



## Lynda Keller

April 2, 1950 - January 6, 2022

Lynda Suther Keller, 71, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on January 6, 2022. She was born on April 2, 1950 in Mooresville, NC to Lucille Thompson Deaton and the late Robert Deaton. Lynda retired from Davidson College after 38 years of dedicated service and continued her love of education by being a substitute teacher with the Mooresville Graded School District.

During her time off with retirement she loved working in her yard, spending time with her family, reading her cookbooks and watching her crime shows. Her smile always lit up every room she walked in to and her positive outlook on life was contagious.

She is survived by her husband of 29 years Bob Keller; daughter Meredith Suther Hicks and husband Landon of Morrisville, NC; daughter Shawn Keller Cooper and husband Jim of Denver, NC; son Lee Keller of Denver, NC; son Ben Keller and wife Holly of Mooresville, NC; mother Lucille Thompson Deaton of Mooresville; sisters Debbie Brannon of Mooresville, Shelia Atwell and husband Mike of Mooresville; brother-in-law Donny Keller and wife Sherri of Myrtle Beach, SC; mother-in-law, Wylene Bailey Keller of Mocksville, NC; niece Hailey Brannon of Mooresville, NC; nephews Jade Brannon of Mooresville, NC and Phillip Atwell of Mooresville, NC. Lynda was known as "Lala" to her 8 grandchildren, Caleb Hicks, Logan Hicks, Dylan Hicks, Cannon Cooper, Sydney Cooper, Austin Keller, Millie Keller and Landry Keller.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 11 from 10:30 AM- 12:00 noon with a service following at 12:00 noon at Central United Methodist

Church, Mooresville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the National Foundation for Cancer Research, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 1105, Rockville, MD 20852. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Keller family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

JAN 11. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church  
214 N. Academy Street  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Memorial Service

JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

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214 N. Academy Street  
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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ I'm so sad to learn of Lynda's illness and passing. When I first went to work at Davidson College, it seemed half the offices were run by Deaton sisters. They were great resources for figuring out the unwritten rules and procedures of the college; those women knew how to get things done! Lynda was not only smart and knowledgeable, she was always positive and fun - with a twinkle in her eye - even at exam time when even the loveliest students can become crabby and difficult because of stress. I remember especially a conversation we had when she first started seeing Bob. She had been lonely and was excited about the wonderful new guy in her life. I'll be holding Bob and all of Lynda's family in my heart.

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**Leslie Marsicano** - January 11, 2022 at 03:04 PM

GL

“ When I came to work at Davidson College in 1980, one of the brightest lights in our office was Lynda. Fun, smart, generous, dedicated, she taught me so much. She and Meredith were at my wedding and I was there when she and Bob married. I was so sad when she retired from the college, but so happy to see her helping at exam time and to hear about her substitute teaching. She was committed beyond words to Meredith and to Bob and to her sisters and the rest of her family. I will miss knowing she is in the world.

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**Gardner Roller Ligo** - January 11, 2022 at 10:11 AM

BH

“ Lynda and I go a long way back to when our daughters took swim lessons together almost 40 years ago. And then we both worked at Davidson College. She was always a beautiful person, inside and out. My condolences to her family and loved ones.

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**Brenda Harvey** - January 11, 2022 at 09:40 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Harvey lit a candle in memory of Lynda Keller*



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**Brenda Harvey** - January 11, 2022 at 09:36 AM

SB

“ *I am so sad to hear of Lynda’s passing. She was an amazing substitute teacher and an all around wonderful person to be around. Her kindness and caring will be missed by the staff and students of MGSD.*

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**Shelley Brown** - January 10, 2022 at 07:01 PM

CM

“ *Cynthia McLaurin lit a candle in memory of Lynda Keller*



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**Cynthia McLaurin** - January 10, 2022 at 06:02 PM

CS

“ *She will be missed. She substituted for me as a teacher when I was out occasionally. Lynda was very kind and good hearted lady. I know the staff, and my students, always knew she cared.*

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**Chris Stonestreet** - January 10, 2022 at 10:50 AM

TA

“ *The Families listed above purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lynda Keller.*



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**The Families listed above** - January 10, 2022 at 08:42 AM

JI

“ *Joyce Ingram lit a candle in memory of Lynda Keller*



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**Joyce Ingram** - January 10, 2022 at 08:38 AM

DB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Lynda's passing. We worked together for several years and I have to say that she was one of the reasons why it was enjoyable to come to work. I loved Lynda. I'm so very sorry to hear of her passing. May God be with all of her family during this time. RIP Lynda... I pray that we will meet again.*

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**Diane Brown** - January 09, 2022 at 07:56 PM

DM

“ *Meredith, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. Please know that you and your family are in our hearts and prayers! Debbie McSwain*

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**Debbie McSwain** - January 09, 2022 at 03:37 PM

LD

“ Condolences to the family. I spent many nights in grade school with Lynda. Reading all the classmates we are losing is sad. Prayers for her family. May you find peace. 🙏🙏🙏

*Lucy Upright Drake*

Lucy Drake - January 09, 2022 at 01:36 PM

JP

“ Meredith, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. Always know that you are in my heart and that I love you. 💜

Julie Parrish - January 09, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Beverly Holt lit a candle in memory of Lynda Keller



Beverly Holt - January 09, 2022 at 11:02 AM

SS

*Lynda and I were school friends and my Mom, Jo Archie, worked at Davidson College with Lynda. Her bright welcoming smile was her trademark. I have such fond memories of 'growing up' times with Lynda. My sympathy to all the family! ❤️*

Sherry Strunk - January 09, 2022 at 06:01 PM

Jl

*Debbie I am so sorry about your sister Lynda prayers for you and your family. I am here if you need me just call.*

Joyce Ingram - January 10, 2022 at 08:31 AM