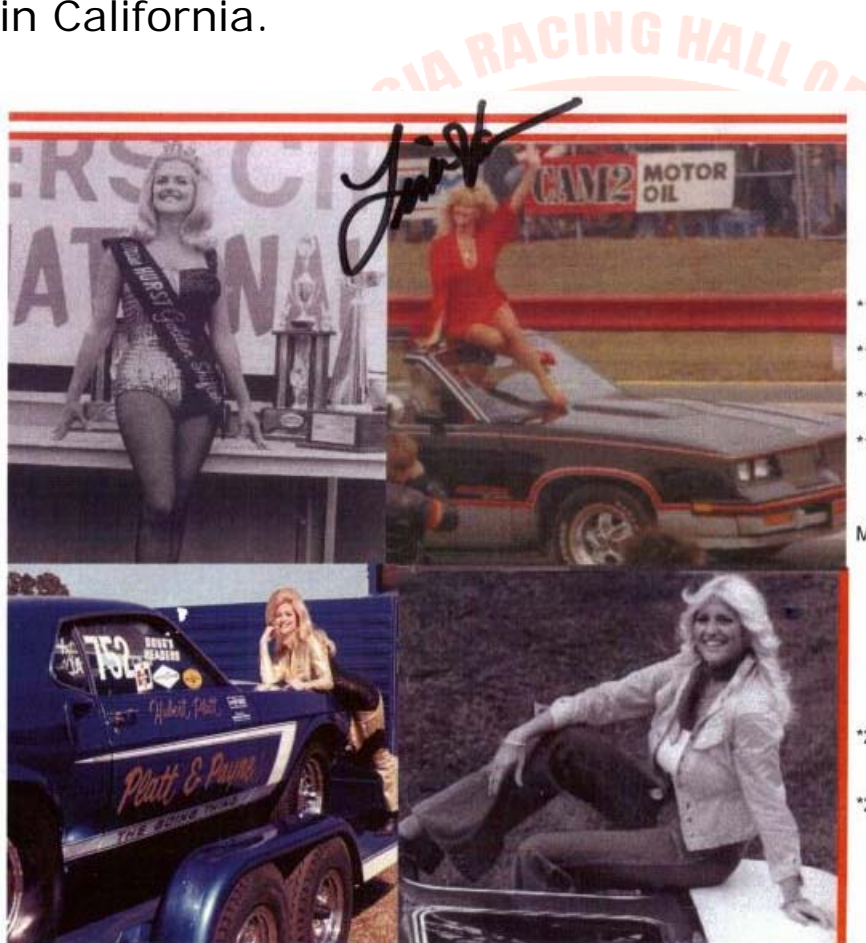


## Linda Vaughn

It's been said that if you're a race fan and you don't know who Linda Vaughn is, turn in your card. Vaughn, a native of Dalton, Georgia, became internationally known as "Miss Hurst Shifter" in the 1960s, and continues to this day to be a grand ambassador for the sport on all levels. She's also a successful businesswoman, who now resides in California.



A native of Dalton, GA, Linda became interested in racing while watching races from a limb of a chinaberry tree and later became involved with every kind of racing from Drag, NASCAR to Formula One

- \*1962-At 18 won title of Miss Pontiac followed by the title Miss Atlanta Speedway
- \*1966-Won Hot Rod magazine's contest for Miss Horst Golden Shifter
- \*1976-Appeared in film Gunball Rally and later in Stroker Ace in 1983
- \*1988-Presented with citation from SEAM naming her as person of the year and has been sales consultant and spokes person for Prolong Super Lubricants
- Mid 60's-Toured to visit troops along with Don Garlits and Richard Petty
- The Racing Angels-Linda's personal project has been active for more than 10 years. Her most recent award was to the Allison Family at Talledga-another award winner was Smokey Yunick
- She was induct5ed the th Hot Rod Hall of Fame
- \*2005-Received the Heritage Award for life Achievement from Motorsport Hall of Fame of America
- \*2006-Inducted into E. Coast Drag Times Hall of Fame & Reunion and was given the Ollie Award (highest award) by Car Craft!

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