elrod, 87, of Evansville, passed away on Monday, October 21, 2024 at Walnut Creek Alzheimer's Care Center.

Linda was born on December 10, 1936 in Forsyth County, Georgia to the late Goldie B. and Donald (Black) Smith. She was the valedictorian of her senior class at Airline High School in East Hall County, Georgia and graduated in 1953. Linda worked as a seamstress in a local hosiery mill and later at Western Electric, where she was a tester in the Quality Department. She was a 21 years member of the Communication Workers of America.

Linda had three children and was very involved in their sporting and school activities. She enjoyed playing softball in her younger years until an injury no longer allowed her to play. Linda also enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, camping, quilting, yard sales, gardening and traveling to Florida and the mountains with family.

Surviving Linda are sons, Jason (Heather) Elrod, Robert (Becky) Peek and Ricky Peek; stepchildren, David Elrod, Danny (Lisa) Elrod and Denise Corcoran; twelve grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by her husband, R.C. Elrod in 2007 and by a sister, Shirley Dale.

Funeral services for Linda will be held at the Memorial Park Funeral Home in Gainesville, Georgia. Burial will take place in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Gainesville.

Pierre Funeral Home is assisting with local arrangements. Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.