*We’re so sorry to say goodbye to long-time and muc­­­h-loved Hart Park secretary*

Cheryl Hazama

Cheryl Emi Hazama was born on April 7, 1956, in San Fernando, California to Katsuyoshi and Emi Hazama. Cheryl graduated from San Fernando High School, and attended Cal State Northridge, where she earned her B.A. and M.A. in English. After graduation, Cheryl went to work for Hughes Markets, moving on to work for the County at Olive View Hospital and Hart Park, where she made many dear and lifelong friends.

She lived in San Fernando and Sylmar, and attended Crossway Church of San Fernando Valley (formerly San Fernando Valley Holiness) from the time she was born. She loved music, was a talented artist and writer, read voraciously and watched many, many movies. A passion for Arthurian Legend led her to travel to Europe to visit sites where Arthur might have been buried or lived, and studied hefty texts on the myths surrounding him.

Her friends and family were all-important to her, and she was fiercely loyal, kind and generous to all those she loved and befriended.

In 2014 Cheryl was hospitalized with cancer, but with her bravery, perseverance and faith, she returned to work and continued to live a full and happy life.

We are all blessed to have known you, Cheryl – you will be treasured and missed always!