



Linda Geer

July 18, 1951 - April 25, 2025

In Loving Memory of Linda Geer July 18, 1951 – April 14, 2025 Linda Geer, 73, passed away peacefully on April 14, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family. Born in Jacksonville, Florida, to Mack and Julia E. Wheeler, Linda lived a life marked by dedication, resilience, and deep love for her family and community. Linda began her professional journey as an executive with Stein Mart, but her heart truly soared when she found her dream job as the Event Coordinator for the Florida Gator Bowl.

She poured her passion into creating unforgettable experiences around the New Year's Day football games—her favorite events to organize. Her leadership and creativity were so impactful that she received the largest raise on record for her position at the time, a testament to her talent and commitment. Linda found great joy in knowing that players, coaches, and colleagues appreciated the care and excellence she brought to every detail. Sadly, Linda was forced into early retirement during a courageous battle with breast cancer. Though she triumphed over the disease, stepping away from her beloved career left her heartbroken. Still, her grace and strength remained an inspiration to those who knew her.

Family meant everything to Linda. She cherished her large and loving Wheeler family and held close bonds with her siblings Ricky, Randy, and Jeff Wheeler. The great love of her life, Luther Blitchington, remained dear to her

heart even after their separation. She continued to love and embrace the Blitchington family as her own. Linda's proudest role was as a mother and grandmother. She was a devoted mom to her daughters, Wendy Somerset and Patricia Napier, and a deeply affectionate grandmother to Braden and Trystan Napier. Her face lit up whenever she spoke of them, and she treasured every moment they spent together.

Linda will be remembered for her vibrant spirit, her warmth, her professionalism, and the love she gave so freely. She leaves behind a legacy of resilience, generosity, and unwavering devotion to those she held dear. She is survived by her daughters Wendy Somerset and Patricia Napier; her grandchildren Braden Napier and Trystan Napier; and her siblings Ricky Wheeler, Randy Wheeler, and Jeff Wheeler.

She is deeply loved and will be profoundly missed. Please reach out if you would like to participate in Linda's life celebration.