

## Cheryl Lynn Hawley

May 21, 1954–June 25, 2009

Edmonds lost some of its sunshine this week. Our dear Cheryl, who had fought so valiantly against ovarian cancer for 1½ years, has gone home to her Father in Heaven.

Cheryl will always be remembered as how she loved people. Her charm, intelligence, warmth and grace will be forever remembered by all who ever knew her. Our home was the hang out place with drinks and food and always room at the table. Cheryl created that welcome place and she loved all who dropped by.

Cheryl was born May 21, 1954 in Seattle Washington. Her school years were spent at the family home in Maple Valley with her parents Evelyn and LaVern Bicknese and brothers, Butch, Dan and David.

After high school Cheryl worked at the Mason Clinic as a Dr's assistant. Knowing that this was not going to be her career of choice Cheryl started the first of a 10 year process of getting a BA degree. It was in one of these first accounting classes at Seattle Central Community College where she met her future husband, Paul Hawley. In 1980 Cheryl and Paul were married in Seattle. Cheryl worked about 7 years at Safeco Insurance and then another 7 years at the Seattle Times as an accounting manager all the while taking evening classes to get an AA degree in accounting.

Bored with accounting and its lack of personal involvement, she finally finished up her BA degree in adult education at Antioch University. This became her true work calling. Cheryl moved to the University of Washington and started her adult education career. Her specialty and best loved work was the training of

managers to become better managers. She loved to streamline work flows, do employee conflict resolution, leadership training, employee training, and generally just help people be better, happier and more valuable employees.

Paul and Cheryl had the first of three daughters starting in 1986 with daughter, Sara. Twins Kathryn and Anna arrived in 1989. The Hawley household would never be the same. Those days of legendary Hawley House parties came to an end as the daughters became the focus for the family. Cheryl delighted in guiding these girls as they grew into the beautiful young women they are today. She was coaching them right up to the last.

Cheryl is survived by Paul, her devoted husband of 29 years and her three daughters. Cheryl's oldest daughter Sara, age 23, and husband Michael live in Issaquah. Kathryn and Anna, age 20, are students at Eastern Washington University. Cheryl is also survived by her mother Evelyn Fisher of Mountlake Terrace and one brother Butch Bicknese and his wife Robin. She has a large extended family and a multitude of friends that will miss her very much.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Cancer Care Alliance of Seattle PO Box 19023, Seattle, WA 98109-1023 or Providence Hospice of Seattle, 425 Pontius Ave. N. #300, Seattle, WA 98109, both of which do wonderful work.



**A Service of Memorial and Thanksgiving  
for the Life and Resurrection of**

**Cheryl Lynn Hawley**

**May 21, 1954 – June 25, 2009**

**Edmonds United Methodist Church  
July 2, 2009 2:00 p.m.**

## Order of Worship

### Prelude

Stephen-Marshall Ward, Organist

### Opening Words and Welcome

Rev. Dr. Kathlyn James

### \* Song of Praise

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Hymnal #377

### Prayer

Rev. Paul Mitchell

### Special Music

"No Sweeter Name,"

by Kari Jobe

Sung and played by Emily and Abbey White

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 90:1-6, 12

Gail Gautestad, reader

### Meditation

Pastor Kathlyn

### \* Hymn

"The Servant Song,"

TFWS #2222

### Remembering Cheryl

--through the eyes of her family

Paul Hawley

Sara Cox

--through the eyes of others who loved her

Heidi Elder

Dave Gillespie

--through the eyes of special friends open sharing time  
for members of the congregation

--through photographs and music

power point

presentation

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Kathlyn

### Solo

"I Love You, Lord"

Words and Music by Laurie Klein

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Sung and played by Stephen Marshall-Ward

### Committing Cheryl to God

Pastor Kathlyn

### Psalm 23

Laurie Stelljes

**All:** The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside still waters;  
He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
For you are with me.  
Your rod and your staff,  
They comfort me.

You prepare a table before me  
In the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
My cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life,  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.

### \* Hymn

"Amazing Grace" #378

### \* Benediction

Pastor Kathlyn

### Postlude

Stephen Marshall-Ward, Organist

But those who wait for the LORD  
shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.  
--Isaiah 40:31

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;  
for the Lamb at the center of the throne  
will be their shepherd,  
and will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.  
--Revelation 7:16-17

After the service, please continue sharing your  
memories of Cheryl with the family at the reception  
downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

\* Please stand if you are able