



## Linda Carroll Duncan

September 17, 1940 - February 7, 2015

Linda Carroll Nance Duncan was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on September 17th, 1940. She was the elder daughter of Ralph Leland Nance, Jr. and Pauline Adella Killough Nance. Linda was a graduate of Northwest Classen High School, Class of 1958. She served as the Chairman of the Reunion Committee for many years and took great delight in helping to organize frequent reunions with her classmates. Linda attended the University of Oklahoma for two years where she was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She married her high school sweetheart, Paul Crockett Duncan, Jr. in 1961. They were married over fifty-one years until his death in September 2013. She and Paul had two daughters, Deborah Carroll Duncan May and Phyllis Gail Duncan Lower. Linda and Paul highly valued education for their daughters and Linda worked outside the home most of her adult life to help pay for the girls' educations. Linda was an Administrative Assistant who worked in a number of settings including the State of Oklahoma and HTB, Inc. architectural firm. She retired from MidFirst Bank several years ago to spend time with Paul. Linda was an avid music lover. She participated in the choir at her church and was also a long-time member of Canterbury Choral Society where she was section leader for the second sopranos. Linda loved listening to music and supporting the arts and music in her community. Linda and Paul especially enjoyed entertaining. Paul's big party was the OU Football Brunch. Linda's big party was at Christmas beginning with the Children's Cookie party when her daughters were young. The Cookie Party evolved into The Caroling

Party where guests would come for pot luck food, hot cider and the opportunity to sing traditional carols to the Cleveland neighborhood. Decorating her home for Christmas was a special delight to Linda and she was regarded by many as The Christmas Queen. Linda was preceded in death by her older brother Leland "Deedee" Nance, her parents, and her husband Paul. She is survived by her daughter Dr. Deborah C. May & husband John C. H. May of Waukomis, OK, daughter Phyllis G. Lower and husband Douglas Lower of Yukon, OK, sister Paula Gentile and husband Jim Gentile of Edmond, OK, and nephews Bo Gentile and wife Mindy of McKinney, TX and Tony Gentile and wife April of Edmond, OK, and many great-nephews and cousins. Dr. Robyn Goggs will officiate a Memorial Service on Friday, February 13th at 1:00 p.m. at Church of the Servant, 14343 N. MacArthur, Oklahoma City, OK 73142, with a brief reception to follow. In lieu of flowers donations can be sent in Linda's name to the Music Department, Northwest Classen High School or to Canterbury Choral Society. Arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home, Enid, OK.

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Linda was a sweet, kind friend. I will miss her. How fortunate we all were to have had her as a part of our lives. I know many of her NWC classmates were present at her memorial services but there were many of us who could not be present but were with you in thoughts and prayers. Sarah Wilkinson Wilson

Sarah Wilson - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Dear Linda, you will be missed! God Bless you!!!

Jerry Thrower - February 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Your mom was so sweet. Our condolences and our love to you & the family. Blessings, Julie & Walter Johnson; Fallston, MD

February 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I love the Duncan & Gentile families. Linda & Paul were sacred treasures to me and introduced me to the fabulous world of the OU Caravan Party where me made it a tradition to go every year! You will be greatly missed! Boomer Sooner to you Ms. Linda, my precious friend. Love, Angel

Angel - February 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Linda was a lovely, classy, incredible woman. I am so blessed to have been able to know her. Incredibly smart, funny, and talented, she will be missed greatly. Hugs and love to you all.

Stacey Wall - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We'll miss Linda and Paul. ThankGod for the time we had to Love them.

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**Digby** - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Deborah, Phyllis, Paula, and to all family members: Linda held a special place in the hearts of her NW Classen classmates. As our leader, organizer, Mother of every reunion for over 50 years, we will be forever indebted to her for the memories we all share of those good times. And what a personality! She wasn't just smart, but oh, so fun and funny! It will be impossible to Not miss her. Linda had a heart of gold!! Scott and I will be there to honor her at her service on Friday. Even though Scott was not a NWC classmate, he considered Linda and Paul as his friends, too.

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**Kelly Bradley** - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Linda (always Grandmother Linda to me) was such an extraordinary person. She leaves a legacy to which I can hope to live and I will miss her so much. Our thoughts are with her family.

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**Robyn** - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ il knew Linda and Paul thru my cousin Charlene..they were a nice couple

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**Rita Garnett** - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts are with you all.

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**David and Paula Overton** - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM