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Phoenix Municipal Court Judge Patricia A. Whitehead Dies

The Hon. Patricia A. Whitehead of the Phoenix Municipal Court passed away this morning at John C. Lincoln Hospital. She was a judge of the Phoenix Municipal Court for 35 years.

Chief Presiding Judge Roxanne Song Ong expressed the feelings of the court judges and staff. "Judge Whitehead dedicated her life and her career to the court and to the cause of justice. Her many friends and colleagues at the court will deeply miss her and her intelligence, compassion, energy and generosity of spirit," said Song Ong.

City Manager David Cavazos remembers Whitehead as a selfless and caring person who served the city and the community well. "Her generosity and her commitment to our city is a big loss," he said.

Memorial service details are not available at this time.

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