



## Reverend Linda Catherine Johnson

October 20, 1949 - June 2, 2026

The Rev. Dr. Linda Catherine Johnson, 76, died June 2, 2026, in Bloomington, Ind.

For 25 years, Linda Johnson was the Episcopal Chaplain at Indiana University. For much of that time, she also served as associate rector at Trinity Episcopal Church in Bloomington. She was ordained to the priesthood in 1995.

Her life was much broader than her time in Bloomington. A true coal miner's daughter, Linda spent her early years in the coal camp at Thomas, W. Va., one of seven children. Determined to use the tools education gives, she received her B.A. from Berea College in Ky. That was followed by master's degrees from Ohio University (Social Science) and The General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church (Divinity). Her capstone degree was a Ph.D. from Indiana University (Education). Her training, education, and drive helped her to minister and teach hundreds – both inside the Episcopal Church and out.

Linda's years of service included nearly two decades at Grace House in southwestern Virginia where scores of students came each summer to learn and work on local housing and food projects.

She was surrounded by a large family, an “ohana” of blood and love. Those who cherished her and remain include the Rev. Dr. Linda Susan Carter, her wife; brother Michael Johnson (Peggy); brother-in-law Cliff Miller; niece Kim Cannaday (Tony); step-daughter Amanda Weinstein (David) and the beloved community of St. Jude’s, Ocean View, Hawai’i.

Those desiring to continue Linda’s spirit and drive to educate may wish to contribute to Berea College (Donor Services) in Berea, Ky.