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Linda Miller Whitton, 81, of Rehoboth Beach Delaware, formerly of Alexandria, VA, passed away on September 12, 2024. Known to most as Aunt Linda, she was predeceased by her husband Monroe “Chip” Whitton, her father Frank Miller Jr, her stepfather Dr. Marshall J. Waple Jr, her mother Nancy Waple, her sister Anne Waple DeNitto, and her brother Braxton Waple. She is survived by her brothers Marshal J. Waple III of Estes Park, Colorado, Joseph V. Waple of Richmond, Virginia, James R. Waple of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, her nephews Peter A. DeNitto of Falls Church, Virginia, Stephen Whitton of New York, Sam Munson of New York, Christopher DeNitto of Sarasota, Florida, Oliver Waple and Nathaniel Waple of Richmond, Virginia, Charlie and Joshua Fingerman of Burke, Virginia, and her nieces Sarah Muson of New York, Julia Munson of New York, Carolyn Fingerman, and Kelly Whitton. Cecilia Waple, Caroline Waple, and Rosemary Waple of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, Charlie DeNitto of Falls Church, Virginia.

Linda was born in Baltimore, Maryland and raised in Alexandria, Virginia, where she graduated from Hammond High School. After spending time at the University of South Florida, she worked as a secretary in Alexandria, where she met her husband, Chip.

She eventually became the executive secretary for the Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority for 22 years. During that time, she also served as the recording secretary for the Alexandria City Council.

In addition to her professional work, she served for 20 years as the Chairwoman of the Alexandria Sister Cities committee, helping to foster great ties with Dundee, Scotland. She was on the Honorary Board Alumni for Sister Cities International. She volunteered with the Alexandria City Y and the Campagna Center, acting as the treasurer for the Alexandria Scottish Walk. During two separate visits to Dundee, in her official capacities she was presented to and dined with Queen Elizabeth II, as well as being presented to the Queen Mother. She retained close ties to her



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counterparts from Dundee well after her retirement, including hosting almost two dozen guided tours of Scotland during her lifetime.

With her family, she volunteered with the Little Theatre of Alexandria, as stage manager as well as costume sewing and design. Gadsby's Tavern also saw her work behind the scenes for their Christmas Carol shows.

She loved daffodils and gardening – she served on the board of directors for the Washington Daffodil Society, as well as handling the services for the Ways and Means committee.

A Celebration of Life Ceremony will take place on Friday September 20th, 2024, at 2 pm at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 16961 Kings Hwy, Lewes DE. where visitation will begin at 1 PM. Interment will occur at a later date at the Presbyterian Cemetery and Columbarium in Alexandria.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Monroe “Chip” Whitton Scholarship program at the Global Education Office at George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030.

Please sign Linda's tribute wall at this site.



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Visitation

 **Friday**, September 20, 2024

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



Service of Remembrance

 **Friday**, September 20, 2024

 2:00 PM ET

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RS

Ryann Sinclair posted:

I met Linda in March 2023 while my family and I were on vacation at Silver Sands in Grand Cayman. She was the sweetest woman. Ever since our vacation, I always looked forward to her sunset Facebook posts. She truly loved the island and wanted others to have the chance to appreciate its beauty too. May she rest in peace.

March 4 at 11:10 AM



Eva Miles posted:

Linda was part of our Easter in Cayman for so many years and we are sad to see her go. We know how loved she was by Jamie, Angela and the girls and we're sending lots of love. May she rest in eternal peace. 🙏❤️

September 18 at 4:46 PM

SB

Stephen Beard posted:

