



Laura Smith

December 31, 1961 - March 8, 2012

Laura Ann Smith of Gainesville, Va. passed away from natural causes Thursday, March 8, 2012 at age 50. Laura grew-up in McLean, Va., attending Langley High School. She earned a BA in English from American University. Laura was an editorial assistant and production manager with McGraw-Hill publishing in Washington. Prior to that, she held an editing position with Washingtonian Magazine. She also worked at Feld Entertainment (Ringling Bros.). Survivors include two brothers, Michael and wife, Lucy and David Smith and wife, Lisa; one sister, Linda Lasik and husband Michael; one niece, Lucy Thomas Smith and two nephews, Jeremy Grant Smith and infant Ryan Chadwick Smith. The family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00 A.M. Saturday, March 17 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Va. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 12:00 Noon Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Rd., Gainesville, VA. Interment will follow at Chestnut Grove Cemetery, 831 Dranesville Rd., Herndon, VA. Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.