Gladys “Bobbie” Hampton was born in Freeport, Illinois and grew up in North Dakota. After graduating from NNC in 1933, she worked at Good Samaritan Hospital in Nampa. Bobbie and Harold Hampton were married September 15, 1936. Rev. Harold and Bobbie Hampton were Nazarene missionaries to Spanish-speaking people for forty years, serving in Guatemala, British Honduras (Belize), Puerto Rico, east coast of the United States (where Bobbie was a teacher) and Texas. They had four children: Sharon (Ken) Loen, teacher; Linda (Rusty) Taylor, nurse/teacher; Harold “Bud” (Sue) Hampton, preacher; and Jarold “Jerry” (Theresa) Hampton, preacher. In 1980 Harold and Bobbie retired in Nampa, Idaho. Harold passed away in 1993 and Bobbie in 2001.

Linda Hampton Taylor was born in Guatemala to missionary parents, Harold and Bobbie Hampton. She later graduated from Nampa Christian High School in Nampa, Idaho in 1961. Linda met Rusty Taylor at NNC, and they were married June 22, 1963 in a double wedding ceremony with Ken and Sharon (Hampton) Loen. In 1967 Linda earned her RN degree from San Jose City College in California. Following her graduation from NNC in 1981 with a degree in education, she began a teaching career in Nampa that continued until her retirement in June 2003. Linda and Rusty, also an educator, have three children, all graduates of NNC: Christy (Brad) Daniels, Cindy (Rob) Wheaton, and Nicole (Dave) Grigsby. They also have five grandchildren: Amanda & Kenna Daniels, Jeff & Josh Wheaton, and Madigan Grigsby.

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