Jeana Stanley, 54, media finance executive, wife, mother, daughter and sister, passed away very suddenly on June 26th. Jeana was born in Cleveland on July 25, 1965.

She was VP of Finance for the Hearst Corp, Treasurer of the Media Finance Management Association and mentor and coach for so many people.

After graduating at the University of Toledo, her career started as a CPA in Cleveland at Ernst & Young, then WUAB in Cleveland, WCPX in Orlando and WKYC in Cleveland.

She started working for Hearst in 2004 at WBAL-TV in Baltimore. She joined the Hearst corporate staff in New York in 2007.

But her life is much more than her resume. She was always the life of any party, the leader of any project and a friend of everyone who crossed her path. She loved to travel with her husband, cook fantastic dinners and always competitive whether it was volleyball or Scrabble.

She is survived by her husband, Randal Stanley of Garwood, NJ and children Tyler Knighton of Cleveland and Hannah Knighton of Tierra Verde, FL and stepchildren Rachel Stanley of Blue Springs, MO and Sarah Stanley of Las Vegas, NV, her mother Betty Earley and brother Jimmy Earley of Cleveland.