

Linda Lee Baldanzi

October 12, 2018

(I am Linda Baldanzi's brother Ted. I thought I should send the sad news that Linda has passed away last Friday. I know over the years she kept in touch with classmates, friends, other poets and many others. I did not know how to reach out to them and Linda's organizational skills in keeping addresses and such was not overly organized. Your name (Carol Spaulding Bulkley) seemed to be one that she did note a number of times and thus this email. If I am wrong please accept my apologies. If you do know Linda and feel there are others who should know I would like to ask you to reach out to them with this difficult news. Thank you. – from Ted Baldanzi)

Linda Lee Baldanzi, resident of Fort Lee, NJ, and formerly of Upper Montclair, NJ, passed away on October 12, 2018 at the age of 78 years.

Linda was born in East Paterson, NJ (now Elmwood Park) on 2/12/1940. She attended the Kimberly School in Montclair. She received a BA from Mount Holyoke College. Linda was the purchasing agent at the Aetna Chemical Company through the early 80's. She made a career change and became a clinical social worker after receiving her MSW Degree from Columbia University. She went on to attend Drew University where she received an MFA. Her passion was writing, reviewing and talking about poetry. Linda became an accomplished and published poet, her work appearing in many poetry publications.

Her father Ted Baldanzi and mother Lena Baldanzi predeceased her. She is survived by brothers Robert E. and Ted A. Baldanzi, 7 nieces and nephews and 12 grand nieces and nephews.

She will have a simple ceremony at the Doyle Funeral Home, 106 Maple Avenue, Morristown, NJ on Thursday October 18th at 11:00 AM with a Celebration of Life Ceremony at 12:00 PM. Those who knew Linda will be welcomed to share their memories of her.

Beach, FL, and she was back in NYC for a visit at the time of her death.