



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

*Linda Golden Murphy*

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## Memorial Service

2 p.m., Saturday, November 16, 2024  
Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, NC  
Officiated by Pastor Frank Jarman

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Welcome

Reading of the Obituary

“Amazing Grace”

Psalm 23

Message

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

Psalm 91

“Go Rest High On That Mountain”

Closing Prayer

Linda Golden Murphy, 70, of Morehead City, NC, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, November 9, 2024.

Born on September 28, 1954, in Morehead City, NC, Linda was the daughter of the late James and Geneva Golden. She spent her formative years in Chesapeake, Virginia, and later returned, with her siblings, to North Carolina to live with her Aunt Lovie in Otway.

In her early years, Linda worked at Sanitary Restaurant, where she met her future husband, Terrance. Her dedication to education led her to East Carolina University, where she pursued her degree in accounting. Following her graduation, she made significant strides in her career, starting with McCotter, Carter, Williams, and Bell. Linda's determination and hard work culminated in passing the CPA exam, earning her professional license, which opened doors for her to work with esteemed firms such as Joy Bell and Associates, RSM, and P.B. Mayer.

Living on the coast was a perfect fit for Linda. She loved spending time at the beach soaking in the sun and listening to the crashing of the waves, it was certainly her happy place.

Linda's commitment to her profession and her family will be remembered fondly by all who knew her.

Those remaining to cherish her memory are her devoted husband, Terrance J. Murphy; daughter, Sara Murphy Simtaji (Bahati) of Winston-Salem, NC; grandsons, Harrison, Elijah, and Christian Simtaji of Winston-Salem; brothers, James Golden, Jr. of Otway, NC and Kenneth Golden of Florida; brother-in-law, Bruce Bell of Newport, NC; niece, Tammy Bell of Lenoir, NC; and numerous grandnieces and nephew.

In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by her sister, Cindy Bell.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be made to Bullies to the Rescue or a charity of one choice.

ARRANGEMENTS BY MUNDEN FUNERAL HOME, MOREHEAD CITY, NC

# Amazing Grace

*Amazing Grace!* HOW SWEET THE SOUND,  
THAT SAVED A WRETCH; LIKE ME!  
I ONCE WAS LOST, BUT NOW AM FOUND,  
WAS BLIND, *but now I see.*

*'Twas grace* THAT TAUGHT MY HEART TO FEAR,  
AND GRACE MY FEARS RELIEVED;  
HOW PRECIOUS DID THAT GRACE APPEAR  
THE HOUR *I first believed!*

*The Lord* HATH PROMISED GOOD TO ME,  
HIS WORD MY HOPE SECURES;  
HE WILL MY SHIELD AND PORTION BE  
AS LONG AS *life endures.*

WHEN WE'VE BEEN THERE TEN THOUSAND YEARS,  
BRIGHT SHINING AS THE SUN,  
WE'VE NO LESS DAYS TO *sing God's praise*  
THAN WHEN WE FIRST BEGUN.

