

Audrey Leah (Lycklama) Kelsey

June 20, 1965 – October 17, 2013



Audrey Kelsey passed away into the arms of her Lord and Savior on October 17, 2013 in Bellingham, WA with her loving husband at her side after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born to Heinz and Gerda Lycklama in Ottawa, Canada on June 20, 1965. Her family later moved to New Jersey and then California. It is here that Audrey graduated from Los Angeles Baptist HS and worked as a secretary until she married the love of her life, Michael Kelsey, in 1987. They moved to Friday Harbor, WA to start married life and a family.

Audrey was a devoted wife and mother to their three children. She homeschooled her children and worked part-time jobs while living in Friday Harbor and Ferndale. Audrey loved to cook and bake and shared the fruits of her labor with family and friends. She had a special gift of caring and hospitality, often ministering to the needs of other children in their home. Audrey had a very infectious and memorable laugh. She will be greatly missed by her large extended family and many friends from around the world.

Audrey is survived by husband Michael Kelsey, children Elizabeth, Alysa, and John; siblings Wendy Lycklama, James (Emily) Lycklama, Susan (Brian) Smith, and Ralph (Tania) Lycklama; father, Heinz Lycklama; mother, Gerda Lycklama; mother-in-law, Judith Kelsey; sister-in-law, Kathleen (Mark) McGinn; and many nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, and cousins.

A celebration of life service will be held on November 2 at 2:00 PM at Grace Church Bellingham, 1815 Cornwall Ave., Bellingham, WA. The service will include a time of sharing the highlights and memories of Audrey's life.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Agape Home for Women and Children, Lighthouse Mission Ministries, 910 W. Holly Street, Bellingham, WA 98225, found on the web at www.thelighthousemission.org.