



## Linda Kaye Samaris

November 23, 1952 - May 19, 2026

Linda Kaye (Wooten) Samaris, 73, of Chattanooga, passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

A graduate of Dade County High School Class of 1970, Linda was known for her caring heart and love for animals, especially rescue animals. She enjoyed spending time at the beach and cherished the many friendships she made throughout her years as a member of Teamsters Local 515.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William "Bill" and Myrtle Sims Wooten, Sr.; sisters, Janet Godschalx and Jane Wooten; and brother, Billy Wooten.

Survivors include her daughter, Sabrina Samaris; grandson, Ian Hicks, both of Chattanooga; sister, Eleanor Holmes; brother, Tommy Wooten; several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Private graveside services will be held for the family with a Celebration of Life to be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Linda's honor to [yourlocalfurmama.com](http://yourlocalfurmama.com). Expressions of sympathy may be shared at [ryanfuneralhome.net](http://ryanfuneralhome.net).

Arrangements are under the care of Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## **Gass-Tinker Cemetery**

Rising Fawn, GA 30738

# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tommy wooten - May 26 at 12:15 AM

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“ I'll never forget all of the adventures and beach trips we made, sis.... those trips to Destin every year will forever be a memory I'll hold in my heart ! I'll miss you forever with the hope that God will unite us all someday.

Eleanor Holmes - May 21 at 11:43 AM

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“ I'm surely going to miss you sis' and all of the life we shared... until we meet again where there's no sickness or death ..



tommy wooten - May 20 at 06:55 PM