



## Mrs. Linda L. Malone

July 28, 1948 - October 19, 2024

Mrs. Linda L. Malone, 76, passed away on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. She was born on July 28, 1948, to the late Lois Marye Prophet and Arthur Glenn Lowry.

Living in West Point for most of her life, Linda Malone was a product of the West Point Public Schools, graduating in 1966 from West Point High School, where she played the French horn in the West Point High School Marching Band. While attending East Mississippi Community College, on a band scholarship, she continued with the band and earned her associate's degree and then enrolled at Mississippi University for Women to obtain her Bachelor of Science in Library Science. Some years later she attended the University of Alabama where she was awarded her Masters of Library Science.

On September 30, 1972, she married David Malone, and they lived happily raising their two children until his death on October 28, 2011.

During Mrs. Malone's career as a librarian, she worked in several libraries: The Carnegie Library, various schools in the West Point School District, at Oak Hill Academy, and at The Bryan Public Library as a librarian/assistant director for 13 years. After she retired, she worked as a part-time librarian at Bryan Public Library but resigned when she was appointed to the Library Board of Trustees. Her dedication to people and books resulted in a love of

reading and life-long learning for the citizens in West Point and Clay County.

Mrs. Malone was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation during all the years she lived in West Point, serving on the Vestry several terms and on the Altar Guild for many years.

She had also been a member of the West Point Pilot Club and the Alpha Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Visitation will be on Thursday, October 24, 2024, from 12:00-2:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home in West Point. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Deacon Patricia Cantrell officiating. Burial will follow in Columbus Memorial Garden Cemetery in Columbus. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include her daughter, Emily Marye Malone and son, Eddie Malone, both of West Point: three grandsons, Caylon and Zackery Bock and Branson Malone, all of West Point: special family friends: Billy and Dixie Shirley of Columbus, Gene and Carolyn Gwathney of Cedar Bluff, Lucille Armstrong of West Point, Mark and Gloria Turner of West Point, and Barbara Iles of West Point.

Pallbearers will be Heath Brand, Noah Brand, Parker Brand, Jim Chandler, Kyle Chandler, Billy Shirley, and Keith Mooney.

Honorary Pallbearers will be her co-workers with the West Point Public School District.

Memorials may be made to Bryan Public Library, 436 Commerce Street, West Point, MS 39773 or to Sally Kate Winter Children's Home, P.O. Box 1277,

West Point, MS 39773.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Garden Cemetery

Columbus, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Oh the remembrances of Linda Malone!!  
To be stern & caring as well was Linda!!  
All school personal in whichever school she was assigned knew  
who to go to for help!!  
God's blessings on All the family—kids, grands, friends, & other  
family!!  
Deanie Forbes*

Deanie Forbes - October 29, 2024 at 02:02 PM

RH

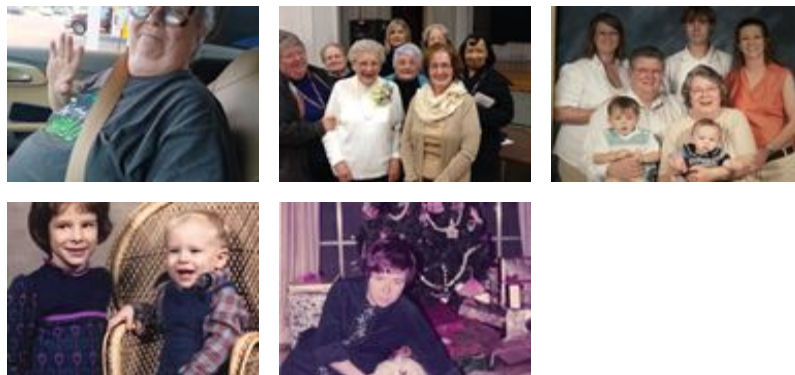
“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family  
of Ms. Linda Malone. I am so sorry to hear of  
her passing. She was a wonderful person. I  
will cherish the memories of our staff  
workshops, her laughter wit, and dedication to  
the Tombigbee Regional Library System.  
Ruby Willingham Holman and Amory Municipal Library Staff*



Ruby Willingham Holman - October 23, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Calvert Funeral Home - October 23, 2024 at 03:49 PM

HG

“ I am so sorry to read of Linda's passing . I first met Linda when we were freshman at EMCC and David became part of the picture. We had good times laughing and carrying on like typical teenagers. We later renewed our friendship when she and Lucille, Norman, and David came to Dr. Nagles office. We picked right back up where we left off. Time passed and we drifted in motherhood and work. I hate we have not been able to keep up our friendship. Emily and Eddy you had some great parents. May God bless you during this time.

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**Harriet Riley Gilliam** - October 23, 2024 at 03:22 PM

EP

“ Prayers for peace for Linda's family. Her smile was as quick as her wit.

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**Eloise Wyman Portera** - October 23, 2024 at 10:26 AM

TL

“ The staff of the Bryan Public Library will always have a special place in our hearts and cherish the many wonderful memories of working with Mrs. Linda. She was always much more than a co-worker, she was our friend and she has left us much too soon. We thank her children and grandchildren for sharing her with us and they are in our prayers and our hearts. May God Bless and hold her family and friends close. Godspeed, Mrs. Linda.

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**The Staff of the Bryan Public Library** - October 22, 2024 at 06:02 PM

DG

“ All of our children volunteered or worked at the Bryan Public Library and we share many fond memories of Linda. She was a special lady. Our warmest sympathy to her family.

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**Debbie Garbutt** - October 22, 2024 at 05:43 PM

MT

“ We are sending our best of wishes to the family of Linda Malone. We pray God will bless and keep them. We will miss her dearly and send our love to all concerned. Love, Gloria and Mark Turner.

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**mark turner** - October 22, 2024 at 03:59 PM

JW

“ We knew her long ago when we were newlywed members of the Episcopal Church in West Point. A delightful person. John and Ann Wyman

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**John and Ann Wyman** - October 22, 2024 at 02:45 PM

EM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I really liked Linda--she was such a fun person to be around and was always so upbeat.

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**Elsie Massey** - October 22, 2024 at 02:03 PM