



## Brenda Britton

March 27, 1972 - December 11, 2018

Brenda Jean Britton, 46, loving wife, mother, friend and beloved kindergarten teacher passed away on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at home surrounded by loved ones. A celebration of her life is being planned and will be announced later.

Brenda was born on March 27, 1972 to Byron and Barbara Swigart in Seattle, Washington. Among her favorite activities were camping, kayaking, mushroom picking, biking, hiking and cheering on the Seahawks, but her true passion was teaching, especially kindergarten. She was an educator for 23 years. Survivors include her husband Patrick Britton; son, Hunter Britton; daughters, Alyssa Dickinson and Brianna Britton; brother, Brett Swigart; parents, Byron Swigart and Barbara (David) Nelson; and her aunt and Godmother, Beverly Schoen (Charlie).

A celebration of Brenda's life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 22, 2018 at Knolls Vista Elementary School, 454 W. Ridge Road, Moses Lake.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Knolls Vista Elementary School  
454 W Ridge Road  
Moses Lake, WA 98837

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Brenda was a wonderful teacher at Scootney Springs Elementary to my daughter. She had a smile for everyone and a fun learning environment even when her personal life was difficult. She welcomed parents into her classroom and used everything as a teaching opportunity. We have many fond memories of Mrs. Britton. We moved about the same time so it was also fun to run into her and catch up in Moses Lake. So very sorry for your loss. She won't be forgotten. Mrs Britton was a very positive part of many of our lives. We are very grateful for the time she shared with our children and families. She has touched so many lives. She is watching over you still.*

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**Mary Phillips** - April 23, 2019 at 10:47 PM

TA

“ *Tiffany Alvarado lit a candle in memory of Brenda Britton*



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**Tiffany Alvarado** - April 15, 2019 at 05:09 PM

 Scott  
Newell

“ *Although I had not been in contact with Brenda in many years, I was so saddened to hear of her passing. The tributes here affirm the person I knew all those years ago. What a legacy you have with your family and students. I am sending my deepest condolences to you all plus those she touched in the Moses Lake, Othello, and Port Townsend communities.*

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**Scott Newell** - January 15, 2019 at 05:25 PM

BH

“ When my son, Jayden, started Kindergarten, it was the first time he has in an environment where he had to sit still and behave. Brenda, took her time with helping him to adjust to having to stay in his seat. She was a major blessing to my family.

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**Brittney Hubbard** - December 28, 2018 at 12:57 AM

SH

“ For Brenda's Family,

*Brenda was a member of our Columbia Basin School Retirees' Association. With great sadness we and I offer our Condolences.*

*Susan Hickok*

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**Susan Hickok** - December 21, 2018 at 10:10 AM

CF

“ For Brenda's Family,

*All of us here at Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation were so very sorry to hear that Brenda has passed away--she fought her battle with so much courage and determination! Cancer is such a dreadful disease, and I hope it is some comfort to you that Brenda is free & at peace now, and doesn't have to struggle or suffer anymore. We are keeping you in our thoughts & prayers!*



*Jean Copley, Patient Services Coordinator  
Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation  
1031 W. Broadway Ave  
Moses Lake, WA 98837  
(509) 764-4644*

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**Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation** - December 18, 2018 at 02:15 PM

SM

“ I remember when a few of us went to a educational conference in Seattle, back in 2012. We were at a restaurant with a piano man. He was playing tunes and entertaining everyone. Then he asked for a volunteer to play the next tune with him. I couldn't believe it when I saw Brenda's hand shoot up. I was so surprised and impressed by her courage and her ability! She could really “tickle the ivories”. Now only if I could remember which song it was...

Susan Miller - December 17, 2018 at 08:57 PM

SM

“ Brenda and I had matching T-shirts for our camping trips. Everyone we would encounter in the campground or out and about would ask what grades we taught. Once they found out we were primary teachers, they always seemed so appreciative of our work and happy that we were enjoying our downtime together. Now when I wear my shirt, I will still have fun but think of her.

Susan Miller - December 17, 2018 at 08:44 PM

KP

“ Karin Pruett lit a candle in memory of Brenda Britton



Karin Pruett - December 16, 2018 at 07:45 PM

RA

“ My favorite memory of Mrs. Britton is when we were taking a picture with my certificate for finishing kindergarten. It made me feel proud of myself and I got to hug her. I also really like the time when we went to the Surf n slide with her and we got to swim together. I got to see her and have fun before she got the cancer in her bones. I also had a lot and a lot of fun with Hunter and her.

*Kade Poulson*

*I had fun with Mrs. Britton all through kindergarten. She taught differently then everyone else and it was really fun. She had fun centers and the art center was my favorite. She had art supplies for every craft you could do with paper. She always did fun activities and if it was hard for kids she would be kind and help them. I also liked in the summer when we would go over and visit with her in her front yard while the kids played. She also came to watch my ballet recitals. I could see her even when I was dancing. I could see that she was smiling and I liked having her there because I could tell that she was proud.*

*Brooklyn Poulson*

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**Rachelle** - December 16, 2018 at 07:28 PM

AD

“ *Ann Dillon lit a candle in memory of Brenda Britton*



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**Ann Dillon** - December 16, 2018 at 01:58 PM

CA

“ *Cher Alder lit a candle in memory of Brenda Britton*



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**Cher Alder** - December 15, 2018 at 10:56 AM

AB

“ *Amanda Bittner lit a candle in memory of Brenda Britton*



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**Amanda Bittner** - December 15, 2018 at 12:05 AM

BB

“ *Becky Bittner lit a candle in memory of Brenda Britton*



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**Becky Bittner** - December 15, 2018 at 12:04 AM

SD

“ *Shawn Ditton lit a candle in memory of Brenda Britton*



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**Shawn Ditton** - December 14, 2018 at 03:53 PM



AD

“ *Love you so much momma.*



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**Alyssa Dickinson** - December 13, 2018 at 12:30 AM

JC

“ *Jackie Cooper lit a candle in memory of Brenda Britton*



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**Jackie cooper** - December 12, 2018 at 11:35 PM

 Rose Stanley

“ *Rose Stanley lit a candle in memory of Brenda Britton*



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**Rose Stanley** - December 12, 2018 at 10:44 PM



“ *Beverly Schoen lit a candle in memory of Brenda Britton*



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**Beverly Schoen** - December 12, 2018 at 09:55 PM

BL

“ *Bev Lane lit a candle in memory of Brenda Britton*



Bev Lane - December 12, 2018 at 08:10 PM

BL

“ *Remembering the hot summers setting on my deck visiting while the kids were swimming. Enjoying visiting with Brenda and Patrick drinking wine. You will be missed. You all were wonderful neighbors Thanks for all the wonderful memories. Bev ad David Lane*

Bev Lane - December 12, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ *Brenda, you were like a second mom to me at one point and i will forever cherish those days. Your family is so strong. My heart is heavy. Heaven gained a beautiful angel when god called you home. May you rest in peace.*

Stormy Neils - December 12, 2018 at 07:44 PM

GF

“ *In loving memory and one of the seahawks biggest fans.. R. I. P Brenda keep cheering from heaven.*



Gonzales family - December 12, 2018 at 06:58 PM

DE

“ Oh Brenda. So confused about the why of life. Just to share about how much fun we had kayaking with then little Hunter sitting in front of you. Your positive impacts will always be in our world. Love you. Your family is admirable in their strength.

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**Darlene Evans** - December 12, 2018 at 04:37 PM