

Linda Louise McCormick Caire, 53, of New Orleans, formerly of Annapolis, Maryland and Los Angeles, California, passed away in New Orleans on May 28, 2014, after a courageous fight with Primary Peritoneal cancer.

Linda, a 24 year breast cancer survivor, was born on June 16, 1960, in Painesville, the daughter of the late James Leo McCormick, Jr. and Beverly (Carr) McCormick. She is survived by her husband, William "Bill" "Truman" Caire, of New Orleans and Edgard, LA, with whom she enjoyed a wonderful marriage for 20 years.

Linda graduated from Riverside High School in Painesville and attended Ohio State University majoring in Public Relations and Communications. Her early career took her to Hollywood where she worked as a personal assistant to Dudley Moore. She then became an Assistant to Producers in radio and film at Prism Recording Studios. She performed as Voice-Over Talent for radio, television and motion pictures.

Linda was a Clio Award winning recording artist and was a member of the Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Television Radio Artists (SAG/AFTRA).

In the 1980's Linda moved to New Orleans to work with her brother, Jim McCormick, in commercial real estate. This work took Linda and her husband to Annapolis, Maryland, where they made and enjoyed many lifelong friends. Jim and Linda worked together for 25 years.

In 2010 Linda and her husband returned to New Orleans, the city they loved. Linda joined the residential real estate firm of Keller Williams, New Orleans and the Patti Faulder team.

Linda was a devoted animal lover. In her youth, she competed on horseback, winning many ribbons and awards at the local and state level. She was also a consummate self-taught interior decorator and designer.

Linda loved being a "second" Mother to her nieces and nephews Aubree, Eleanor, Leo, Connor, Maddie, and her goddaughter, Caitlin Sullivan, as well as her many Caire family nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband Truman, Linda is survived by her sister, Patti McCormick (Hoite Caston) of Lawrence, Kansas; brother, James L. McCormick III (Sarah) of Annapolis, Maryland; brother, Robert L. McCormick (Sue) of Alpharetta, Georgia; her Aunt and Uncle Bob and Jan Carr of New Orleans; cousins, Timothy Carr, Tammy (Carr) Richardson, Tom Carr and Tiffany (Carr) Rieveschl; her close friend, Cathy Norman Penland; and her Tibetan Terrier, Fiddler.

She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Leo McCormick, Sr. of Mentor, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. "Speed" Carr of Painesville and New Orleans.

Linda would like to thank all of her doctors, nurses and caregivers at Ochsner Medical Center and Passages Hospice of New Orleans.

Her family will miss her incredible spirit of life, her wonderful smile and laugh, and the kindness of her heart.

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