

Linne Gherdovich – Witness Bio  
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Linne Gherdovich has been married to Col. James Gherdovich for 15 years. She has served as an Air Force spouse since 2004. Together they have six children ranging in age from 1 to 13, whom Linne homeschools. They have been stationed at Joint Base Bolling Anacostia since September of 2019 while her husband completes an executive senior level master's program. The Gherdovich family has moved 14 times over the last 15 years, being stationed all over the world from Hawaii to Alaska, as well as the Middle East living in Turkey and Qatar for a number of years. Linne homeschools all of her children to minimize disruptions to their education and provide continuity. When stationed in Qatar, the Gherdovich's learned of their un-born son's medical condition and the Air Force was extraordinary in allowing the family to be re-assigned to the Pentagon so that their future newborn could receive world class, lifesaving surgery at birth. She spends much of her time working with specialists and overseeing Rollin's care to ensure her son has the best possible outcomes. Linne graduated from Wake Forest University with a degree in psychology. She has volunteered her time overseas for global charitable organizations and currently supports many non-profits. As a former rugby player, she is now an avid supporter of her kids' sports endeavors. She is currently attempting to read through the Bible in a year with her husband and kids, a challenge they have always wanted to undertake as a family.