



Linda Paige Black

March 16, 1964 - July 13, 2024

The Life and Memory of Linda Paige Black

Paige's earthly story began on March 16th, 1964, in Montgomery, Alabama, as the second child of Ronald Lee and Margie Nell Adkins.

As a small baby, she survived a house fire that took the life of her older sister, Veronica. Her injuries gave her disabilities which she never allowed to slow her down.

She graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Montgomery and worked her way through college at Auburn University Montgomery, where she obtained a Bachelor of Social Work. She then worked in this field for several years at the Alabama Department of Human Resources, followed by Baptist Hospice.

She married Kelley Philip Black in the Atlanta Georgia Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on March 10th, 1994. They were blessed soon after with their first child.

Paige then dedicated her greatest efforts to the care, teaching, and tender nurturing of her three children, who she loved above all else.

For the past several years, she worked again for DHR, and then for Alabama MENTOR in Montgomery. She put everything she had into her loving labor and touched the lives of so many foster parents and children.

Anyone that was close to Paige is aware that her entire life was spent in service of family, friends, and faith. She was known to drop everything to serve when needed. She actively sought service opportunities at all times.

She had a deep passion for British and American history and could recite the entire chronology of England's monarchs from memory. Her fervor for the things she loved could inspire deeper appreciation in others around her, whatever the topic.

Without a doubt, her greatest lifelong passion was genealogical research. She spent the majority of her free time tirelessly researching her ancestral lineage and that of her husband, as well as assisting hundreds of others in the search for their ancestors. Overall, she discovered and connected tens of thousands of names.

Her belief in the Gospel of Jesus Christ was unshaken. She was a woman of perfect faith, with a joyous perspective of God's plan.

Paige will be deeply missed by all those that she has left behind in order to continue her journey and ministry in the next life.

Paige is survived by her loving spouse, Kelley; her children: Joseph Dean and his wife Mindy, Daniel Parker and his wife Alexandria, and Hannah Mae. She is also survived by her cherished grandchild, Arthur; her beloved mother, Margie; and her siblings: Ronald, Noah, Katie, and Sarah.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Shriners Children's Hospital in

Ohio, which cared for Paige as she recovered from burns as a child.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
2200 Cobbs Ford Road
Prattville, AL 36066

Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CJ

“ I met Paige when she joined Academy Days Co-op. We both homeschooled our children. She taught genealogy and British history, popular classes because she was so knowledgeable, passionate and engaging! We would eat lunch and talk about the British royal family. When she started working, we kept in touch via texting, particularly to discuss major royal news. I miss her so much. Her family will stay in my prayers.

Carren Joye - December 18, 2025 at 08:35 AM

CA

“ Sister Black was a beloved member of our church family and played a significant role in my life. She and her family were always there for us, showing love and support during difficult times. I had great respect and admiration for her and always looked up to her for inspiration. Though I was unable to attend the funeral, it allowed me to cherish her memory in my own way. I am grateful for the love and support that Sister Black always offered me. Brother Black, too, was a father figure whom I admired and enjoyed seeing every Sunday. I love and care for your family deeply, and I hope that you find comfort in this difficult time. Sending you all my love and many hugs.

carolina - August 08, 2024 at 08:30 PM

LS

“ I met Paige right after I joined the church of Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints. In 1990. I was at Montevillo. She helped me transition from my old world to the world of saints. And a saint she was! She was so amazing in her testimony. And her love of life was contagious. With this precious friend, I gained courage to leave old friends and habits behind and follow the light 💡 that was always in her. I'll always be grateful to her for leading me, guiding me, and walking beside me all those years ago. I Va love you forever Paige. See you on the other side one day.

lynn kaylor stewart - July 25, 2024 at 09:02 PM

DB

“ I met Paige as a Foster parent and she as a Case worker with Montgomery DHR. She was a joy to work with as she took her job seriously and really cared about the children in her case load. She will definitely be missed by so many people. My condolences goes to her husband, children and family. Thank you all for sharing her with so many that loved her and who's lives that she touched. She certainly touched my life. DB

D Brown - July 22, 2024 at 12:44 AM

HW

“ Mrs Paige always had a smile on her face and something to teach us. Her vibrancy and passion in the classroom always made me sit up, pay attention, and get excited about what she had to teach me. To this day she is one of my favorite teachers. She made me feel seen and cared for and always took time out of her schedule to answer my hundreds of questions (without getting annoyed). She will be greatly missed.

