



Amanda Lucille Proudfoot grew up in Michigan. In school she played the flute in the high school band and sang in the high school choir. Early in life she raised her voice in song and encouragement for others. She attended Michigan State University and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. After graduation she worked as a teacher in Early Childhood Development Programs in Ohio.

In her 30 years living and teaching in Sedro Woolley and Mount Vernon Amanda indelibly touched the lives of countless families, children and parents as an educator and administrator with various social service agencies and programs.

Amanda was a talented artist. She excelled at painting, clay sculpture and mosaics. But her genius and inspiration was in teaching and sculpting the lives of children through her years of work and leadership in Head Start, Cooperative Pre-School Programs, Early Learning programs, Group Home and Foster Care Programs and as Coordinator of the Skagit 4H Program.

Amanda was a champion for those who were in need. She was a dedicated, hard worker and an unwavering inspiration and example to others. In all her endeavors she brought a passionate caring for supporting and protecting those less advantaged. In community work and volunteer efforts she was always a strong voice for children and disadvantaged adults. Raising her voice and lifting hearts was more than just a job for her, she carried her passion for caring for others into her own life and home as a mother to her daughters, Katie and Thea, as a foster parent and as a single adoptive parent for her son, Odin..

We remember her sense of tolerance, of forgiveness, of always accepting others despite their

limitations. We remember her beautiful smile, her laugh, her wry sense of humor. We remember her joy of life and her love of children, gardening and nature. We will never forget her extraordinary loyalty and devotion to those she loved, her generosity and kindness to everyone she met, her unending dedication to her work and her open and forgiving heart that had a warm and special place for all those who were privileged to have known her..