

# Cherie Dawn Metcalf (nee Shea)



**Cherie Dawn Metcalf (nee Shea)**, age 39, died peacefully in the early hours of Friday October 26, 2012, after a long and brave battle with breast cancer. Cherie was the best friend and wife of Jonathan Metcalf. She was the adored and devoted mother of Emma (13), Laura (11), Preston (3), and stepmother to Holly (9).

Born in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island (PEI), on August 30, 1973, to the loving Wilson and Mary Shea, Cherie was a dear sister to Erin (Jamaal Jackson-Grau), Keegan, and the late Michael. She also leaves behind her nephew (Inais) and niece (Noa), plus uncles, aunts and cousins, many of whom reside in PEI.

Cherie was an incredible person. She was funny, loving, loyal, intelligent, and tenacious. She loved life; her ability to live with purpose and passion was extraordinary and contagious. As a long-time Yellowknifer, nurse practitioner, and active mother in the community, Cherie had many friends and touched countless lives.

Visitation will be private. A public funeral for Cherie was held at St. Patrick's Church on Tuesday, October 30, 2012, at 12 noon. A reception followed later in the day.

In lieu of flowers, trust fund donations for Cherie's children will be gratefully accepted. Contact the Yellowknife Royal Bank at 867-766-5200.

