



Linnie Lackey Edwards

June 2, 1928 - December 9, 2022

On December 9, 2022 at age 94, Linnie Lackey Edwards exchanged her earthly home for a better one in Heaven. Linnie was born on June 2, 1928, in Covington, Tennessee to Chester Earl Lackey and Grace Smith Lackey. Linnie graduated from Byars-Hall High School in Covington, TN. After teaching school for a year, Linnie moved to Memphis and was employed by Geo. H. McFadden & Bro., cotton merchants, who later transferred her to Houston. While in Memphis, she attended classes at the University of Tennessee in Memphis.

After moving to Houston, Linnie attended classes at the University of Houston. Subsequently, she went to work for Standard Oil Company of Texas which later became a subsidiary of Chevron Corporation. During her employment at Chevron, she met her husband “Chuck” Edwards. They married in November 1980 and she spent the next few years living out of a suitcase as she accompanied him on worldwide business trips. As a child, Linnie was very interested in geography and had a desire to travel and see faraway places. Linnie and husband, Chuck was fortunate to have traveled to six of the seven continents.

Linnie had a life of service. She served as a past President of the Houston Geophysical Auxiliary as well as Geo Wives (the Houston Geological Auxiliary, newcomers group). She established as a precedent, as the first woman in the Houston area to serve as president of both these two organizations. She was a member of the Houston Petroleum Auxiliary Council. She served on the

Board of Directors of the Holly Hall Retirement Community for over 20 years. She was a past president of the Metropolitan Chapter of Chevron Retirees Association, and a member of the Republican woman's group. She was a member of the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary. She had the pleasure to serve as a model for their annual style show one year. Linnie also served for over 20 years as a Harris County Master Gardeners Association member. Linnie was an active member of Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church where she had participated in their Venturers Group, (senior group), the Women's Ministry and attended bible studies and volunteered in various activities. Linnie also attended En Amie Review Club of Houston monthly. Linnie was recognized in 2000-2001 with a Distinguished Service Award from Houston Geological Auxiliary. She was described as a person with adjectives of the following: generous, cheerful, kind, competent, resourceful, well-informed, indefatigable, loyal...and one noun: friend (to many). She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Charles "Chuck" Edwards; her parents, Earl and Grace Smith Lackey; and her siblings, Jo McGowan Hays, Florence Lackey Bourne, Bernice Lackey Wood, Doris Lackey Woodruff, John Edward Lackey and George Thomas Lackey. She is survived by Clifford (Carolyn) Edwards and Terre (Jim) Madden, Scott Barbour (Lisa), Darcie Neils (Tom) and many loving nieces, nephews, friends and her special "pug" companion, Brandy. The family would like to express our sincere thanks to the second family at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church for all their endless assistance; and to her longtime caregiver, Grace for her love and care. We appreciate Angie and Gladys, and also, a special thank you to her friend, Vicki. In lieu of flowers, please consider a charitable donation to Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church, 11612 Memorial Drive, Houston 77024, or to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church
11612 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77024

Tribute Wall



“ *Linnie Lackey Edwards*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Linnie Lackey Edwards*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Linnie Lackey Edwards*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Linnie Lackey Edwards*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Joyce Pond lit a candle in memory of Linnie Lackey Edwards*



Joyce Pond - March 13, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *Linnie was my neighbor for nearly 15 years. She was welcoming when I moved into the neighborhood and always kind and thoughtful. She will be missed on our street.*

Sharon Murphy - January 13, 2023 at 05:55 AM

KS

“ *Linnie was the energizer bunny (always busy and contributing to the community) with a smile and always up for a good time. As part of the birthday girls groups we have some wonderful times together.*
Kathy Scharer

Katherine Scharer - January 11, 2023 at 09:27 AM

DL

“ *Linnie was an amazing board member at Holly Hall for 20 years. She was the go-to historian, master greenhouse gardener, and by-laws expert. She was the kindest person and always ready to share her experience with new members. She will be greatly missed.*

Diann Lewter - January 09, 2023 at 11:48 AM

BR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Beverly Roberts - January 08, 2023 at 07:11 PM

BR

“ *Linnie was my first friend at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church. We spent happy times together with our husbands, playing cards, eating lunch after church and annual Super Bowl parties. I look forward to spending eternity with her.*
Beverly Roberts - January 9, 2023

Beverly Roberts - January 08, 2023 at 07:09 PM

FH

“ *Linnie was such a vibrant, energetic lady. She had the cutest laugh. She brought sunshine to all she met. I am blessed to have called her my friend.*

Floy Haddox - December 14, 2022 at 10:45 AM

JR

“ *Linnie was a dear friend to our "Birthday Girls" group of almost 50 years - always cheerful, helpful to others, and a lovely lady inside and out. We will miss her, but we know she is now happily reunited with her beloved Chuck.*

Jo Ann and Richard Rainwater

Jo Ann and Richard Rainwater - December 13, 2022 at 10:12 PM