



Linda Jean Plaster

March 19, 1948 - January 7, 2026

Linda Jean Plaster, 77, of Sarasota, FL died in her home on January 7, 2026.

Born in Miami, Florida, Linda attended Florida State University—go Noles!—where she met her first husband, Ronald Plaster, joined a sorority, and performed bicycle acrobatics for the university circus. In Sarasota, Florida, she worked as a clothing buyer and computer programmer while raising her two children.

Returning to school in her forties, Linda graduated at the top of her class in physical therapy school. She completed her clinicals in Jacksonville and Chicago and worked as a physical therapist at CarePartners in Asheville, North Carolina. After retiring in nearby Hendersonville, Linda served on the Mission Council and the Rooted in Faith Community Garden at First United Methodist Church.

Linda is remembered for her infectious laugh and storytelling prowess. One workmate at CarePartners recalled that she “often made me laugh so hard I’d be in tears multiple times in the day.” Linda found joy in her grandchildren, who she reported were “smarter than other kids, more attractive than other kids, and they mind their mother.” She found solace in gardening and bird watching and detested all things orange and felonious.

Linda is survived by her children, Joseph Plaster and Amy LeMon, and her four grandchildren, who she loved very much. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ronald Plaster, and her second husband, Gregory Grigg. A celebration of life will be held by the immediate family.