



Blair Marquez

September 6, 1971 - June 30, 2023

Blair Rowland Marquez, daughter of the late M. Jan Rowland was born in Long Beach, California, on September 6, 1971 and passed away on June 30, 2023, in Orange City, Florida. Blair and her mother moved from California to Astor when Blair was just four years old to be near her grandparents, Jack and Jeanne Baker and her great grandparents, Robert and Mary Nell Sprinkle. As a young girl, she was active in the Girl Scouts, attended Astor Baptist Church, and enjoyed fishing on her grandfather's dock. She had a passion for writing poetry, journaling and drawing. She was a Chow Chow dog lover and a great mom to her fur babies, Scarlett and Shen. Blair spent much of her young adulthood in Phoenix, Arizona where she met her husband, the late Joe H. Marquez of Glendale. Blair returned to Astor in 2016. Survivors include her aunts, Marty McGihon and Barbara Baker, her uncle Mark Baker and three cousins.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the West Volusia Humane Society, 800 Humane Society Road, Deland, FL 32720 in honor of Blair and her beloved pets.