



## Andrea Elizabeth Moore

July 14, 1973 - January 31, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce Andrea's passing into eternal life on January 31, 2025, after a long battle with inclusion body myositis (IBM). She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Andrea was born July 14, 1973 to Howard J. and Beverly Moore. She is survived by her mother, Beverly, her brothers Greg (Kelly) and Steve (Wendy) and nieces and nephews: Lauren, Zach, Nicole, Jack, Kate, Emily, Mitch and Sam. She was preceded in death by her beloved father, Howard J. Moore, and grandparents Howard D. and Emma Moore and Donald and Marian Hickman.

Andrea was a graduate of Edina High School and Bethel University. She attended graduate school at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where she earned two master's degrees. Teaching was her passion, and she taught in the history department at UW. She continued her life-long love of learning until her passing.

Andrea was diagnosed with IBM, a debilitating muscle disease that affected her entire body, but more primarily her respiratory system and her mobility. She depended upon tube feedings and a ventilator to assist her in staying alive. She entered home hospice in December 2024 and we are very grateful for Park Nicollet hospice. We are also very grateful to Pastor Jeff Lindsay for

his many visits and to dear care givers, Tommie, Erin and Gina. Special thanks to Erin for her wonderful care. She dearly loved each of them. Also, thanks to her many Bethel friends and friends from InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at UW. Many of them were with her that final week. She was so grateful for their friendship.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the summer. Per her request, memorials will be given to the Myositis Association for research of this dreadful disease.