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Twila K. Kelly

Twila Kay Kelly Raleigh Twila Kelly of Raleigh died Saturday morning, August 29, 2015 at her home following a long illness. She was born on October 21, 1953 in Peoria, Illinois to Cecil and Freeda Van Etten. On October 31, 1992 she married Bowman Kelly in Charlotte, North Carolina. Twila was preceded in death by her parents; also her brothers Hans, Cecil, and Richard. She is survived by her husband, Bowman Kelly of Raleigh, her brother Dr. James Van Etten (Geraldine) of Lincoln, Nebraska, sisters-in-law Carol Van Etten of Illinois and Martha Hawes of Arizona, numerous nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephew. Twila attended East Peoria Community High School and graduated with a degree in history (cum laude) from the University of Arizona, Tucson. She was formerly the office manager for Umstead Park United Church of Christ. Twila enjoyed gardening, traveling overseas and playing the flute. She brought joy and laughter wherever she went. Her sweet spirit and smile will be missed by all. The family will receive friends on Friday September 4, 2015 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at Umstead Park UCC. A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, September 5, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon at Umstead Park United Church of Christ. Memorials may be made to Transitions LifeCare of Raleigh, Umstead Park United Church of Christ or to your local Humane Society.

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