



## Paula Jo Dickens

October 14, 1966 - October 16, 2015

PAULA JO (MOORE) DICKENS October 14, 1966 ~ October 16, 2015 Paula Dickens, 49, a resident of French Road Springs Adult Care in Vancouver, WA, died Oct. 16, 2015 from complications of Diabetes, while visiting Lincoln City, OR, with her mom and friend. Paula was born Oct.14, 1966 in Vancouver, WA to Ronald and Cleo (Rossi) Moore. She graduated from Ridgefield High School in 1985. Paula married Donald Dickens and they lived in their Vancouver home until he passed away in 2003. Paula was a Certified Nursing Assistant at local nursing homes and worked 15 years for Southwest Washington Medical Center. She worked as a CNA in the float pool providing care to patients on nursing units, emergency dept. and Hospice. Paula worked at the WA State School for the Blind as relief chef support. She also volunteered with her husband Don for the Share House for over ten years. Paula attended City Harvest Church and was a servant of God. She loved hosting bible study in her home and attending church activities. She received her Culinary Degree/Certificate from Clark College and enjoyed cooking special foods for her friends. She also loved movies, music, visiting the beach, and playing games and cards with family. Paula is survived by her mother, Cleo Moore; brother, Bryan Plaisted (Patty); sister, Christy Schmidt (Bill); niece, Brittany Schmidt; nephew, Ryan Schmidt; great-nephew, Alexander Schmidt-DeVasier; great-grandmother, Lillian Rossi; uncles, Jerry, Clayton and Denny; and cousins, Emily, Kara and Tom. A private memorial service will be held for family. Memorial donations can be made to PeaceHealth SW

Hospice Home Care: <http://www.peacehealth.org/southwest/services/hospice/Pages/homecare-southwest.aspx>. Please sign her guest book at: [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits).