



## Mrs. Linda Pate-Hall

September 9, 1946 - October 2, 2020

Linda Pate was born on September 9, 1946, as the second of five children born to the union of Leonard Sr. and Jessie Pate in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Linda received her formal education from Milwaukee Public Schools graduating from West Division High School class of 1963. After receiving her diploma, she gained employment with Wisconsin Electric Company, but it was short-lived because of her disdain for reading meters in residents' basements. Later, Linda worked for the United States Postal Service before deciding to attend Milwaukee Area Technical College. There she earned an Associate degree in early childhood education then joined the daycare on campus as an employee. After a couple of years with the daycare, Linda spent time working for various employers including Kohl's Department Store. On December 21, 1971, Linda entered into holy matrimony with Robert Lee Hall, and to their union two children Monica Elizabeth and Robert Trevor were born. Linda and Robert were also responsible for raising Chiquita, Robin, Portia, Joseph [r., and Fortas as well

as instrumental in rearing  
Freddie Sr., Jessie, and Edward. Her love and dedication to each of them is  
why they admired her  
as the matriarch of the family. It was during this time that Linda accepted  
Jehovah and joined the  
Bayshore Congregation where she served as a devout Witness until her  
passing.

While managing and maintaining her household, Linda joined Horizon House  
Inc. as a house  
manager and returned to school to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Criminal  
Justice graduating from  
Concordia University - Mequon, Wisconsin in 2005 at the age of 59. Linda is  
most fondly remembered  
for her tireless service to the countless residents of Horizon House. Many  
lives there were impacted  
by her kind-hearted spirit and willingness to help improve their quality of life.  
Linda retired as the  
Executive Director of Horizon House, Inc. in 2011 after 30 years of service.  
In her spare time, Linda was an avid crafter and was known best for her  
quilting. She crocheted  
hats, gloves, and scarves for many family members and friends. Linda was  
quick with responding  
to the "how-to's" of mostly everything especially for the celebrations and  
decorations of WORK  
Institute and other MPS school classrooms of her daughter. Linda was a great  
cook known for her  
world-renowned potato salad. In retirement, she became the best "as seen on  
tv" shopper ever! We  
will miss her quick-witted comebacks, contagious smile, and unconditional  
love. Ms. Linda Pate-Hall  
was truly a Phenomenal Woman - Phenomenally!

Linda Pate-Hall departed this life on Friday, October 2, 2020. She was proceeded in death by her parents, Leonard Sr. and Jessie Pate, husband Robert Lee Hall, grandmother Roberta Pate, and siblings, Janice Hazelwood, Tracy Pate, and Leonard Pate Jr. She leaves to cherish her memory her sister Mildred Pate, her sister-friend Martha Lanier, her children Monica Hall, Robert Hall, and Chiquita Smith, seven grandchildren, one granddaughter-in-law, eight great-grandchildren, and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

# Tribute Wall

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“ Linda Pate-Hall is forever in my memory. I remember her stopping each day at 5:00 for 20 minutes - Dr's orders. Her stopping, to practice self-care, is a model that I will never forget. I was just thinking about it this week and googled her... and just found out that she passed three years ago. I have a portrait that I painted of her in 1991. I would love to be in touch with her family if that's possible. My email is [csalser@awbw.org](mailto:csalser@awbw.org). And the organization I founded is A Window Between Worlds - art transforming trauma. Linda was part of the journey in 1991 that birthed the organization. If this message reached anyone in her family, I would cherish being in touch.

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**Cathy Salser** - December 16, 2023 at 05:30 PM