



## Elizabeth Cope

December 20, 1953 - January 22, 2026

Elizabeth (Betty) Anne Cope passed into the arms of God on January 22, 2023. She was born to James and Charlotte Grether on December 20, 1953, in Bremerton, Washington. She graduated from West High School in Bremerton, Washington, in 1972. After high school, she went to beauty school and got her license in cosmetology.

In May 1974, she moved to Wenatchee with her family and changed her name to Brownell, which was her stepfather's name. After moving, she started working in the food service industry. On May 28, 1983, she gave birth to her daughter Leanna Lee. After Leanna's birth, she attended Wenatchee Valley College, where she studied accounting.

On May 18, 2000, she married the love of her life Donnie Cope. In 1998, she became an assistant manager at Burger King. While at Burger King, she worked all over the state of Washington until she had a traumatic brain injury in 2015. She became a patient at Colonial Vista Rehab in Wenatchee and was there until her death on January 22, 2026.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donnie; both of her parents, Lee and Charlotte Brownell; her brothers, James and Jay Brownell; and her sister, Glenna, Equia (Norbert). She is survived by her daughter, Leanna Lee Stevenson (James); five grandchildren, Cynthia, Raine, Dean, Kira, and Cody;

her sister, Debbie Smiddy (Eddie); and her brother, Michael Brownell.

The Celebration of Life service is planned for February 6, 2025, at Bethel Baptist Church in East Wenatchee at 4:30 pm.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 6. 4:30 PM (PT)

Bethel Baptist  
1354 Eastmont Ave  
East Wenatchee, WA 98802