



## Anna Matsuba

July 23, 1966 - January 20, 2012

With courage, grace and faith and with her beloved children Nicholas (11), Sara (9), Emily (6) foremost in her thoughts and prayers, Anna passed away at home on January 20, 2012. Predeceased by her father Robert Bradley in 2007, Anna leaves Kevin her husband of 17 years, her mother Mary Ellen Bradley, cherished sister Ellen (Jim), brothers Peter (Colette), Phillip, Frank (Michele), Mark (Mimi), Dennis (Carla), Tim (Theresa) as well as 18 nieces/nephews and 1 great nephew. Sadly missed by Donald and Edith Matsuba and brothers-in-law Carey (Marlene) and Kyle.

Anna was born July 23, 1966 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada; the youngest child of Robert B. and Mary Ellen (Meade) Bradley. After graduation from university, she taught elementary school in London, Ontario. There she met Kevin Matsuba; they were married in July of 1994. Prior to moving to Corvallis, they lived in Burlington, Vermont and San Diego. Anna was diagnosed with ALS in 2005. She courageously battled the disease for over six years. She will be remembered first and foremost as a warm and caring Mother. She was also very proud to have been an educator of children.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 501 NW 25th Street at 3 PM January 25 th. A reception and celebration of Anna's life will follow the Mass at Dennis Hall, at the intersection of Southwest Ninth Street and Monroe Avenue. A visitation is set for 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24 at McHenry Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations to the MDA/ALS Division would be appreciated by Kevin and the family. Memorial

donations may be sent in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St.,  
Corvallis, Oregon 97330.

“Her Courage, Her Smile, Her Spirit and Her Grace Enriched the Lives of  
Those Who Had the Privilege of Loving Her,” The Bradley Family.

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Anna Matsuba*



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**Anonymous** - February 17, 2015 at 05:37 PM

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“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Anna Matsuba*



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**Anonymous** - October 05, 2014 at 12:03 AM

MZ

“ *I just learned of Anna's passing and I'm saddened by the loss of such a wonderful person. Anna was my 4th grade teacher and I remember her fondly. She was so kind to me. I reconnected with her a few years ago, but then lost touch again. I had no idea she was facing this illness, and I'm so shocked and sad to know she's gone. My thoughts are with her family and friends.*

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**Megan Zinn** - February 01, 2012 at 09:23 PM

DR

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences to your family*

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**Deb Sikich RN** - January 25, 2012 at 05:32 PM

TM

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time of your loss. Sounds as though she was a wonderful Wife and mother  
God Bless, Tommy and Cindy

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**Tommy and Cindy Morris** - January 25, 2012 at 02:31 PM

MB

“ DearKevin,Nicholas,Sara,Emily,and Bradley family,  
Though I was sad to hear of Anna's passing,I am heartened to hear that her strength enabled her to spend treasured time with her children. I am sure that her love and spirit will live on in each of you. I believe she continues to watch over you,Nicholas, Sara and Emily and that she'll rejoice in your adventures while sharing in your struggles.  
As Anna's cousin, I enjoyed time with her as a child at family events and during summer visits to her cottage. She was comical and loved to share stories of life in Toronto vs our small town life. And Emily,she tried so hard to prove that she wasn't the youngest by being especially adventurous. She was always kind but could be a serious competitor when it came to sports like tetherball.  
Please know that I am thinking of you all.I hope you find comfort in knowing that your love for Anna hs been evident to even her loved ones from a distance.  
Marybeth

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**Marybeth Barrett** - January 25, 2012 at 12:20 PM

TS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. While we can't imagine your heartache we feel confident the memories you hold near to your heart will bring you peace.  
Blessings, The Sutherland Family Rick, Sue, Collin & Kyle

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**The Sutherland's** - January 23, 2012 at 07:28 PM

LF

“ Dear Kevin and family, Wishing you and your family many warm thoughts and prayers over your loss of Anna. She will be missed but kept close in the heart of those who love her. If our family can help yours in any way during your time of healing please let us know. Prayers will be with all of you. Sincerely, Lori and family.

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**Lori Kisler and Family** - January 23, 2012 at 02:40 PM

NS

“ Sending love and prayers to your family Anna. You were such an inspiration to me, so uplifting and strong, but most importantly an amazing mother! The Lord has you now and you are free of pain, we must have peace in that. Anna you will forever be missed!

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**Nadia Shamayleh** - January 22, 2012 at 05:02 PM

CC

“ Dear Emily, you're my best friend. I am sorry you guys are sad.  
Love, Calvin  
Dear Matsuba family, We are sending our love and prayers to you.  
Anna was a sweet and lovely lady. We are sorry for your loss.  
The Carleski Family

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**Calvin Carleski** - January 21, 2012 at 08:11 PM

ME

“ Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful, for beauty is God's handwriting. Ralph Waldo Emerson  
So glad we got the opportunity to be Anna's friends. She was truly beauty. Our love to you all. Merry,Matt,Kyle and Kira Evitts.

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**Merry Evitts** - January 21, 2012 at 03:58 PM

TF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss and praying for your family during this difficult time.*

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**The Manhard Family** - January 21, 2012 at 01:31 PM