



## Mrs. Linda Kay York

May 29, 1944 - January 10, 2026

Linda Kay York, age 81, passed away peacefully on January 10, 2026, at her home in Bryson City, North Carolina.

Linda was born on May 29th, 1944 in Mulberry, Florida. She spent the earlier years of her life providing for what mattered to her most, her family. From the moment Linda became a grandmother, she was no longer simply Linda. She proudly and wholeheartedly embraced her most cherished role: Nana. To anyone who knew her, she was Nana—known for her warm smile, generous heart, and a spicy attitude that kept everyone on their toes.

Linda is survived by her beloved granddaughter, Leah Cochran and husband Donnell Hawkins; her treasured great-grandchildren, Ari and Ayla Hawkins. She is also survived by her daughter, Sherri Burdett; her nephew, Michael Lewis (Robert); son in law, Tim Cochran (Shelly) as well as many dear friends who also considered her to be their Nana.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, Celeste Cochran; her parents, Alma Claire and Paul Lewis; and her brother, Edwin Lewis.

After a period of declining health and a hospital stay, the family made the loving decision to bring Linda home, where she longed to be in her final days. Surrounded by family and friends, she peacefully took her final breath.

Linda's love, strength, and presence will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A visitation was held at Crisp Funeral Home in North Carolina on January 15th at 3pm.

A graveside service will be held in Florida on Tuesday, January 20 at 11:00 A.M. at Willow Oak Cemetery, 3390 Willow Oak Road, Mulberry. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Willow Oak Cemtery.**

3390 Willow Oak Rd, Mulberry, FL 33860  
Mulberry, FL 33860

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

**JAN 20.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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