



## Coleen Marie Schaeffer

February 8, 1966 - May 19, 2013

COLEEN MARIE (BECKETT) SCHAEFFER February 8, 1966 ~ May 19, 2013  
"Her deep connection to family and her commitment to Christ were the essence of her foundation and aspirations here on earth." Coleen Marie (Beckett) Schaeffer, 47, long-time resident of Vancouver, WA, passed away unexpectedly at her home on May 19, 2013. She was born to Marvin Beckett and Margaret (Harris) Beckett in San Diego, CA. Coleen was faithfully employed with Solo ITS for nine years as a caretaker for adults with disabilities. She was a member of Glenwood Community Church and TOPS. Coleen delighted in travelling with her family, and was especially partial to any sunny destination with a pool! She loved dogs, with a keen affection for small breeds. Coleen embodied a spirit of both tenacity and tenderness in spite of a lifetime filled with countless health complications. Coleen is survived by her best friend and husband of 24 years, John Forrest Schaeffer (July 30th of this year they would have marked their much anticipated 25 years of marriage). She is also survived by her beloved little miracle child, Jamie Lynn Schaeffer, age 22; both of Vancouver, WA; her mother, Margaret Beckett; step-mother, Charlotte Beckett; sisters, Gail Beckett and Ruth Castro, all of Vancouver, WA; as well as sisters, Debbie Muelheim of Sepastapol, CA and Linda Petruna of Laguna Niguel, CA; and a large family of in-laws, nieces and nephews, step-siblings, and many dear friends. A memorial service to celebrate Coleen's life will be held on Sat., May 25, 2013 at 1p.m. at Glenwood Community Church, 12201 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98686.



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“ MY LITTLE SISTER, COLEEN WAS TAKEN FAR TOO SOON. SHE WAS ALWAYS ONE FOR FUN & LOVED SPECIAL TIMES WITH HER FAMILY. WE WERE MANY YEARS APART IN AGE BUT WE STILL HAD FUN TOGETHER. SHE WAS ALWAYS GOOD TO MY KIDS & WAS A VERY FUN AUNTIE. HER HUSBAND & DAUGHTER WERE EVERYTHING TO HER. WE HAD 5 GIRLS TOTAL. WE LOVED HER DEARLY & WILL ALWAYS MISS HER SMILE & PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES. ONE DAY WE WILL MEET IN HEAVEN. SHE'S WITH HER DAD & MANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS IN HEAVEN. THANK YOU GOD FOR LOANING HER TO US FOR 47 YRS. LOVE FROM YOUR BIG SIS.

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**LINDA PETRUNA** - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM