

## BLACK TIE BLACK TIE AND TALES

### Embracing our loved ones

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A special tribute was given Jan. 23 to the late **Carol Poteat-Buchanan** at the Embracing Our Differences Annual Luncheon.



Linda Poteat-Brown holds up a portrait of her mother, Carol Poteat-Buchanan.

Co-Chairman **Chief Judge Charles E. Williams** took the stage and gave a thoughtful speech about Carol. He then presented her daughter, **Linda Poteat-Brown**, with a portrait of her late mother painted by local artist **Vicki Chelf**. Carol was a co-founder of Embracing Our Differences and remained on the board since the beginning.

On the way out of the event, guests were handed coasters in Carol's memory.



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