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May 27, 1996. Wife of Jonathan M. Nelson. Residence: Blackstone Blvd. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service in the First Unitarian Church, Benefit and Benevolent Sts., on Thursday at 12 noon. In place of flowers, a contribution may be sent to The Gordon School, 45 Maxfield Ave., East Providence. Arrangements by Monahan-Kelly Drabble-Sherman.

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BRITT NELSON, 39, of Blackstone Boulevard, died at home on Monday. She was the wife of Jonathan M. Nelson.



Born in Tocksfors, Sweden, she was a daughter of Anna-Lisa Grelsson Ansnaes of Ornskoldsvik, Sweden, and the late Odd Ansnaes of Kristiansund, Norway. She was a 1977 graduate of Larar Hogskolan College in Harnosand, Sweden, after which she taught elementary education in Ornskoldsvik and Stockholm.

After immigrating to the United States in 1981, she taught Swedish at the Swedish School in Boston.

An accomplished off-trail skier, she also took up rock climbing, hiking, bicycling and most recently, kayaking.

A member of the board of trustees of the Trinity Repertory Company, she was a textile designer and an active volunteer at the Gordon School in East Providence.

Besides her husband and mother, she leaves three daughters, Sasha, Rebecca and Katja Nelson, all at home; two sisters, Barbro Shumkov in Sweden and Inger Fjalling of Seattle, Wash., and a brother, Bjorn-Olau Ansnaes in Sweden.

A memorial service will be held tomorrow at noon in the First Unitarian Church, Benefit and Benevolent Streets. Burial at Swan Point Cemetery will be private. PJ-A 5/29/1996