



Lynn Harding

June 7, 1947 - March 13, 2026

On Friday evening, March 13, 2026, God saw Lynn could no longer stay in a body of flesh. He peacefully called Lynn home with family surrounding her.

Lynn was the fifth child of eight (four boys and four girls) born to Herman S. Nesbit, and Florence Carolyn Jones Nesbit. She received her education in the Public Schools Systems. Lynn worked at General Electric's Portsmouth plant until it closed.

On January 4, 1970, Lynn married the love of her life, her sweetheart, Edward "Sugar Pie" Harding. To this union three daughters were born, Susan (Bunny), Donna, and Nicole. They celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on January 4, 2026.

Lynn was a jack of all trades. After leaving GE, she graduated from the Portsmouth Beauty School of Culture and received her Cosmetology license. Her clientele included family, friends, and church members of all ages. She worked as a hairstylist until her health failed, and even then, the desire to make people beautiful never left.

Over the years, Lynn worked with the ladies "in the kitchen" at Noble Street Baptist Church, where she learned how to prepare food for large groups. She

and the family would eventually stake on the duties of preparing food for church functions. Lynn also was a faithful tenor in the Gospel Choir, Mass Choir and Combined Choirs.

In addition to being a loving wife, mother, sister, cousin, and niece, her greatest role was becoming a grandmother. She and Sugar Pie were so

excited to become grandparents. Markeil, Darius, and Kennedey were the icing on the cake and one their proudest moments.

While Lynn excelled at cooking, hairstyling, traveling (especially cruises), her favorite pastime was shopping. She could find something that she "needed" at any store. Lynn

pushed her cart down every aisle. If you asked what she was looking for you would get one or two responses: I thought you needed something down here, or I'm looking.

Lynn was the best at everything, a great wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend.

Lynn is predeceased by her husband, Edward "Sugar Pie" Harding, parents, Herman S. and Florence C. Nesbit, three brothers, Lawrence, Floyd, Freddie, one sister, Millicent Nesbit, maternal aunt Esther Mae Rodgers, paternal aunts Martha Hunter, Hazel Scott, and Charity Nesbit.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Susan (Bunny), Donna, and Nicole, grandsons Markeil and Darius, and granddaughter Kennedey. She is also survived by two sisters Joann Hill and Fran Faulk (Willie), sister-in-love Francine Harding (Cookie), one brother, Timothy Nesbit, also special sister friends Delores Parker, Sharon Rawls, Sandra Lathan, Barbara Ore, Delores Reed, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, adopted sons, daughters and friend.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Noble Street Baptist Church
100 Noble Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



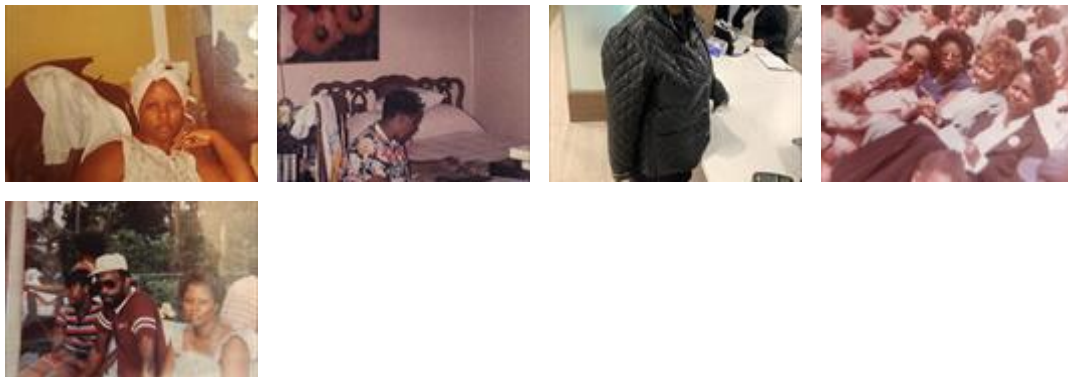
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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 08 at 01:16 PM

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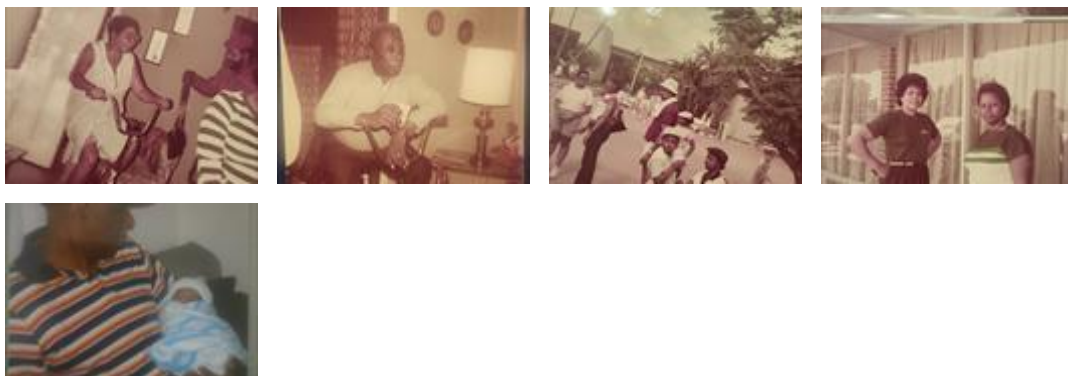
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Susan Nesbit - March 23 at 07:46 PM

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Susan Nesbit - March 23 at 07:43 PM

MH

“ *Marvin and Barbara Halison lit a candle in memory of Lynn Harding*



Marvin and Barbara Halison - March 23 at 05:49 PM

MH

“ *We send our sincerest condolences to the Harding family at this difficult time. May God give you peace.*

Marvin and Barbara Halison - March 23 at 05:48 PM

WR

“ *W Ratcliffe lit a candle in memory of Lynn Harding*



W Ratcliffe - March 23 at 08:35 AM

#C

“ *#1 Daughter Susie Cakes purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lynn Harding.*



#1 Daughter Susie Cakes - March 23 at 01:09 AM

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Susan E. Nesbit - March 23 at 12:26 AM

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Susan Nesbit - March 23 at 12:21 AM

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Susan E. Nesbit - March 23 at 12:17 AM

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Susan E. Nesbit - March 23 at 12:16 AM

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Susan E. Nesbit - March 23 at 12:06 AM

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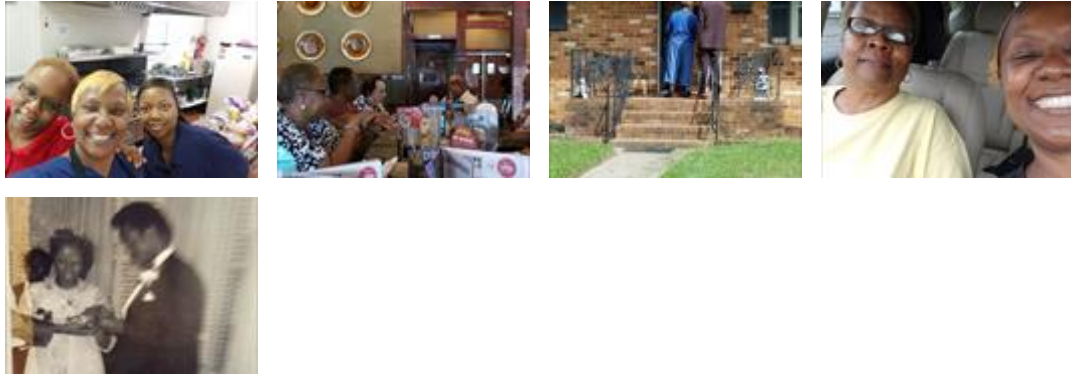
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Susan E. Nesbit - March 23 at 12:02 AM