Hannah Wilkins - July 21, 2024 at 02:50 AM

TW

“ Teeeena White lit a candle in memory of
Linda Paige Black



Teeeena White - July 20, 2024 at 11:13 AM

TW

To know Paige is to know the Savior, She always had her light shining bringing people to Christ through her Christ like service and compassion. As a convert to the gospel and a newly divorced Single Adult of two little boy's, I was blessed beyond measure to have a friend who was invested in my eternal welfare and never let me fall through the cracks. I was in the Single adult Program with both Paige and Kelley and have always adored and appreciated there eternal Love story and love for the gospel and family. I have learned so much from her example of being a valiant disciple of Christ. I was under the impression that your service would be live stream to allow me to show my support. I'm sharing this message during the time of your service to show my support for you and your family. Thank you for always having your light of Christ shining so bright to allow others to come unto Christ and to know him trough you and your service. You have also been an influence in the lives of my two son's as you came to love and know them as your very own friends and son's in the gospel. You have always taught correct principles and lived by them also. I have learn a great appreciation for the sacrament as I would look up and see you mouthing the words to the Sacrament prayer I learned to do so also in hopes to show and teach my sons respect and reverence and how to take time to remember the Savior during the Sacrament. To simply put it when it comes to the name Linda Paige Adkins Kelley it should always be followed by Celestially accredited daughter of God, friend, Wife, mother, grandmother valiant disciple of Christ a True Bama Saint and member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints. A Royal Queen. Thank you Paige.

Teeeena White - July 20, 2024 at 11:38 AM

PP

“ Paige was always there when you needed her. From the time she took care of my dad on hospice to, welcoming me to church and helping me with my wedding, birth of my child and even after moving from Montgomery. Her Christian faith and spirit shone from inside out making her one of the most beautiful people I’ve ever known. Till we see each other again. My mom and dad will be just two of many to greet and visit with her. Love you Paige. A true Sister in Christ.

Patricia (Trish) Peterson - July 19, 2024 at 11:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Paige Black.



July 19, 2024 at 11:27 AM

BH

“ Brion & Donna Hardin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Paige Black.

Brion & Donna Hardin - July 19, 2024 at 11:27 AM

CC

“ Charles & Loretta Carmichael purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Paige Black.



Charles & Loretta Carmichael - July 19, 2024 at 10:45 AM

CL

“ I can only imagine how hard it must be as a child or the spouse or mother of Paige Black, as she was the backbone of her family. I've never known a harder worker - And when I say worker, I mostly mean servant. Paige was always working to serve someone other than herself, and she went full force all day long everyday. I used to call her Superwoman, because I couldn't believe how she could get more done in one day than I could in a week!

Paige and Kelley were the best neighbors I've ever had. All I had to do was ask, and Paige was there, ready to help with anything. She was also very witty. She would make people laugh almost every time they were around her. She was a great storyteller, and she made me laugh and literally cry sometimes with her stories and testimonies!

She definitely loved Jesus, and she once told me that she couldn't wait until the day that she was with Him, when she'd have all her fingers and be fully healed and restored. Well, she is there now and I am so happy for her, even though I am so sad for everyone on this earth who will mourn her departure. To the family, please know that I am here for you all, and I'm praying for every one of you. I love you all dearly. Paige will live on through all of you, her beloved family.

Carol Landreau - July 18, 2024 at 03:26 PM

RB

“ I first met Paige when she was Stake Primary President and would travel to the Greenville Branch. There are some people one meets in life who are unforgettable; Paige was one of those people. No matter how long it had been since I had seen this sweet friend when I would see her again, it would seem as if I had just seen her the day before that. Once my son and I happen to see Paige, and I believe the other lady with her may have been her mother, was at Fried Green Tomatoes in Montgomery. We always enjoyed catching up. I could go on and on, but Paige will be remembered with happiness and joy. I think she and I both had a love for Elvis and the Crimson Tide, maybe even GWTW. I know without a shadow of a doubt, Paige, like all of us, will be reunited with our loved ones one day. As she and I both love genealogy, I'm am positive she will be kept busy on the other side even with those she met in England on a trip there with her Mother a few years ago.. Until we meet again, Paige, as Whitney Houston sang, "I will always love you." Reba Brooks, Highland Home Branch, Highland Home, AL

Reba Brooks - July 18, 2024 at 11:25 AM

AN

“ Paige and I met first day of 3rd grade and have been friends ever since. Paige and I went all the way through school, as best friends. Paige was Maid of Honor in my wedding and I was trilled for her when she met and married Kelley. Paige and I became moms right behind each other and it was wonderful watching her as she went through life. I remember telling her when she became pregnant with Joseph, "Paige please do not let your social worker license expire, you worked so hard for it." I was glad to know even years later that she had kept up her license. One time a couple of years had went by when we ran into each other at Walmart and it was like we had never been apart. I am so saddened by the news of her passing. Kelly, thanks for creating a happy marriage and family life with Paige. Joseph, Daniel and Hannah, your mom was an awesome lady and she loved you with all her heart. I pray that God will comfort, strengthen and give you peace in the coming days. Love Annette Godsy Owens

