**Linda Adele DoBias**

**Obituary**

RICHMOND - Linda Adele DoBias, 72, originally of Cleveland, Ohio and long time resident of Hampton Roads, Va., passed away suddenly on 9/4/14. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald F. DoBias, father Peter DeRigo, mother Yola Licciardi, stepfather Al Sans, brothers Richard and Tom DeRigo, and Ronald Sans. She is survived by her daughter, Julie DoBias (David), son Matthew DoBias, sisters Virginia Pieragastini (Carmen), Therese Capps (Jeff), Joanne Sans, brothers Nick and Richard Sans (Paulette), sisters-in-law Ronetta Hamilton (Delbert- deceased), Nancy Mihelin (Ed), Sandy Preslan (Tom), Beverly Miletzki, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. She also leaves behind her precious cat, Ben. Linda graduated from Kent State University in 1963 with a degree in education. She taught primary school for over 25 years and went on to get her Masters Degree in Special Education from Hampton University, after which she worked briefly with children with special needs. She was an active participant in each Catholic church community to which she belonged over the years and was very strong in her faith. She was a volunteer for Air Force Family Services and won awards for her service. Linda was a loving wife, mother, and friend, an avid reader of mysteries, and an animal lover. She touched the hearts of all who knew her. A Memorial Mass will be held on September 15 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 100 Harpersville Rd., Newport News, VA, with a reception following. Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the

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or the

[National Kidney Foundation](http://media2.legacy.com/adlink/5306/1473718/0/3380/AdId=1107207;BnId=1;itime=29898901;ku=1199955;key=NKF;nodecode=yes;link=https:/www.kidney.org/support/makegift_clio/index.cfm?promo=lg08&fn=Linda&ln=DoBias)

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