



## *Jimmy Carter Library & Museum* News Release

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### **LADY BIRD JOHNSON REMEMBERED AT CARTER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY** *VISITORS ENCOURAGED TO SIGN CONDOLENCE BOOK*

**Atlanta, GA.-** Former First Lady Claudia Taylor “Lady Bird” Johnson is being remembered at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library. Visitors are encouraged to sign a condolence book that will be sent to the Johnson Presidential Library. The book will be available for signing during normal museum hours (Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4:45 p.m., Sunday from noon to 4:45 p.m.)

In a statement released by the Carter Center, President Jimmy Carter said

“Rosalynn and I are deeply saddened to learn of the death of Lady Bird Johnson. Her commitment to public service and caring spirit were unwavering. While she was well known for beautifying our nation's highways and supervising inner-city cleanups, Rosalynn and I most remember her empathy for the disadvantaged. Many people's lives are better today because she championed with enthusiasm civil rights and programs for children and the poor. During her husband's campaign for the presidency in 1964, she visited cities in the South considered too racially volatile for his presence. She was President Johnson's full partner in the War on Poverty, including convincing him to implement the Head Start program and serving as its honorary chair. Most of all, we shared her friendship, and we will miss her. Rosalynn and I extend our heartfelt sympathy to the entire Johnson family during this time of grief.”

The condolence book will be available for signing through Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information, call 404-865-7109.