

MIMI ARMSTRONG

Mimi Armstrong, 72, of Tucson, Arizona, passed away on June, 27th, 2023. Mimi was born on July 3rd, 1950 to parents, John and Beatrice Armstrong, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was predeceased by her husband, Anthony P. Ricci (d. September 17, 1990); and her longtime companion, Cletis H Beegle (d. February 13, 2020). Mimi is survived by her stepdaughter, Mary Katharine Elder of El Cajon, California; and her niece, Alice Kate Siemer of Frederick, Maryland. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Nicholas A. Elder of Los Angeles, California; and Lillian K. Elder of El Cajon, California. Mimi studied music at West Chester University and Duquesne University. She had a lifelong love affair with music and was an accomplished pianist. She retired after more than 25 years as a Courtroom Clerk with the Pima County Superior Court, and spent her retirement playing music around Tucson with such groups as Mimi and the Pairadocs and The B Sharps, as well as being the accompanist for the Pima Community College Chorale.

A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, August 26th, at 9 a.m., in St. James United Methodist Church. Memorial donations may be made to the Tucson Jazz Society.

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