



# Linda Darnella Bracey Carter

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**L**INDA DARNELLA BRACEY CARTER was born on August 7, 1948, in Hoffman, North Carolina to Samuel Bracey, Jr. and Lillie W. Blue. On August 6, 2021, God stretched out His arms, told her job well done and brought her home to celebrate her 73rd birthday with Him.

Linda obtained her childhood education at Beaver Dam Elementary School in Hoffman and graduated from Mineral Springs High School in Ellerbe, NC in 1967 where she was a star basketball player. She then attended North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, NC where she met and ultimately married, Jesse Carter. She did not complete her collegiate studies as his military service to the US Army had them relocate to Okinawa, Japan in 1970 where he was stationed for a little over a year.

Upon returning to the United States, Linda began working for The Equitable in 1971. She worked there for 43 ½ years until retirement in 2015. Using her athletic talent from her younger years, Linda actively participated on the company's Basketball, Softball and Bowling leagues. Taking the position of Regional Compliance Officer afforded Linda the chance to relocate to Texas in 2009 to be closer to her grandsons and their many activities.

While working full time, Linda resumed her education at The American College, obtaining the designations of ChFC, CLU and FLMI, culminating in being awarded a Master of Science in Financial Services in May 1998.

Linda LOVED to travel, was Tiger Woods' #1 fan and in recent years, took a keen interest in politics becoming a Volunteer Deputy Registrar to channel her passion. She enjoyed connecting with friends and family through texts, calls (phone and Zoom) and social media. She rarely missed an opportunity to give a Happy Birthday shout out or Holiday Greeting.

Linda was an amazing mother, a "favorite" mother-in-law, a loving and supportive G-Ma / GG-Ma, a protective sister, a faithful volunteer, a competitive golf buddy and a kind friend to many.



## Obituary

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Preceded in death by her niece, Tedi Harden, those left to cherish her memories forever are:

Children: Brian Bernard Swann and Angie Porter (Horatio)

Siblings: Lillie Bracey Booth and Kenneth Jackson (Marsha)

Grandchildren: Darnell (Raven), David, Darien, Brianna and Kenneth

Great-Grandchildren: Brandon, Kaliyah, Brooklyn and Miss Ava

Nieces / Nephews: Terrence, Trevino, Treena, Tiffany and Jessica

And a host of other relatives and dear friends.

Memorial donations can be made in Linda's name to her niece's scholarship fund:

Tedi (TD) Bracey Harden Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Delta Gamma Sigma Alumnae Chapter:

C/O Dorothy Villines, 5487 Ivyridge Ct. Fayetteville, NC 28314





# Events


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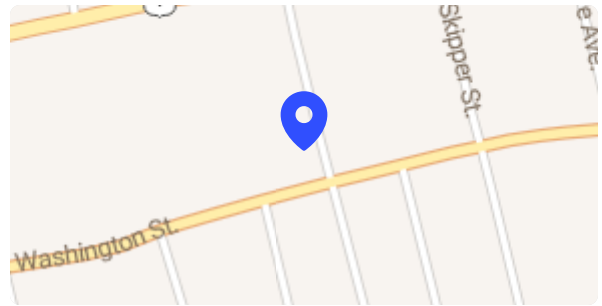
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## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, August 14, 2021

 11:00 AM ET

 **Nelson Funeral Home**  
1021 E. Washington Street, Rockingham NC  
28379





## Tribute Wall

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**Dee Cross** posted:

Was so sorry to hear this news. I worked with Linda as a member of the RCO Team for years. RIP Linda.

September 20 at 10:44 AM



**Jaylyn Mcduffie** posted:

Blessings to the Bracey Carter Porter family as you remember the life of an amazing woman. May God continue to bless you'll as you grieve and live with the wisdom you've gained from her.

August 16 at 6:17 PM



**Lisa Caro** posted:

My sincerest condolences to the Porter family. May you find peace and comfort in the arms of one another during this difficult time.

August 13 at 10:07 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Carter family.



August 12 at 7:14 PM



**Liz McGovern** posted:

Linda Carter (or "Carter" as I affectionately called her!) was one of a kind. My friend, my roommate 30+ years ago when we both played softball for the Equitable Life softball team in NYC. She was funny and crazy and we became good friends. I will always have great memories of great conversations and lots of laughter. She was a great person and an amazing athlete. Angie and family, so sorry for your loss. Lots of years of good memories for sure!

August 12 at 5:26 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Carter family.



August 12 at 3:25 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Carter family.



August 12 at 7:39 AM



**Latedra** lit a candle in honor of Linda.



August 12 at 4:45 AM

**LA** **Latedra** August 12 at 4:47 AM  
I will miss you Aunt Darn!



**Tammie** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Ms Carter....you will forever be missed. Family gatherings will never be the same....Love The Shephard Family ❤️



August 11 at 5:05 PM



**Sandra Keys** lit a candle in honor of Linda.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated-Xi Theta Omega Chapter offer our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Soror Angie and Horatio Porter, her children, granddaughter, and extended family in the home going of your mother. You are in our thoughts and continuous prayers. May God bless, comfort and keep you.

Tiffany Egan, President, Sandra Keys, Chaplain and Members of Xi Theta Omega Chapter. A candle was lit for Ms. Linda Darnella Bracey Carter

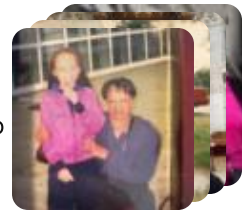


August 11 at 8:14 AM



**Jessica Jackson** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

You will be missed and forever in our hearts. Thank you for being such a wonderful aunt to me, for believing in me, and for always encouraging me to do and be better.



August 11 at 5:49 AM



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**Angela, Berna, Kuye, Tasha And Trevina** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Carter family.

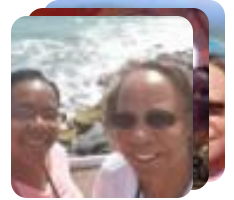
August 11 at 6:06 AM



**Treena Booth** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Aunt Darn was the life of our weekly Zoom meetings... there's never a dull moment! You will truly be missed! 💜💜💜

August 11 at 5:49 AM





**Tammie** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 11 at 5:05 PM





# Media

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Jessica Jackson shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 11 at 7:18 AM





Treena Booth shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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