Annette - July 18, 2024 at 10:49 AM

SW

“ Paige I'm in total shock right now by this news...you are truly one of the sweetest and most caring person I've ever met...working with you at DHR was a true blessing...I spent a whole day with you doing home visits and I could tell there was something really special about you...I'm going to miss you hun...Condolences to the Family...much love Shavonne

Shavonn Williams - July 18, 2024 at 08:44 AM

AS

*Ms. Black was an Angel here on earth. I never met such a caring and encouraging person. She will forever be missed!
May the God of all comfort be with the family always.
Prayerfully,
Stovall Family*

Ada Stovall - July 24, 2024 at 07:46 AM

TW

“ There is no greater joy than to have a noble and cherished friend in the Gospel who will aid you in staying on the covenant path. Paige thank you for teaching me by word and example how to be a true disciple of Christ. I was not prepared to hear the news of your graduation from this life. I pray for comfort and peace for your family and send my condolences. Paige I will always choose you to be my friend throughout all eternity. Till we meet again your friend Teeeena White.

Teeeena White - July 17, 2024 at 11:21 AM

JD

“ We will dearly miss a most wonderful disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ. Having known Page from her young adult years we have seen her grow and minister to others numerous times. Her unwavering faith and desire to help others along life's journey was something to behold. Some of our fondest memories are of her helping young Primary children, helping others with Family History and helping with the Annual Christmas activities and displays at Church. We will miss this powerful child of God until we meet again on the other side of the veil. May the Lord bless Kelly and family during this trying most time.
Jack & Beth Demaree

Jack & Beth Demaree - July 17, 2024 at 09:05 AM

TC

“ The Repshers & The Carollos purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Linda Paige Black.



The Repshers & The Carollos - July 16, 2024 at 03:54 PM

JE

“ I loved your mother's can do attitude. Give her a project & she would make it amazing!!!

Jerusha - July 16, 2024 at 10:10 AM

GC

“ Paige and her family were some of the first people to welcome us into our new ward in Prattville. I immediately fell in love with her kind-hearted and loving personality, spiritual strength, and rock solid testimony. She never ceased to light up a room or lift up those around her. The world is a darker place without her light. Our hearts go out to the Black family. May you be comforted and lifted up during this very difficult time.

Gretchen Clayson - July 16, 2024 at 08:27 AM

CW

Paige was such a breath of fresh air to our family. Her faith was unwavering as was her dedication to her precious family. She was their rock. Her influence is seen in the lives of her children. In their keen intelligence and empathy and respect for all others. She was always the first to jump in and help at our gatherings. And, was she ever organized! It was something to behold! Thank you, sweet Kelley, for making her a part of our family. Her influence and presence was so very welcomed. We love you all so much and know that your faith will carry you through this time of grief and change.. Words don't seem adequate...

Catherine Black Winters - July 16, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Paige Black.



July 15, 2024 at 03:39 PM

DM

“ Donna M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Paige Black.

Donna M. - July 15, 2024 at 03:39 PM

FS

“ I have many fond memories of conversations, lessons she taught and serving with Paige. She will be missed by all who had the blessing of calling Paige a friend. Until we meet again. Sending prayers of comfort to the family. Love Fannie Stovall



Fannie Phelan Stovall - July 15, 2024 at 03:39 PM

AS

Paige loved serving children and they loved her! I remember watching her teach music in our primary and hearing her bear testimony of her love of the temple and family history work. She also loved her Savior Jesus Christ and taught powerful Sunday School lessons on his life and ministry.

Paige had an openness about her that put people at ease around her. And a strong desire to serve others. I'm so grateful to have been touched by her kindness and strength. She will be greatly missed by our ward family.

Amber Shock - July 15, 2024 at 05:23 PM

MJ

I have known Paige for 11 years. She was Relief Society President when I came to Millbrook Ward. She was such a compassionate person. She had a wealth of knowledge about church history and genealogy. Paige was very driven and had such a love of her fellow man. To know her is to love her. She has truly touched my heart. Peace to you Paige and your family during this transitional change in life. It was an honor to know you here on earth, until we meet again dear beautiful friend.

Marilyn Sledge Jackson - July 17, 2024 at 08:08 PM

SN

“ Steve and Cathy NeSmith purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Linda Paige Black.



Steve and Cathy NeSmith - July 14, 2024 at 07:55 PM

SN

“ Steve and Cathy NeSmith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Paige Black.

Steve and Cathy NeSmith - July 14, 2024 at 07:55 PM