



Eddlynn Doty "Lynn" Davis

December 28, 1940 - February 15, 2021

Edlynn "Lynn" Doty Taylor Davis, 80, of St. Augustine, with her family at her side, passed away peacefully on Feb. 15, 2021 at the Bailey Center for Caring. She was born in Jacksonville, daughter of the late Leonard and Eddie Doty and had resided in St. Augustine since 1978. She worked for the JEA, Barnett Bank, and for several attorneys as an executive secretary. Her greatest joys were found in volunteering at Webster Elementary School, serving as a youth leader at Ortega and First United Methodist Churches, volunteering in children's ministry at Good News Church and caring for her family. She was deeply loved by her grandchildren, who knew her as Nanah. She loved to sing and had a beautiful alto voice that she shared in choirs for over 40 years. She also sang professionally for many years as a gospel and folk singer with her first husband, Paul Lane Taylor, until his passing in 1989. She loved Jesus with all her heart and looked forward to walking with her Savior in Glory where everything sad has become untrue.

She is survived by two sons, Michael Taylor (Mary), Spring Hill, TN; Ed Taylor (Dottie), St. Augustine; brothers, Leonard C. Doty (Joyce), Jacksonville; James "Jimmy" Doty, Winter Haven; grandchildren, William, Sarah, Kathryn, Brian, and Mary Beth; and one great-granddaughter, Olivia.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul Lane Taylor and her second husband, Robert S. Davis.

A private graveside service will take place at Jacksonville National Cemetery.
St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Am Jimmy, little brother of Ed Lynn. She raised me as a small child and still was always looking out for me in adult hood. Her soul will never leave me. I will join her in heaven. Always love,jimmy

James Doty - January 16, 2023 at 05:44 PM

EW

“ My special friend, and sister-in-Christ (Lynn Davis) is now in Heaven celebrating with Jesus - I can only imagine!!! Music was a talent of Lynn's for sure, and she loved to sing. We were in the same small group (TLC Small Group at Good News Church.) This past Tues. our group held a special private memorial service in honor of Lynn here in my home; oh the memories we shared. It was like she was sitting here with us all the time; however, we know she would much rather be up in Glory land. My sympathy and prayers are with all of her lovely family, and also our church family. She will be missed here on earth every day! I thank the Lord for allowing our paths to cross here in Florida. What a blessing she was to us all.

Elaine Welch - February 27, 2021 at 02:25 PM

EW

“ Elaine Welch lit a candle in memory of Eddlynn Doty "Lynn' Davis



Elaine Welch - February 27, 2021 at 01:57 PM

RP

“ I loved Lynn so much. She was in my small group from church & we just clicked. We talked often especially during the pandemic. We both loved to read & she shared many Christian books with me. She was such a fabulous person, caring & sharing the Lord with everyone. I will really miss her.

Racquel (Ricki) Parkes - February 26, 2021 at 04:50 PM

SH

“ I will miss my sweet Cousin, her smile, and her sense of humor. Edlynn will be missed by all of her family and friends. My thoughts and prayers go out to her children and grandchildren. May you find peace and comfort in her love for you and the love she had for our Lord and Savior.

Susan Houser - February 26, 2021 at 02:34 PM

CW

“ Lynn was my special sister in the Lord. We shared so many laughs - music and animal memories especially. Tuesday our small group had a celebration of her life and shared so many happy moments that we had all shared with her. We all were so blessed to know her and are so happy she is with Jesus now.

Till we meet again we will be missing her but so glad to look forward to a joyful reunion.

For all Lynn's loved ones you are in our prayers that the Lord will comfort you in your missing her. She loved you all so much. Carol Westmoreland

carol westmoreland - February 25, 2021 at 01:24 PM

DN

“ I am so sorry for Lynn’s family that they lost their mom and grandmother. She was truly a sweet lady. I was planning on having lunch with her in St. Augustine on my next trip to Jacksonville. It has been a year since I have been home because of COVID. Please except my deepest sympathy. 🙏🙏🙏 Delores Hartley Noyes

Delores Hartley Noyes - February 24, 2021 at 07:22 PM

NM

Lynn was a childhood friend and I will miss her dearly . God bless her heart.

Name Hall McDuffie - February 24, 2021 at 08:10 PM