



Linda Black Brown

March 20, 1938 - April 6, 2025

Linda Lou Black Brown, 87, of Salisbury, NC passed away Sunday, April 6, 2025 at Novant Health Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Linda was born March 20, 1938 in Highland Park, Michigan to the late Iva Dennis Black and Orville Black. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Wayne State University in 1960. Linda started her career working for United Airlines in their reservations department out of Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Her marriage to Carl Brown in January 1962 started a 63-year life of love, memories and adventure.

Linda was an active homemaker supporting her family while enjoying art classes in her spare time. She had a full schedule of activities with church and family which included teaching Sunday school classes, kid's summer ministry classes and maintaining a full schedule of church choirs, sports, scouts and piano lessons.

As kids became older, Linda started working in retail sales before joining the banking industry working for American Federal. She later became the financial secretary at Trinity United Methodist Church, in Greenville, SC, where they were members for over 21 years.

After transferring with Hoechst Celanese to Salisbury, Linda and Carl became members of First United Methodist Church where they attended for over 37 years. Linda was an active member of the women's ministry, holding many positions of office that included being a long-time supporter of the FUMC music ministry. In addition, she was known for her culinary skills making many

batches of cookies and desserts for various gatherings.

Linda and Carl enjoyed participating in new and exciting adventures together. They met numerous lifelong friends in the Salisbury-Rowan Newcomers Club. Linda enjoyed hosting and participating in gourmet dinner club among other group activities. One of Linda's favorite pastimes was supporting the Waterworks Society by hosting exhibition openings. Linda also joined the PEO sisterhood where she held many offices throughout her years of membership. She enjoyed the fellowship with her sisterhood and the work to provide scholarships to young women pursuing higher education. Linda and Carl had a passion for supporting the Arts and Theater. They were Seasonal members at the Meroney Theater for over 20 years.

Linda was an active member of the Austin Healey Club of America with her husband Carl. They toured all over the USA, Canada and Nova Scotia, and Linda acted as Carl's navigator in many fun events along the way. Carl and Linda typically led their Healey "ducklings" as they followed each other on many road trips with their Healey family.

Linda and Carl also enjoyed travelling to visit friends and family members from Michigan to Florida and many events surrounding their kids and grandkids. They used to call it "fun" tired instead of retired. If you knew Linda, you knew she was a classy lady who had a genuine care for all she met. She loved each of us well and her love cannot be replaced.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Carl William Brown, Jr. on December 21, 2024.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Michael Brown (Kathryn) of Charlotte, NC; daughter, Sandra Wilson (Garrett) of Pfafftown, NC; brother-in-law, Larry Brown (Janis) of Louisville, KY; and grandchildren: Matthew Brown of New York, NY, Andrew Brown of Charlotte, NC, Christopher Brown of Boston, MA; Landon Wilson and Logan Wilson of Pfafftown, NC.

A memorial service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday (May 3) at First United Methodist Church, officiated by Rev. Dr. Mark Conforti. A reception to speak to the family will follow in the church fellowship hall. Please join us as we

celebrate her life and legacy of faith and kindness.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 217 S. Church Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Brown family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
217 S. Church St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

PL

“ Mike, Sandy, & families,
So sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a very gracious lady,
and always treated me well. You all have been in my prayers. Paula
Loy

Paula Loy - May 06, 2025 at 12:22 AM

RF

“ Rhonda, Stan, Paula and families purchased the
Enchanted Cottage for the family of Linda Black
Brown.



Rhonda, Stan, Paula and families - May 02, 2025 at 02:23 PM

RF

“ Rhonda, Stan, Paula and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Linda Black Brown.

Rhonda, Stan, Paula and families - May 02, 2025 at 02:23 PM

SF

“ Saw family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for
the family of Linda Black Brown.



Saw family - May 01, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Black Brown.*



April 27, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ *Caronis Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Black Brown.*



Caronis Family - April 24, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Black Brown.*



April 22, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Linda Black Brown.*

April 22, 2025 at 02:14 PM

TG

“ I only met Linda and Carl once, and I could tell by listening to them that they had fun together even while moving. Linda was so kind and generous. I feel blessed to have met them both. Sandy and Mike, you and your families are in my prayers. Landon and Logan, I am so sorry for your loss.

Tish Gaskins - April 18, 2025 at 04:28 PM

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“ Tish Gaskins lit a candle in memory of Linda Brown



Tish Gaskins - April 18, 2025 at 04:16 PM

MR

“ We were so saddened to hear about the passing of Linda, the sweetest and kindest person we could ever know! She always had such a beautiful and genuine smile every time I saw her and a warm and welcoming hug. She will be greatly missed by both Chuck and myself and we pray for her family and friends as we all grieve her loss. What a blessing it was to know her! We are thankful that she is reunited with Carl and resting eternally in the the arms of Jesus. With love and prayers, Monique and Chuck Reeves

Monique Reeves - April 18, 2025 at 10:09 AM