



## Linda Marie Peterson-Saravo

September 16, 2017

Linda Marie Peterson-Saravo, 59, died on Saturday, September 16, at the Philip Hulitar Hospice Center after a yearlong struggle with metastatic breast cancer. She leaves behind her partner and best friend, Stephen Carroll, of Johnston, and her sister Deborah Peterson of North Providence, along with many dear friends and relatives. Linda is now with her parents Henry and Amelia (Smith) Peterson. Linda grew up in North Providence, where she attended Saint Lawrence and Lymanville grammar schools and graduated from North Providence High School in 1976. She later studied at Community College of Rhode Island and earned her accreditation as an apprentice Certified Professional Coder. Linda worked for many years in the Radiology Department at Fatima Hospital and as a freelance professional artist, but she found her home in retail, working at the Burlington Coat Factory in Johnston until her illness. Linda was a talented artist, jewelry maker, and ceramicist, whose work was exhibited in local galleries. She was also an animal lover, devoted over the years to her many Afghan hounds, rescue bunnies, and guinea pigs. A service will be held for her in the Highland Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum/Chapel in Johnston, at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 26. Donations in memory of Linda can be made to Defenders of Animals (<http://www.defendersofanimals.org>) and Hope Hospice of Rhode Island (<http://www.hopehospiceri.org/>).