

LINDA MAE ROBINSON – BIO

I was born May 5, 1949, in Miami, Florida, and grew up in the house that was built by my dad in 1950 in southwest Dade County. This area is now known as Kendall. I have 3 sisters and 1 brother. I am a 5th generation Floridian.

I graduated from Miami Palmetto High School in 1967, and later obtained an AA Degree in Criminology from Miami Dade College.

Upon graduation from high school, I was employed by the Dade County State Attorney's Office. It was while working there that I met my husband, Rob, who was a police officer with the North Miami Police Department. We were married March 19, 1971, and will soon celebrate our 53rd wedding anniversary.

We have been blessed with two children – Son, Jeffrey Scott, and Daughter, Corrie Lynn; and have 4 grandchildren and a great grandchild on the way. Our son, Scott, is a warden with the Florida Department of Corrections; and our daughter, Corrie, is a vice president with a major national bank.

I am a member of the First Baptist Church of Davenport, where I have served as Church Treasurer and am currently serving as financial assistant to the Church Treasurer.

My work experience includes:

- 25 years as a legal secretary, Miami, Florida
- 6 years Assistant City Clerk, Haines City, Florida
- 12 years Administrative Assistant to City Manager, Haines City, Florida
- 18 years as secretary/treasurer and resident agent for the Haines City Water Control District.

In 1992 my husband and I made the decision to make Davenport our hometown when he accepted the position as Davenport's police chief. We were drawn to the friendliness of the town's people as well as the town's rural atmosphere at that time.

It was while working for the City of Haines City and the Haines City Water Control District that I gained knowledge in the operations of local government as well as the manner in which local government interacts with county government and with the State of Florida and the statutory boundaries that govern each entity.

I am proud to call Davenport my hometown. We have an outstanding administrative team and team of employees who devote their time and effort to make Davenport a community where families want to live and raise their children. My political goal is to see that the City of Davenport continues to flourish and provide essential services to our citizens as well as plan for future growth and expansion. I am community-oriented and have served in various areas and committees, such as:

- Davenport's Parks and Recreation Committee
- Committee that studied the feasibility of a charter school in Davenport that focused on an art-infused curriculum; known as Davenport School of the Arts
- "Volunteer Mom" for cheerleading fundraising projects
- "Volunteer Mom" to help prepare meals for Haines City High School students at the annual FFA Youth Fair.