



## Linda Steele Rubenfeld

April 28, 1947 - February 2, 2023

Linda Steele Rubenfeld, 75, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 2, 2023, in Houston, TX, after a battle with breast cancer.

Linda was born on April 28, 1947, in Washington, DC, to the late Martin and Marian Steele. She spent three of her high school years in Japan, returning to graduate from Princeton HS, and then earned her bachelor's degree from the George Washington University. In 1974, she moved to Houston, TX, with her husband Shelly, and completed her graduate studies in Speech and Audiology at the University of Houston.

She worked as a speech language pathologist for several years before becoming a full-time mom as well as a volunteer for Hadassah, the Chevrah Kadisha, and Jewish Family Service. When her children graduated from high school, she resumed her career as a speech language pathologist.

Linda began painting still lifes and portraits in her 20's and continually explored new styles and media, including abstract art, ceramics, and collage. Her friends and family cherish the works she shared with them. A lifelong reader, Linda was also passionate about tennis, swimming, dogs, travel, and entertaining. She was known for her unique style and joie de vivre.

Linda is survived by her beloved husband, Shelly; her two children, Jesse and

wife Lauren, and Sarah and husband Josh; her treasured grandchildren, Dalia, Duncan, Elijah, Ilan, and Elise; her three brothers, Michael and wife Christine, Jerry and wife Telfair, and Jon and wife Pam; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loving friends and relatives.

A funeral service was held at Congregation Beth Yeshurun on Sunday, February 5, 2023, and she was laid to rest in Beth Yeshurun cemetery on Allen Parkway. The family requests that any donations in Linda's memory be made to Jewish Family Service or Hadassah.

# Cemetery Details

## Beth Yeshurun Allen Parkway

3502 Allen Parkway  
Houston, TX 77401

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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