

**June 23 2011**

**TYLEE ESTELLE**



Tylee Robin Estelle of Snohomish slipped from this world, in her sleep and surrounded by her family, on the evening of June 12, 2011.

Tylee was born on September 6, 1958 in Point Pleasant, NJ. After graduating from Point Pleasant Boro High School in 1976 she moved to Tampa, FL. to attend college where she earned a BA degree in Biology from the University of South Florida in 1981. On April 16, 1983 she married Fred H Hamm Jr.

In July of 1985 Tylee and Fred moved to the state of Washington where they settled in Snohomish County. Tylee worked at Seattle Steel until December 1987, when, shortly thereafter, she gave birth to a son, Alexander Grant. A second son, Morgan Oliver was born in 1989.

Tylee volunteered as a teacher's aide at her children's preschool and soon became a full time employee. She had found her calling and eventually became a certified Montessori kindergarten teacher. She spent many happy years teaching at Monroe Montessori. When she wasn't tending her family at home or her students at school she most often could be found tending her garden. In addition to gardening her hobbies included many types of hand crafts, biking, hiking, and reading.

Tylee spent the last two years of her life bravely and defiantly fighting the cancer that finally took her from us. Her courage and strength were an inspiration to all who knew her. Tylee will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Ralph; mother, Millicent; brother, John; and sister, Pam. She is survived by her husband, Fred; sons, Alex and Morgan; and her sister Beverly Schneider of Sebring, FL.

A memorial service will be held at the Echo Lake Community Church, 13306 Lost Lake Road, Snohomish, WA, on August 13, 2011.