

## **LINDA (YOUNGBLOOD) BAILEY**

Age 64, of Phoenix AZ, passed away suddenly and peacefully on December 23, 2023 of heart failure while on vacation in Aruba. Linda attended UNC-Asheville and earned her MBA from Western Carolina University. She spent most of her professional career in Pittsburgh, PA, working in finance for Westinghouse Electric and Eaton Corporation.

Linda loved animals, especially her retired racing greyhounds, Lewis the giraffe she purchased for the Pittsburgh Zoo, and all rescues. She was a voracious reader, enjoyed ocean cruises, and testing her luck in Las Vegas.

Linda is survived by her husband, Mark Fairhead; brother James Richard (Rick) Youngblood (Rosanne); niece and nephew Casey and Nick; and many friends and associates. Linda was predeceased by her parents Joan and Jerry Youngblood.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 am on February 9, 2024 at Connolley's Sports Grill, 2605 W. Carefree Hwy, Phoenix, AZ. In lieu of flowers, Linda requested charitable contributions in her name be made to Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center (SWCC) 8711 E Pinnacle Peak RD., PMB115, Scottsdale, AZ 85255, ([SouthwestWildlife.org](http://SouthwestWildlife.org)).

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