



## Moira Ann Bates

April 10, 1958 - August 12, 2025

Moira Ann Bates, beloved wife, mother, teacher, and friend, passed away on August 12, 2025, at the age of 67. Born on April 10, 1958, in Washington, D.C., Moira was the cherished daughter of Margaret and William Means. Moira dedicated over 30 years of her life to teaching, touching the hearts and minds of countless students with her warmth, patience, and unwavering belief in the power of education. Her classroom was a place of encouragement, laughter, and inspiration—a legacy that lives on in all those she taught. She is survived by her loving husband, Mike Bates, and their two children, Cody Clifton and Keyvius Sampson, who were her greatest joys. Moira's love extended far beyond her family. She was surrounded by a circle of friends who adored her for her kindness, wit, and generous spirit. Whether through a listening ear or a heartfelt gesture, she had a unique gift for making people feel seen and loved.

Moira's absence will be felt deeply by all who knew her. Her life was a beautiful example of compassion, strength, and devotion—and she leaves behind a legacy of love that will endure through every life she touched. She will be missed dearly and remembered always.