



## Annabelle Torres Witherow

August 12, 1961 - November 8, 2016

Redmond, Oregon Annabelle was born on August 12, 1961 in Pulupandan, Negros Occidental, The Philippines to father Jesus Torres, who predeceased her, and mother Adoracion (Abad) Torres. She grew up in a large and loving family with seven sisters and four brothers. She attended Far East University in Manila, earning a Bachelor of Science in Banking and Finance in 1983. She was fluent in five languages, including Thai, Tagalog, Ilongo, Spanish, and English. Soon after graduating from college, Annabelle moved to Chiangmai, Thailand to work with her older sister, Juliana (Torres) Abdullah in sales and accounting for an international gem and jewelry company. It was there that she met and married her husband who was working at the US Consulate. In 1989, they were blessed with the birth of their first child, Christopher. In 1990, Annabelle and family moved to the Washington DC area, living in Chantilly, VA. There she started her new career in banking. In 1993, the family moved to Milan, Italy when her husband accepted a position there at the US Consulate. While there, they were blessed with the birth of their second son, Stephen in 1995. Annabelle stayed in Italy for four years and had the opportunity to travel extensively throughout Europe. She particularly liked the Bavarian region of Germany and visiting Paris. In 1997, a new job opportunity once again arose and the family moved to Lusaka, Zambia. A new adventure brought new experiences. She worked for the US Embassy there as the Assistant General Services Officer. One of the highlights of this adventure was welcoming in the new millennium at Victoria Falls. She was a kind and gentle person, loved by

many in the community. She loved to play bingo with her friends at the local American Legion hall. She was an avid reader of romance novels, sometimes reading several a day. She also enjoyed watching tennis. Annabelle is survived by her husband and children, as well as her many siblings, nieces, nephews and cousins around the world.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR

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