



## Linda Coggin Morris

March 10, 1941 - July 24, 2015

Linda Coggin Morris of Polkton, NC passed away on July 24th in Carneys Point, NJ. Linda is preceded in death by her husband Lesile Morris. She is survived by her sister Phillyis Thomas of Fairburn, GA and her children Michelle Bartkowski (Pfeffer), Michael Pfeffer, Cheryl DiGregorio (Morris), Karen Jeffers (Morris), Tim Morris as well as her grandchildren Quinn Bartkowski, Brady Bartkowski, Kylie Pfeffer, Bryce Pfeffer, John DiGregorio, Daniel DiGregorio, Hope DiGregorio, Carly Jeffers, Keith Jeffers, Kelcey Morris, and Ian Morris.

Linda was a resident of Penns Grove, NJ where she taught at Penns Grove - Carneys Point High School for 35 years and coached Tennis. During her tenure at Penns Grove High School, she made a tremendous impact on everyone she came in contact with (colleagues, students and players). She was also an avid softball player in both the Penns Grove and Pennsville Women's Recreational Leagues. A lifelong North Carolina Tarheels fan, she truly bled Carolina Blue.

After she retired from PGCP high school, Linda and Les relocated back to her home state of North Carolina where she was an active member of Badin United Methodist Church. She served on the Administrative Council and was a member of United Methodist Women. She spent many volunteer hours for the local outreach projects within the community.

Relatives and friends are invited to her visitation on Tuesday, July 28th from 6pm to 8pm at Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S.Broadway, Pennsville, NJ, 08070

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made for a scholarship that will be established in Linda's memory to an individual who is involved in the tennis program at PGCP high school. These donations should be made out to the "Linda Morris Scholarship Fund" and sent to Michelle Bartkowski at 107 Locust Ave, Pennsville, NJ, 08070.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)

740 S. Broadway

Pennsville, NJ 08070

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# Tribute Wall

KG

“ *When I was in High School, I knew Linda as Mrs. Pfeffer. She was a great teacher, and a very understanding person, if you had a problem she took time to listen and see if she could help in any way. One of my memories of her was when Michelle was in my brother and his wife's wedding. Sat with Linda at the shower, she kept telling me it was okay to call her by her first name. An I will always remember the hug and kiss she gave me when the shower was over and said remember it's Linda. All who knew her will all have their own memories to cherish. Those of us who went to school, and had the pleasure of having her as a teacher, will remember the sweet lady that had time for all her students. Our deepest sympathy to her family.*

*Kenny & Lonny Gomeringer*

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**Kenny & Lonny Gomeringer** - July 28, 2015 at 10:51 PM

GL

“ *MICHELLE, FAMILY & FRIENDS,  
WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY WE SEND OUR CONDOLENCES &  
PRAYERS. WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS...  
EDYTHE, GEORGE, CONNIE, BRIAN, LISA LANGE & FAMILY...  
EVA DITEODORO*

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**George Constance Lange** - July 28, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of  
Linda Coggin Morris.*



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July 28, 2015 at 09:34 AM

MC

“ Michael and Kathleen Chumer purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Linda Coggin Morris.



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**Michael and Kathleen Chumer** - July 27, 2015 at 05:04 PM

RG

“ I was fortunate to know Mrs Morris during my high school years. She was much more than a teacher and coach....she was an inspiration to many and a friend to all. I have great memories filled with fun and laughter....1 being a Doobie Brothers concert we attended. The world lost a special woman. Sending prayers for comfort and strength to her family. Richenda Liptrap Garrison

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**richenda garrison** - July 27, 2015 at 11:20 AM

MS

“ I graduated in 1991 she was one of the best teacher I ever had. I still say I will break my eggs if I stop. Praying for your family.



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**Mechelle Sayers** - July 27, 2015 at 10:52 AM

JG

“ In 1974, I graduated from PGHS after having (then) Mrs. Pfeffer for 3 years as a phys ed teacher. She was a fabulous person and teacher and was so kind to everyone. Linda shared her love of all sports and she inspired us to venture out on our own to try new things. I will always have fond memories of her and will particularly remember her great smile, sense of humor and laughter, not to mention the southern accent!

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**Jeri Rasmussen Gorman** - July 27, 2015 at 07:56 AM

FJ

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family--she was my tennis coach and was loved by all her players. She was a highly respected teacher and coach--a person who made the difference in her students' lives.

*Faith (Cannon) Johnston*

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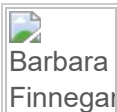
**Faith Johnston** - July 27, 2015 at 07:55 AM

LL

*Extending my sympathy to Mrs. Morris's family and friends. Mrs. Morris was a great lady! Truly one of a kind. A wonderful coach and teacher who gave a lot to her students and community.*

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**Lynda Liptrap** - July 27, 2015 at 09:48 AM

 Barbara Finnegan

*Michelle and Michael - so sorry for the loss of you mother. She was a wonderful and inspiration woman and coach. Spent a lot of time at your house - yes I knew you when you were little - making potato salad for the store and I still cut my veggies the way she showed me. She was instrumental in chosing Pfeiffer for college and such a great mentor. Kudos to you Linda. You have touched the lives and hearts of more people then you know. Barbara Kerr Finnegan*

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**Barbara Finnegan** - July 27, 2015 at 10:51 AM

DH

*Our condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Diane & Mike Hartman** - July 27, 2015 at 12:17 PM

LA

*My condolences to Mrs. Morris' family and friends. I remember her fondly from PGHS. She was certainly more than just a teacher, as the comments and memories shared here show. May she rest in peace.*

**Loren Kelley Assenza** - July 27, 2015 at 12:35 PM