



# Linda Rayfield Hooven

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**L**inda Rayfield Hooven, 80, of Mount Pleasant, North Carolina, went home to be with her Lord on March 13, 2026.

She was born September 20, 1945, to Bradley Jerone Rayfield and Nell Holland Rayfield in Winston-Salem, NC.

Linda's funeral service will be held on March 17, 2026, at 2:00 pm at Parkview Primitive Baptist Church, 3209 Ridgewood Rd, Winston-Salem, NC. Burial will follow at Saints Delight Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, located on Saints Delight Church Road, Kernersville, NC. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:30 pm until 2:00 pm at the church.

Linda lived a life marked by faith and devotion to her Lord and her family.

Linda worked as a legal secretary at R.J. Reynolds but retired early to support her husband in his ministry as a Primitive Baptist Elder and to invest her time and love in their growing family, especially her nine grandchildren.

For 63 years, Linda was a devoted and loving wife to her husband, Elder E.W. Hooven, Jr. As a pastor's wife, she faithfully served the Lord alongside him. They were blessed to travel to many churches to fill preaching appointments. She opened her home to visiting pastors, church members, and family. Everyone always felt welcomed in her home and never left hungry; she was an amazing cook.

Linda found joy in the simple and meaningful moments of life. She was an avid fisherwoman, a servant to others in need, and happiest when her family was gathered together, especially during the cherished tradition of Thanksgiving at the beach. She loved to clog and delighted in doing the family "Bu La Ha" march with her three children, moments that became treasured family memories.



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Linda is survived by her husband of 63 years, Elder E.W. Hooven Jr.; her three blessed children, Elder Dwayne Hooven (Laura), Gina Bennett (Paul), and Elder Branan Hooven (Tammy); nine grandchildren: Katie Clark (Philip), Marcie Sussi (Lauren), Taylor Hooven (Elizabeth), John Hooven (Taylor Lin), Peyton Hooven, Joshua Hooven (Riley Grace), James Hooven (Whitney), Rebecca Semadeni (Jonathan), and Levi Hooven; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by her three siblings: Jenell Hart, Don Rayfield, and Tommy Rayfield.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Tillery Compassionate Care for the wonderful care they provided during Linda's final months. They would also like to give special thanks to Angell Culp, Linda's primary caregiver, whose friendship, companionship, and kindness made a remarkable difference in Linda's quality of life during her final year. Her family will be forever grateful.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to: Tillery Compassionate Care (960 N. 1st St. Albemarle, NC 28001) or Parkview Primitive Baptist Church (3209 Ridgewood Rd. Winston-Salem, NC 27107)



# Events

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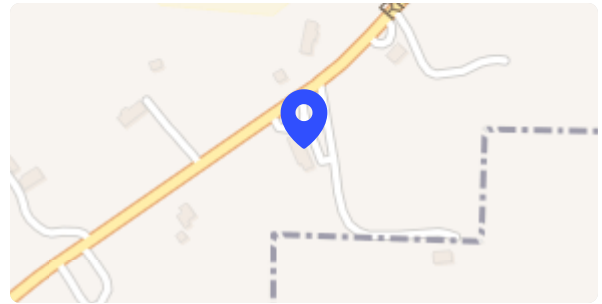
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## Visitation

**Tuesday**, March 17, 2026

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM ET

**Parkview Primitive Baptist Church**  
3209 Ridgewood Road , Winton Salem NC  
27107

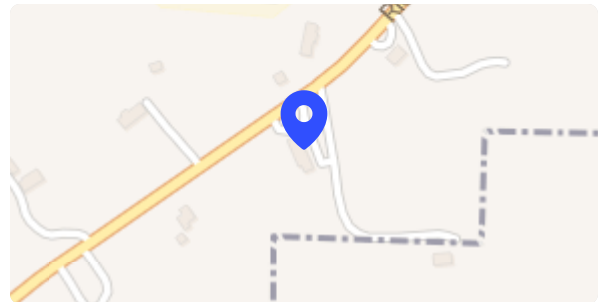


## Funeral Service

**Tuesday**, March 17, 2026

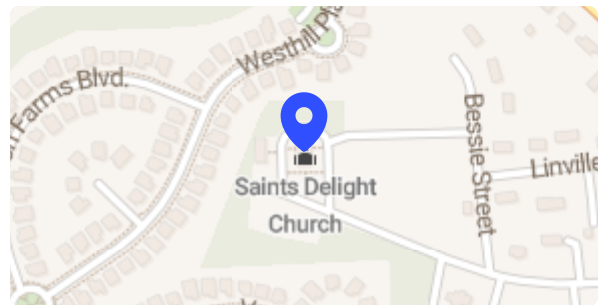
2:00 PM ET

**Parkview Primitive Baptist Church**  
3209 Ridgewood Road , Winton Salem NC  
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## Cemetery Details

**Saints Delight Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery**  
4655 Saints Delight Church Road , Winston  
Salem NC 27284

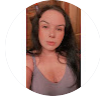




## Tribute Wall

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**Beth Edwards** posted:

We will sure miss Mrs. Linda coming into visit us at Bear Creek. Thinking of the family.

March 20 at 10:49 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Hooven family.



March 16 at 5:06 PM



**Becky Palmer** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hooven family.



March 16 at 2:07 PM



**Becky Palmer** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Linda.



March 16 at 2:07 PM



**Tim Mcgrady** posted:

May the Lord bless and comfort you Brother E.W. and all the family in your time of loss. Tim McGrady

March 16 at 5:32 AM



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**Steve And Kathy Parker** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Brother EW: When we learned of Sister Linda's passing, our minds and hearts have been filled with so many wonderful memories of our 40 some years of friendship and fellowship. We have enjoyed many church meetings over the years, visits in our homes and special times where we've laughed and we've cried. I couldn't help but think back to the time we took you all, my parents, and the McGees to Cape May NJ in a rented van. Sister Opal had quite the episode when we got back to our house, and I have never seen Linda laugh so hard. She was one in a million - godly, kind, thoughtful, genuine, hospitable, funny, and any other positive adjective you can think of. Our lives are forever enriched having known and loved her. We are wishing so much we could be there. Sending our love and prayers to you and the entire family.

March 15 at 12:30 AM



**Robin Choplin** posted:

To the Hooven Family, I am so sorry of your loss, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. We were neighbors when you all lived on Luther Street. Such a beautiful family.

March 15 at 12:21 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Hooven family.



March 15 at 12:30 AM



Steve And Kathy Parker shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 15 at 3:16 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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