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Susan E. Nesbit - March 22 at 11:57 PM

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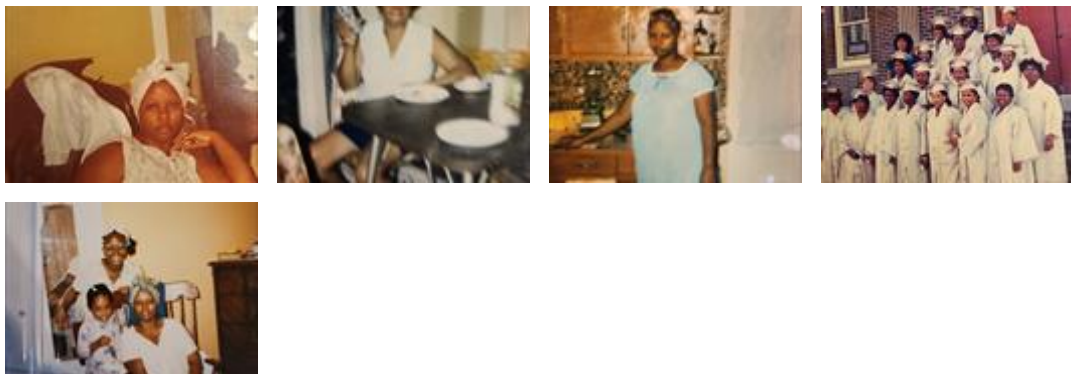
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Susan Nesbit - March 22 at 11:26 PM

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Susan Nesbit - March 22 at 11:25 PM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 22 at 11:12 PM



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Susan E. Nesbit - March 22 at 09:59 PM



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Susan E. Nesbit - March 22 at 09:56 PM

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Susan E. Nesbit - March 22 at 09:33 PM

DC

“ Our condolences to the Family. Each of you holds a special place in our hearts. We are praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.



Douglas and Sarah Cuffee - March 22 at 08:35 PM

JP

“ Mrs Lynn was my babysitter in the 4th grade. I would walk over after school until my mom got off work. She was always so nice and loving. She will be missed. ❤️

Jonathan Parker - March 22 at 12:06 PM

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Susan Nesbit - March 22 at 12:41 AM

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Susan Nesbit - March 22 at 12:34 AM

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Susan Nesbit - March 21 at 12:33 PM

MB

“ Sending my sincere condolences to the daughters, and grandchildren and family. Your mother/grandmother had a beautiful spirit. Everytime I saw her she had a smile on her face. Praying for the family today and the days ahead.



Ms. Barnes(Kippy) - March 21 at 10:04 AM

JW

“ To. Susan, Ladonna & Nicole. I was very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Please know that my family and I are praying for you all. Continue to Trust God He is Faithful

Respectfully,
Jolynn Wood

Jolynn Wood - March 20 at 01:25 PM

CT

“ Lynn you were so funny trying not to be funny lol. Nor did you have a problem voicing your opinion 😊 We had so much fun in Sunday School classes when I was there. Well you and Deac are back together again!!! Rest in Jesus arms girlie 💕💕



Carol 🙏 Turner - March 20 at 11:37 AM

DW

“ To Deacon Fran and the entire family of Mrs. Harding truly our hearts go out to you at this time. We are praying with you and for you. May the grace of God give you a peace that surpasses all understanding. You all are in our prayers. Love your Greater Grace Portsmouth Church Family.

Dionne A. Wright - March 20 at 09:52 AM

RM

“ To: Ms. Nicole Harding: My heart goes out to you and your family. I remember going up in Douglas Park with your Mom. I lived on Shelby Street. She truly will be missed with her smile and warm spirit. I am Praying your Strength, Comfort and Peace during this difficult times.

Rita Miles - March 19 at 12:09 PM

RM

“ Rita Miles lit a candle in memory of Lynn Harding



Rita Miles - March 19 at 12:08 PM