



# Louvain Alviso

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### Louvain (Griffiths) Alviso

Louvain Alviso, age 81, formerly of Lakewood, Washington, passed away peacefully in her sleep while at home on Friday, August 24, 2018. Her family and friends are proud of her strength and resilience throughout her battle with cancer, heart and kidney disease.

Louvain was born in Wales on October 3, 1936 and raised in England by her parents, Iris and Thomas Griffiths, who raised four children Louvain, Valma, Maldwyn and Lynne. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Joseph. They met while he was stationed at Manston AFB, England, and married at St. Ethelbert Church in Ramsgate, England. Being in the Air Force, they traveled throughout the United States and settled in Lakewood. Together they raised four children Katrina, David, Roxanne and Karl. They have ten Grandchildren, ten Great-Grandchildren, and one Great, Great Grandchild. She was very proud of them and enjoyed their company. Louvain was a very wonderful person and she cared for everyone she met. Her love for family was very personal and wanted for all of them to stay in touch with each other. Each year she gathered the large families together Veliz, Martini and Alviso until she couldn't do it anymore. She loved to garden, aerobics at the YMCA, a long-time member of TOPS, and a devout #12 fan of the Seahawks. She will be greatly missed.

A memorial celebration of her joyous life will be held for family and friends in the Willow Room, Mountain View Funeral Home & Memorial Park from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Thursday, September 6th, followed by a graveside service at 3:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests in memory of Louvain a donation be made towards the heart and kidney disease foundations.

[www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org) or [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)

Share your memories of Louvain and condolences to the family by visiting the tribute wall.



# Events

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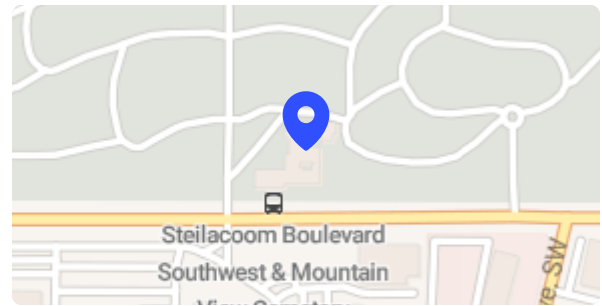
## Memorial / Reception

 **Thursday**, September 6, 2018

 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM PT


 **Willow Room - Celebration of Life Building on the grounds of Mountain View Memorial Park**

4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, LAKEWOOD WA 98499



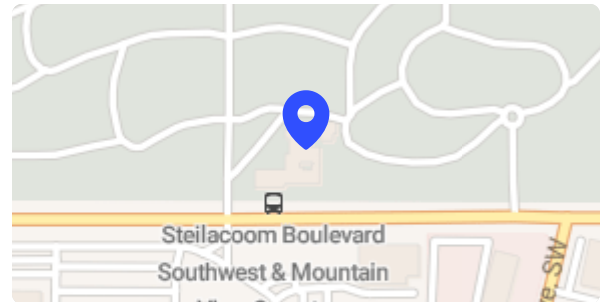
## Graveside Service

 **Thursday**, September 6, 2018

 3:30 PM PT

 **Mountain View Memorial Park**

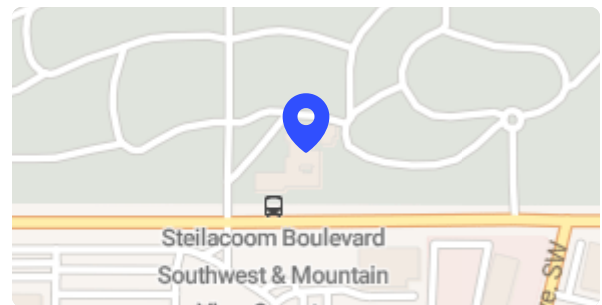
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## Cemetery Details

 **Mountain View Memorial Park**

4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA 98499





## Tribute Wall

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SG

**Sylvia Griffiths** posted:

A lovely sister in law & friend who has left us so many happy memories to cherish & I thank you for that, she will be so sadly missed. God bless you Louvain, Rest in peace . XX

September 1 at 11:49 PM

MG

**Maldwyn Griffiths** posted:

Heartbroken & devastated to lose my big sister, my friend, my mate. God bless you Louvain X

September 1 at 11:31 PM

KL

**Kevin Lafave** posted:

Louvain always had a kind word to say. When I would see her I knew we would have a real conversation, not just small talk. She was truly interested in how I was doing and how my family was doing. She was so strong, I never heard her complain about any of her medical conditions. They were just something to work on and then find a way to get stronger. When I used to help her and Joe work on their houses she was always the "boss". No questions, you knew she was in charge, and a great boss to work for. I hope I can always keep a positive attitude through my life like Louvain did, an amazing women who will be missed.

August 30 at 5:40 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Louvain by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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