Aunt Linda. A woman with an amazing zest for life. Her adventurous spirit and sly sense of humor have been an inspiration to many. I'm sure those are just two qualities that my parents imagined would influence me when they asked her to be my Godmother. Her enviable smile and joyful laugh whenever she got a good one over on somebody just illuminated the room. Love of travel is something we both share. While I never made it to Scotland, my parents always cherished their time touring the countryside with her on many trips and there are 100's of photos documenting those experiences. I tended to be more tropical in my travels and Cayman always topped my list. I can remember one trip in particular right after she had shipped her car from Delaware to Grand Cayman. She asked me to pick it up from customs and I remember smiling and laughing all the way to Silver Sands driving that car with Delaware license plates on a Caribbean island. Well I know she's smiling and laughing and seeing perfect sunsets with a green flash every day now. To the Waple and Whitton families, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

September 17 at 2:45 PM

MA

Marie Adkins posted:

Linda was our neighbor in Cayman at Silver Sands. She loved the island and we will miss watching sunsets with her this next winter season.

September 16 at 5:05 PM



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Toni Reilly posted:

So many years she was my neighbor in Cayman. She will be missed.

September 16 at 2:01 PM



Nancy B. Lawrence posted:

Linda was my longtime friend and neighbor. We shared many good times together and we loved to play shuffleboard on Thursday nights. She was kind and thoughtful, and I will miss her very much. Until we meet again, may God keep her in his loving hands.

September 14 at 4:57 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the M. Whitton family.



September 14 at 12:33 PM



Ray , Judy, & Barby planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Linda.



September 14 at 12:33 PM



Raymond Hord posted:

Linda would periodically stop for a visit on her way to her favorite refuge. She always took interest in everyone providing good thoughts and suggestions to share. It will take a great deal of time to move about this planet comfortably without her. I do know we will get to see her again. She now sits with her loved ones, watching a sunset with China blue skies and a glass of wine, thinking about us all.

September 14 at 12:16 PM



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Ms. Carolyn Cattafi lit a candle in honor of Linda.



September 14 at 4:50 AM



Wilma Rule September 20 at 12:47 AM

I thank God that I got to meet up with Linda for lunch last September on one of her trips to Scotland - it had been over 30 years since we'd seen each other and I am so glad that I got that chance to be in her company again. She was a wonderful person and the very first person I met when I moved to America in 1982 and I'll never forget her warmth, her friendship, the many happy times we had when we lived with her and Chip for a couple months. It's so sad to know that she's gone, but I can take comfort in knowing that she's with Chip again and I will be forever grateful that I had the chance to be with her last year for a wonderful but brief couple of hours and I have photos of the occasion which I will cherish. Love you, Linda.



Dom Barton September 18 at 9:48 AM

Rest in peace, Linda, you made an incredibly profound impact on the lives of The Bartons. With much love.



Susanne Reed September 16 at 4:48 PM

Linda was my cousin and an inspiration. I admired and loved her.



Nancy Boyle September 16 at 8:29 AM

So very sorry to hear about the passing of Linda, I knew her through Shuffleboard, and she will be missed by our group. Nancy Boyle



Ms. Carolyn Cattafi September 14 at 8:49 AM

PS: I also wanted to share: that the last 2 years Linda had lost a lot of weight and added the use of a cane. But, that didn't stop her. She totally amazed me this past summer when Jamie, Angela and the family were on vacation, she'd drive her mower around the block to cut their grass (and they have a lot of grass) before they came home. She was amazing with more energy than most of us at her age and very thoughtful. RIP Linda. Ms. Carolyn Cattafi



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Ms. Carolyn Cattafi September 14 at 5:01 AM

Linda was a neighbor and Jamie's Sister who was a special part of the Waple family. Jamie, Angela, Cecelia, Caroline, Rosemary and now Nick are a wonderful, close knit family - and the best next door neighbors anyone could ask for. I wasn't close to Aunt Linda (as most called her), but it was so nice to sit and chat with her at a few open house events that I was invited to, or just greeting her and chatting when meeting in a store or doctor's office. I am so very sorry this unwelcomed loss which was so sudden, but, touching many hearts. Please accept my sympathies and that of my daughter Lynn and son-in-law Walter who live on the other side of me. Linda will surely be missed but, remain only a heartbeat away for those close to her. Love and Blessings, Miss Carolyn



Memories only last if you share them

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



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