

# Linda Shu-Wan Yu

February 7, 1943 – April 22, 2022

Linda Shu-Wan Yu (nee Chang), 79, was born to Jin-Tian and Lin Chin Chang on February 7, 1943, in Taichung, Taiwan, and passed away in Stillwater, OK, on April 22, 2022. She graduated from National Taiwan Normal University in Taipei in 1965 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. She came to the United States in 1966 and received her Ph.D. in 1970 from the University of Illinois. She and Chang-An Yu were married on August 10, 1968, also from Taiwan, in Champaign, IL. Following her graduation, Linda and Chang-An moved to Albany, NY, where she worked for the State University of New York, Albany, for 11 years. In 1971, their son, Wayne, was born; in 1974, their daughter, Jeanne, was born. The family moved to Stillwater, OK, in 1981, and she and her husband worked together as professors of biochemistry at Oklahoma State University. She retired in 2013. During her career, she published 300 research papers in peer-reviewed journals. In 1997, Linda and Chang-An made a significant contribution to the field of human biology when they determined the crystalline structure of cytochrome b<sub>5</sub>. Linda is survived by her husband of 53 years, her son Wayne (Kathleen), Greenwich, CT, her daughter, Jeanne (Graham Robinson), Weston, MA, in addition to five grandchildren. She is also survived by brothers Gerald Chang of Orting, WA, and Min-Kun Chang of Short Hills, NY, and by sister Hsieu-Tsu Shu, Orting, WA. She was predeceased by her parents and sisters Juliet Lin and Janice Yu.

