



## Linda Rayfield Skewes

July 6, 1945 - May 17, 2025

It is with profound sadness, the family of Linda Rayfield Skewes, Manassas, VA announces her passing on May 17, 2025.

Linda was born on July 6, 1945 in Baltimore. Linda graduated from Thurmont High School in 1963. After graduation, Linda worked for the FBI in Washington, DC. Several years later she had a successful career on Capitol Hill. Linda transitioned into the private sector working with Catherine B. Reynolds where she formed lifelong friends.

Linda was predeceased by her loving husband, Ed, of 51 years. Also, predeceasing her were her parents, Shirley & Donald Baker, her brothers David Rayfield and Bradley Baker.

Linda leaves to cherish her memory, son Brian Skewes and daughter-in-law Michelle. She was especially proud of her two granddaughters, Paige and Samantha. Linda is also survived by sisters Beverly Mapp and Audrey Rayfield (John), sisters-in-law, MaryBeth Shuey (Bob) Nina Regan, Nancy Edinger (Wayne), Sally Spencer(Lamar), Darlene Corona (Joe) and Robin Clarke.

Linda will be fondly remembered for her legendary Fourth of July parades. Her quick wit and generous spirit. She built lasting relationships with devoted

family members, neighbors and friends.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Aggie, Debbie and Kidist for their unwavering support.

A memorial service to honor Linda's life will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2025 at Pierce Funeral Home 9609 Center St., Manassas at 11:00 with Reverend Billy Tatum officiating. Inurnment will take place at Stonewall Memory Gardens following the service. A fellowship luncheon will be held at Wyndham Garden, 10800 Vandor Lane, Manassas.

In lieu of flowers. The family requests donations to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society,  
P.O. Box 22324, New York, NY 10087.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

**MAY 31.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Inurnment

**MAY 31.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens  
12004 Lee Hwy  
Manassas, VA 20109  
(703) 754-4210

# Tribute Wall

PY

“ My deepest condolences to the Skewes family. Linda was a dear friend of 35 years. I will miss her deeply. 🙏  
Pam Yanosky

Pam Yanosky - June 07, 2025 at 09:28 PM

JM

“ My deepest condolences to Linda's family. She was a such a special person and will be missed by many. May your faith, family, friends, and memories give you comfort.

Jo Meade - May 31, 2025 at 11:26 AM

MK

“ Mabel Kelly lit a candle in memory of Linda Rayfield Skewes



Mabel Kelly - May 25, 2025 at 04:38 AM

MK

Bev and family, I am so sorry for your loss . Hold on to all the fond memories you have of her. Condolences Tom and Mabel

Mabel Kelly - May 25, 2025 at 04:39 AM

DC

*Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Linda. She was a wonderful person who made you happy just to be around her. She and our brother lived many happy years together. Though we lived in different states, we visited throughout the years and always felt welcomed and loved. We're glad she is with Ed now and others whom she loves in heaven. We will miss her but always remember her with love.*

**Darleen Corona** - May 27, 2025 at 08:16 AM

NR

*“ To Bev, Audrey and families: You are in my prayers as you morn your sister's death. May God grant you all peace and comfort in the days and weeks ahead.  
Friend, Nancy Rice*

**Nancy L. Rice** - May 24, 2025 at 10:59 AM

BM

*“ Beverly Rayfield Mapp lit a candle in memory of Linda Rayfield Skewes*



**Beverly Rayfield Mapp** - May 23, 2025 at 10:41 PM

SR

*I am at a loss for words. No one in our family shared this with me.*

**Susan Rayfield/sister-in-law** - May 25, 2025 at 11:48 AM

MQ

*Our condolences to the family,*

**Myrna Queen** - May 27, 2025 at 11:06 AM

JB

*Brian, Jr and I are so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Ed and Linda were great neighbors and we are sad to see this. Jr and Ed shared many hunting stories and they were always filled with laughter. We are praying for you and the family. Jr and Janice Barrett*

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**Janice Barrett** - May 28, 2025 at 06:38 PM