



Talia Hasan

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“ Taalia was a very special friend and wonderfully-strong community leader--a true angel and blessing in my life I am devastated by her passing and will never forget that she always had my back and always was a champion for children and women. Our paths first crossed when she worked with Ada Cole at the Contra Costa YWCA. She later worked for the Children's Council. We actually connected then over shoes--Taalia always was dressed exquisitely with matching heels. (Women are able to talk policy, cut to shoes, and immediately return to policy without missing a beat.) She then became a leader in the Contra Costa National Women's Political Caucus--a "Godmother" to those of use who were the Founding Mothers and fiercely fought for equality in all dimensions. And, she was there through so many challenging times for women running for office. As CEO of the Youth Services Bureau, she persisted as a champion for children, families, and community justice. I was privileged to participate in a number of Youth Services Bureau celebrations to witness her executive leadership in bringing people together--across generations--leading and taking care of the community as she did for her family. I am grateful to Yvette Radford for sensitively giving me the sad news about Taalia's passing and holding me as I sobbed in grief--I didn't think I would have to face this reality of not having Taalia in my life in this world. I always will admire her dedication and treasure her guidance and friendship. When we talked by phone I would close by saying "Love you" and Taalia would say "Love you more" just as my Mom did. May God comfort her family and friends with loving memories and gratitude that she was in our lives.

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