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Marla Lynn O'Neal, 51, of Vancouver, Washington, passed away peacefully on October 18, 2024, at 7 PM at the Ray Hickey Hospice House. Born on July 4, 1973, in Vallejo, California, Marla lived a vibrant life across various states, including Florida, Texas, South Carolina, and Oregon, leaving a lasting impact on everyone she met.

Marla's career was as diverse as her life experiences. She found joy in roles that aligned with her passions, working with Greenpeace, in the music industry, at a law firm, and most recently as an office manager in Oregon. Her dedication to making a positive change in the world was evident in every endeavor she pursued.

A true lover of the ocean, Marla was inspired by her favorite author, Jacques Cousteau, and harbored a deep affection for all animals, big and small. Her beloved French bulldog, Blu, was her loyal co-pilot on countless car rides, embodying the joy and companionship she cherished.

An ardent fan of Star Wars and Marvel, Marla's collection of memorabilia was a testament to her passion. Music was the soundtrack of her life; she delighted in discovering new artists and attending concerts, celebrating the myriad of genres that inspired her.

Marla is survived by her mother, Linda Graham; father, James Plunkett; sister, Amanda Alexander; nephews Tyler Alexander and Mathew Benza; partner Nicola Bintz; stepson Evan Bintz; and stepdaughter Layne Bintz. She was predeceased by her beloved brother, Mathew Plunkett.

Marla's spirit will live on in the hearts of her friends and family from coast to coast. She will be deeply missed for her kindness, enthusiasm, and the unwavering love she shared with those around her. In lieu of a funeral, the family will hold a celebration of life at Cannon Beach, where Marla's ashes will be scattered, honoring her final wish.



Tribute Wall

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KF

Kim And Jeff Trocin And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marla.



October 26 at 5:09 AM

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Kim And Jeff Trocin And Family sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the O'Neal family.



October 26 at 5:09 AM



Anna Mitchell posted:

Reading this, so many tears are coming, and I'm realizing that even though Marla and I were never super close, she was a constant in my life for a long time in North Portland. She always made everything better, she always greeted me like we were the best of friends. I always loved running into her, even if it were everyday, which often it was, I was always so happy to see her. This is harder than I imagined it would be when I first heard the news. I think because she was such a presence, it's like the world doesn't really feel like it's the same if she's gone. Like it's not as good anymore. It's the same way I felt when Eric Vetter died, like it's not just me who misses them, the world is now missing something really special. She was really special and I'm so sorry to know she's gone. Love to you Nicole, and to her family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Love Anna.

October 25 at 4:11 PM

TL

Tina Livengood lit a candle in honor of Marla.

I met Marla thru Renee at a weekend girls campout. She truly was a very kind and amazing person. She will be missed



October 25 at 10:27 AM

CW

Cathy Weiss posted:

I knew her during her time in Columbia, SC while we worked closely together at a law firm. She was so much fun to be with that it never felt like work. RIP Marla

October 25 at 8:01 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marla by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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