



## Marie Elizabeth Joyce

May 13, 1965 - December 29, 2014

Washington, DC-Journalist Marie Elizabeth Joyce died peacefully December 29, 2014 at MedStar Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC, from metastatic breast cancer. She was 49.

Marie was born May 13, 1965 in Buffalo, NY. She grew up in Marleton, NJ, and graduated from Camden Catholic High School. She attended the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, where she was the editor in chief at The Cavalier Daily, a student newspaper, a post that earned her a prestigious room on the Lawn. Marie graduated with bachelor's degree in English Literature in 1987.

Marie Joyce worked as a reporter at The Free Lance-Star in Fredericksburg, VA from 1987 to 1994. She covered medicine at The Virginian-Pilot from 1994 to 1999. Marie won a dozen awards for her writing, features and a series. Her 1993 series about breast cancer, called "A Woman's Story," won Best in Show, the association's highest honor. She also won first place in the feature writing category in 1998 for a story called, "A Partnership for Life," about Drs. Howard and Georgeanna Jones, who pioneered the field of in-vitro fertilization.

Marie traveled to Africa as a Knight International Press Fellow from 2000 to 2001, where she trained journalists in Lusaka, Zambia. She worked as a free-

lance writer and volunteer for many organizations after she returned from Africa. Her volunteer projects included tutoring schoolchildren in writing at the Museum of Unnatural History, the Washington branch of the 826 Project. She was also a fellow with the Organization for America, a Democratic group, from 2013 to 2014.

Marie is survived by her parents, Philip and Mary Joyce and her brother Thomas Joyce of Marlton, NJ, her partner of 25 years, Andrew Mosher of Washington, many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Mass Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 10:30 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 609 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206.

Those wishing to remember Marie Elizabeth Joyce in a special way may send a contribution to Martha's Table of Washington, 2114 14th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009.

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“ *To family: May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all face."*



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