



Linda Horton Culbreth

July 30, 2015

Biography

Linda "Lynn" Horton Culbreth, of Mooresville, passed away on Thursday, July 30, 2015 surrounded by friends and family. She was born in Mecklenburg County, to the late Herman Lester and Ruth Walter Horton. Mrs. Culbreth was a graduate of Myers Park High School in Charlotte, attended Peace College in Raleigh, The University of South Carolina in Columbia and later received her Bachelor of Science in Business Education from the University of South Florida in Tampa. She was President of Blair & Horton Tire Company in Charlotte, NC from 1979 until her retirement in 2008. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, NC and a member of the SC Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women.

A lifelong lover of animals, especially her beloved Tennessee Walking Horses, Lynn and her son, Michael, bred, raised, trained and showed horses throughout the Southeastern United States winning numerous Championships and state High Point Awards over the years. Her spirit and love for life was an inspiration to many. Everywhere she went, she developed meaningful relationships and, like her bountiful vegetable garden, she cultivated those relationships with love, compassion and generosity. She was an avid member of the North Carolina and South Carolina Walking Horse Associations, the NC Walking Horse Ladies Auxiliary, the TWH Breeders & Exhibitors Association and the Walking Horse Owners Association. She also served on the Advisory Council for the NC State Fair Horse Show.

In addition to her horses, she enjoyed gardening, cooking, canning vegetables, vacationing to the beach and had traveled to many other parts of the world including Europe. She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend to so many. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Watkins Pierce "Bud" Culbreth. Mrs. Culbreth is survived by her son, Michael Winder Culbreth, his wife, Mabel and her grandchildren, Carter and Cadence Culbreth.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 8 at First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, NC. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the church fellowship hall. A graveside committal service will take place at 5:00 PM at Centre Presbyterian Church in Mooresville. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lynn Culbreth Memorial Scholarship Fund, 170 Culbreth Lane, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Horton Culbreth*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Linda Horton Culbreth*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Linda Horton Culbreth*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Michael and Mabel, We just learned of Lynn's passing and are so sorry we missed her memorial service. She always held a special place in our hearts, and we have many fond memories of the times we shared with you two at the barn and at walking horse shows. I'll always remember Lynn's good heart and willingness to go that extra mile. She was a strong lady. Gen and I pray for your family and hope that you find comfort in your memories as we do. Ginger Houchins and Gennifer*

Ginger Houchins - August 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael, Leslie and I loved your mom dearly. We will always remember the great times we have traveling and showing. You on Mastershake and Leslie showing Velvet. Or plain hanging out at the house enjoying leisure riding and eating Lynn's great cooking. Good times we will always treasure and hold close to our heart's. Greatly missed but always loved. Our love to you, Mabel and children.*
Laura King & Leslie

August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael, Mabel , Carter and Cadence, Danny and I are so very sorry about Lynn's passing! Life seems to go so fast ! Just seems like yesterday, Michael , that you were visiting us in Thomasville and we took you to Mexico Beach. We know you all are going to miss your Mama so much, but our prayer is that you will find comfort and peace in those moments! It's amazing how God sends those special signs to let you know that all is well! We love you all!*

Danny & Andrea Culbreth - August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael, We are so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing and appreciate your calling us. May all the fond memories keep her close in your heart. Please know that our prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. George and Cheryl Foster*

August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I met you, Michael, during my years of working for a well known investment firm...that's how I came to know your mother too. I retired a little over a year ago, but I remember coming to truly like your mother...she was an intelligent lady. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Michael,our thoughts and prayers are with you. Chris and Robbie Davis

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August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ How sad I was to receive Michael Culbreth's telephone call notifying me of the passing of his Mother, Lynn, a dear friend since our days working at The Martin Company in Orlando, Florida. Her husband, Bud, and I were studying for our MBAs, sponsored by Martin when he introduced Lynn and me. Our friendship was always fun and pleasant. I shall dearly miss Lynn and her winning ways. My sincere sympathy to Michael, Mabel, Carter, and Cadence. Love and many blessings, Betty Baab

Elizabeth (Betty) Baab - August 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn was a special lady. We will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you & your family. Ken & Pat Callicutt

August 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers and thought are with you and your family! Johnnie Bolick

July 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM