



Mary Ann Smith

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Mary Ann Smith of Longview, Texas, died peacefully at her home on March 5, 2005 surrounded by family, after a heroic battle with breast cancer. Mary Ann was happiest when surrounded by family and friends, as she was during the weeks preceding her death. She loved her husband and her children, and they loved her. The rock of her family, she will be greatly missed.

Born in Houston, Texas, on October 5, 1943, Mary Ann was the first of five daughters born to Rudy and Carrie Puhl. She was baptized November 1, 1943 at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Houston. She graduated from Marion High School in 1962 and attended North Texas Normal College for one year before returning to Houston to marry the love of her life, Don Smith, in 1963. Their loving marriage produced three children: Katherine, Douglas and Suzanne. Don's career moved them from Houston, to Richmond, Virginia, back to Houston, finally settling in Longview, Texas for the last 25 years. Mary Ann spent her life in service to others in her church and in community organizations. Her interests were varied; her enthusiasms for them, immeasurable. Some of the organizations and positions she held through the years include: Regent of Court St. Bridget #2269, President of the St. Mary's Our Lady's Guild, President of the East Texas Deanery, President of Tyler Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, President of Oak Forest Country Club Golf Association, President of IC Green Ladies Investment Club, member of the American Cancer Society ? Reach for Recovery and Vice President of the Gregg County Genealogy Society. Mary Ann's greatest legacy is that her three children are true servants of the Catholic Church. All three children are confirmed Catholics and are raising their children with a strong Catholic foundation. Survivors include her husband Don Smith; daughter Katherine Toups and her husband Wayde of Spring, Texas; son Douglas Smith and wife Kelley of Katy, Texas; daughter Suzanne Griffin of Charleston, West Virginia and husband Jeff; her sisters, Rainelda Puhl of San Diego, California; Linda Puhl and Carolyn Osborn of Houston, Texas; Susan Murphy of Knoxville, Tennessee. In addition, her father, Rudy Puhl, of Houston, Texas, survives her. She has eight precious grandsons and one grand princess. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Mary's Catholic School Library, 405 Hollybrook Dr., Longview, Texas 75605 or Heart's Way Hospice, 1306 Pine Tree Rd., Longview, Texas 75604. A rosary will be recited on



Obituary

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Monday, March 7, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 2108 Rodgewood, Longview, Texas and family will receive friends following the rosary from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held at 12:00 noon Tuesday, March 8, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 2108 Ridgewood, Longview, Texas. Burial will be in Houston, Texas on Wednesday, March 9 at Forest Park Cemetery, 6900 Lawndale Street, Houston, Texas at 2:00 p.m., with visitation from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Carolyn and all the rest of Mary Ann's family,I am so sorry for your loss. I hope that happy memories will ease your sadness. Our family is praying for your family.Much love and many prayers,judi##imported-begin##Judianne Kellaway Mason##imported-end##

March 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Don, Katherine, Doug, Suzanne, and Family,Please accept my heart-felt condolences. I know Mary Ann will be missed immeasurably. You all will continue to be in my prayers. Love, Lauren Hand Patten##imported-begin##Lauren Patten##imported-end##

March 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers and know Mary Ann is in a safe place.Lil Baros & Pasty May Family##imported-begin##Lil Baros and Patsy May Family##imported-end##

March 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Don & Family: Our deepest sympathy to you all in the passing of Mary Ann. What a wonderful Pineland Dr. neighbor she was. She was the first one to welcome us back in 1995. Hard to believe its nearly 10 years ago. She had such an infectious personality. How could you not help but love her. Her Christmas party for the neighborhood was THE event of the year for me!! I feel blessed to be able to have seen you both at Wunderfall the past few years. We will miss her so much, think of her often & feel relieved she is in a far better place away from pain. She truly was a wonderful & unique person & I thank God I can say we were friends.##imported-begin##Joann & Bob Levo##imported-end##

March 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Carolyn, although I didn't know your sister, she sounds like one of those rare and special people that touch everyone they meet in a positive way. I can see where you get your sweet and bubbly personality. My sincere condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Kathy Haughn Stautberg##imported-end##

March 14 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Carolyn:I'm sure your dear sweet sister will truly be missed by all the loved ones she left behind. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Cathy Mott Sheeren##imported-end##

March 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Carolyn - My love and prayers to you and your family and deepest sympathy on the passing of Mary Ann. May God bless you and and be by your side.##imported-begin##Lezlie Weber Forster##imported-end##

March 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Donnie, Katherine, Doug & Suzanne - What a wonderful wife, mother and friend! I was so blessed to know Mary Ann and have her for a friend, and what a true friend she always was. She had more faith than anyone I have ever known and was always an inspiration to me. She was so unselfish, always cheerful and so supportive and helpful to others. She never complained even in the toughest of times. She was an Angel here on earth and is now one of God's most special Angels in Heaven, looking down upon us and still praying for us. I am glad she is now at peace and is no longer suffering. You and your family will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Much love, Joan##imported-begin##Joan Murphy##imported-end##

March 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I feel so blessed to have known such a special person as Mary Ann. Her infectious spirit and love of life touched us all, and her spirituality was unwavering. I know she will be sending heaven's blessing to us and filling our hearts with love.##imported-begin##Patti Marino##imported-end##

March 9 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I am very sorry to hear about Mary Ann's passing. I remember playing bridge and tennis with her over the years. May God bless your family as you remember the fun times.##imported-begin##Yolanda Teegerstrom##imported-end##

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Donnie, Katherine, Doug, Suzanne ... Rainelda, Linda, Carolyn, Suzan and Uncle Rudy,My first memory of cousin Mary Ann is playing on the dance floor at Mary & Donnie's wedding I think I was three. My last memory is even more joyful - seeing her and Donnie romantically intertwined on the dance floor at my niece's wedding just three months ago....and THEN leading the congo line at the wedding.I have no doubt, Mary Ann continues to lead the congo line...in heaven.Love always,Mary##imported-begin##Mary Petras##imported-end##

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am a friend of Suzan Murphy, and my thoughts and prayers are with the family. I did not know Mary Ann, but from what I have heard about her, she was surely a wonderful woman.##imported-begin##John Wachowicz##imported-end##

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Carolyn, What a beautiful lady! Thank you for sending me this about your sister, your family has certainly been in my prayers. What a blessing to have a such a loving and dedicated family. God Bless you today and I pray strenght and comfort for your family. With Love, Marsha Bourgeois##imported-begin##Marsha Bourgeois##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I'll never forget my wedding shower when Mary Ann and Jan Mittler put together a mock wedding hosted at her house. I married the broom instead of the groom. What fun we had! She will be missed and remembered for her infectious personality and energy level. After visiting with her she'd always leave you in great spirits with a zest for life as she had. She was an incredible person and great role-model. We'll miss her.##imported-begin##Eileen Lee##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Don, Katherine, Doug, Suzanne and Family,Our deepest sympathy to you all for your tremendous loss. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.With much love,Hilary, Scott, Jacob and Sophia##imported-begin##Hilary Hand Hill##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

What a pleasure it was to take care of Mary Ann. She was always strong in her faith even through the toughest moments. What an inspiration she was to us here at Good Shepherd. She will be missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Lisa Bradbury..GSMC A400 oncology nurse 7pm-7am##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To all of Mary Ann's dear family,Carolyn is a dear friend of mine. We know each other from our Small Christian Community ladies group. I was so impressed when Carolyn introduced me to her sister, Mary Ann at their mother's funeral breakfast last Spring. Mary Ann is an inspiration and perfect example of a positive outlook on life and holiness, for all of us who have suffered though breast cancer. I am truly privileged and thankful to have met Mary Ann!God's blessings to you all!Much love,Kathleen Schoeffield :D##imported-begin##Kathleen Schoeffield##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Don and family, Our special thoughts are with you at this time of loss. Mary Ann fought such a courageous battle for such a long time. We will continue to pray for you and your family. Love, Mary Ann's cousin Barbara Puhl Blair and family##imported-begin##Don and Barbara Puhl Blair and family##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was privileged to be with Mary Ann when she died. Although it was a horrific experience, it was also an inspirational one. I'll never forget the things I learned from her death: be strong in your faith, cherish your family and friends, put others before self. She was truly an amazing person who made the world a better place. Love, SuzanSuzie##imported-begin##Suzan Puhl Murphy##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Don and family, Uncle Rudy and familyOur prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time. Mary Ann was a special cousin. Her faith was such an inspiration to us all.God Bless You,Charlene Puhl Brisbin##imported-begin##Charlene and Charles Brisbin and family##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Don and Family--Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Mary Ann will always be a blessing and an inspiration to me, and I'll miss her so much. I will always lovingly remember her bright smile at our October 2004 Greenshore meeting and style show. She truly was a role model for us all. I regret not being able to attend the service today as I must attend to my elderly parents in Kilgore. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.Love,Diane JohnsonPresidentGreenshore Club##imported-begin##Diane Johnson##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

The Smiths and my family all moved into Pocono the same weekend in 1972. What a great family to be the first people we met in VA! Mary Ann was the joy of all our Pocono social events, especially our Thursday Sewing Club which she started. All of us in Pocono enjoyed the reunions where the Smiths came back to visit, but even when not here, Mary Ann kept in touch with everyone. She was always an inspiration, a great MOM, a loving wife to Don, and a lifelong friend! We will miss her! Our thoughts and prayers to her family & friends in this difficult and sad time!###imported-begin##Linda Barr##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Don & Family, We have followed Mary Ann's courageous battle through the e-mails. Her devotion to our God and to her family and friends has been awesome. She has and is a true inspiration to all who have had the opportunity to know and love her. While she will be missed by all and especially her family, we are grateful that this final "battle" of her journey has ended. We know that she now has peace, no pain, and will make a glorious guardian angel for all of us, who have not yet completed our journeys. Our thoughts and prayers will continue for you and family. "Cousin Rudy" and Pat Chumchal###imported-begin##Rudy & Pat Chumchal##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have not seen Mary Ann in years, but always will remember her spunk, her smile AND her Award Winning Apple Pie recipe, which I still make. When I met the Smiths, I was 9 and enjoyed going down the hill to their house where there was always good food, laughter and fun! We never lose the ones we love for, even though they're gone, within the hearts of those who care, their memory lingers on. May all the warm and special memories we all shared with Mary Ann stay with us and bring comfort to all through the days ahead. My special thoughts to Don, Katherine, Doug, Suzanne, the families, and friends... Mary Ann will be greatly missed, but we all will keep the best memories for the future! Love, Suzi Barr###imported-begin##Suzanne Barr##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Because of another funeral here in Dallas at the same time where I had been asked to participate, I could not make the services in Longview. Have known Mary Ann through Catholic Daughters and NCCW -- and she was just a great cheerful positive person. I am grateful that she is now at peace in the Heaven she so richly deserves. I am grateful for the updates that I received through her illness and the last ones from Sandy Miller. My prayers and sympathy to all the family. Cecina Koeijmans, Past CDA State Regent.##imported-begin##Cecina Koeijmans##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I never knew Mary Ann Smith but knew her Daughter Katherine and her Husband Wadye. Just knowing Katherine proved to me what a special person Mary Ann must of been##imported-begin##Troy Farris##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Suzanne, My condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are will all of you.##imported-begin##Pat Fulcher##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Doug and Suzanne, Mom Pat Johnston called me this morning and told me of the loss of your mother. I feel blessed to have known her and your family. She was my first CCD teacher and she taught me alot about faith. I know she will be greatly missed, but feel that we have all gained an angel to watch over us. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Angie Cappel Murdock##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thank you for enriching my life....I will always remember the kindness.##imported-begin##Craig Duffey##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Words sometimes are so simple to come by and other times very difficult but there is a smile within my heart as I know Mary Ann would want that. She loved and lived her life as a perfect example of being a wife and mother and friend as well as a family unit. I know Mary Ann through the Council of Catholic Women. What a joy to all of us. These are difficult times but cherish the life she lived. God bless you all and may Our Mother give you the strength needed to carry on. Pat Oldham###imported-begin###Pat Oldham###imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mary Ann Smith, Although I never had the opportunity to meet you, I thank you for having a wonderful daughter Suzanne. She is a very strong and caring person. She has a wonderful family. I know that you must be proud of her. You will be sorely missed.Sincerely,Pauline Dean and Family###imported-begin###Pauline Dean###imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Cousin Mary Ann was always a hoot to be around. Her energy filled the room. Her witness to the Catholic faith and her trust in Jesus was most evident. I remember at times like when my dad and mom died, Mary Ann always knew what to say to give me comfort and to give me hope. The spirit-filled words poured from a person who really lived and believed her faith. I can only pray that if I am ever called to carry a health burden such as Mary Ann has undergone these past years, that I can be half as courageous as she.Much love and peace to Donnie and the family, Frank and Brenda Petras Family###imported-begin###Frank Petras###imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Aunt MaryAnn was full of "Sunshine" everytime we saw her, which made for a good time when you were with her. The love for her family was priceless! The past couple of years she was a true fighter and now she can sit back and relax in peace. I know she will always be looking down on her family with a Huge Smile!! I will miss seeing all her wonderful "Hats" at family get togethers. You will be missed!###imported-begin###Carol Carlin###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I do not believe I was privileged to know this beautiful One but I am sure that Heaven has gained another Angel.##imported-begin##Millie Harper##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

MaryAnn was such a wonderful godmother. She always encouraged me in my faith. When I selected godparents for my four children, I knew I had to choose carefully. MaryAnn had set such high standards. She was one of the holiest women I have ever met. I will miss her deeply, but I know she is at peace with God whom she loved so much.##imported-begin##Janet Teal##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Don & family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Mary Ann was such a special person to so many people. She was a very special cousin to me. It was a privilege to be part of her extended family and to be considered a friend as well. Al & I remember the many fun times we had together - any event was a party with Mary Ann. Heaven will be brighter with her presence. Remember the good times. Her strength and her strong faith are an inspiration to us all. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Dorothy Mladenka##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Suzanne, it was an honor and pleasure to meet your mom over the Christmas holidays. I hope that you and your family find comfort and peace in all the wonderful memories of your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take care and God Bless.##imported-begin##Dianna Canfield##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Mary Ann - my Godmother for nearly 40 years now. I will never forget your laugh or your smile, your discipline or advice, your creative hand or your can-do spirit but mostly your immense love for your family. You are deep and secure in my heart and I know you will be with my mother, Rainelda, all of her life. You are such a ray of sunshine in this world and it will never be the same without you. I know you carry this vibrant spirit with you to your new home. Your wonderful Donnie, Katherine, Douglas, Suzanne and their families are in my every thought and prayer. I wish I could offer my comfort and support to them. My mother and I will be there in thought and prayer. Love ~ Angela##imported-begin##Angela Ivey##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Katherine, I am so sorry for your loss.... May God comfort you and your family. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers....Dawn Rushing Sutton##imported-begin##Dawn Rushing Sutton##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Don and Family, Bob and I send our love at this sad time. We will remember you and your family in our prayers. Mary Ann was a loving, kind and thoughtful person. We will deeply miss her friendship. We all know that Mary Ann is our loss but Heaven's gain. Heaven will certainly be a better place with her. We are at peace with ourselves in knowing that she is with our Lord and Saviour. Your friends, Janice and Bob##imported-begin##Janice and Bob Kirton##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Don. We have many happy memories of Mary Ann when we lived in Pocono Richmond, VA. She always had a happy smile and she was always a happy person.##imported-begin##Robert & Mary Bonner##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I just wanted to tell you how much Mary Ann will be missed at the cancer center. She was a ray of sunshine in my day. Thank you for sharing her with us. I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Denise Irving R.N.##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Don, Mary Ann was a special person and an inspiration to all who knew her. She will missed by many.Deanna Parsons##imported-begin##Deanna Parsons##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences to the family and friends of this dear lady. I am so sorry that I didn't get to know my cousin sooner, but our shared love of genealogy brought us together, and gave me a chance to know her and her husband.##imported-begin##Evelyn Thompson##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Dear Don and family,What a woman! What a friend! What a Mom! What an angel!!! always told her she was my hero, my mentor!!! Knowing Mary Ann is a blessing thatgoes on forever.....Peace is upon her now and forever.Our prayers are with her and all of you!##imported-begin##Margaret and Steve Long##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Smith Family,I was saddened to hear of Mary Ann's passing. My mother, Carolyn McAninch, and Mary Ann have been friends for years. Mom always spoke so highly of Mary Ann and praised her for her strength. As we know, God works in mysterious ways, and he obviously needed Mary Ann as an angel. At least we know she is not suffering or in any pain. My family and I will continue to keep you in our prayers. Remember all of the happy times and know that she is smiling upon each of you. May God bless you in your time of need.Sincerely,Courtney McAninch Miller##imported-begin##Courtney Miller##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathy for your tragic loss. We will always carry fond memories of her and will keep you all in our prayers through this most difficult of times.##imported-begin##Al and Angela Ricci##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My prayers are with all of you. I remember your Mom piling us all in the back of the station wagon and taking us somewhere to have fun. I always had fun when I went somewhere with the Smith's. All my love and prayers, Davina##imported-begin##Davina Harriss Lancaster##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Katherine, Trish Russom White called me today and told me about your mom. I did not know her real well but well enough to know how close you both were and how special she was to you and to everyone around her. I remember her lighting up a room when she would be there, because of her spark and love for life and her family. I know that you will miss her terribly. We lost Trish's mom a couple of years ago so we understand the pain that you are feeling. We will be praying for you and your family. Friends always, Janice##imported-begin##Janice Pettersen Downey##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Suzan, Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time. God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##David and Jeanie Alley##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss, Don. Tony Maugiri##imported-begin##Tony/Carol Maugiri##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our prayer is that your entire family would come to know Jesus in a way that it sounds like you do! God Bless and keep you all !###imported-begin##Carolyn&Dennis Puhl##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

###imported-begin##Yvonne Higgins##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I lived next to Mary Ann in Richmond. She was always there for you when one needed help. Always cheerful and a joy to know. My thoughts and prayers are with you.Heaven has a new angel. God Bless.###imported-begin##Joan Shettlemore Jenkins##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Suzanne,Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Please take care. Love,Janet, Bill, Kaitlyn and Courtney###imported-begin##Janet & Bill Whitlock##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

sorry for your recent loss, we'll keep you all in our prayers###imported-begin##dennis magerl & family##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

She was such an inspiration to me.Thanks to Mary Ann , I became active in the Council of Catholic Women's organization. She will continue to be my helper , cause, she's offically, an angel now, God's messenger.###imported-begin##Cynthia McCoy##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Jesus went ahead of Mary Ann and prepared a room for her. We will miss you.##imported-begin##Vera and Will Masters##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mary Ann will be greatly missed by many. I never met her but I lived her many ups and downs over the past few years in her struggles with cancer through her precious daughter Katherine, my great friend. She truly raised 3 wonderful children and has many wonderful things that she has shared with them and their children, the greatest being their Catholic faith and trust in God. You are all in our thoughts and prayers as you have been for many months. God bless you all! Donna and Tom##imported-begin##Donna Lavin##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am a friend of Suzannes' in West Virginia. I met Mary Ann when she came to visit Suzanne's family over Christmas. I really enjoyed meeting her! She was so vibrant and loved being around everyone! I don't think she ever knew a stranger! I teach Suzanne's son, Anthony. He and I had a chat today. I told him that I was glad that I met his Granny. I told him that my mother was just as fun and full of energy as his Granny. I told him that my mother went to Heaven awhile back and I am sure that the two of them are up there in Heaven, sitting together and just laughing and having a ball together! That put a smile on that child's face. I truly believe that her happiness is filling Heaven. Take care of each other and talk about all of the happiness she brought to all of you!##imported-begin##Sherry Gilmore##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Fernando and I send our deepest condolences to the Smith family. Mary Ann was always such a happy person and a dedicated mother. May God bless your family.##imported-begin##Amy Burt Angel##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Mary Ann was my older sister and 4 years older than me. Being the oldest of 5 girls, she had to take on a lot of responsibility early in life. She blossomed into a beautiful young lady teaching me how to play bridge and always including me as another young mother in social events. When I found I had pancreatic cancer, she came and stayed with me in the hospital. She was selfless and came early every morning and prayed with me all day, keeping a journal and questioning the doctors. I'm not sure I would have made it without her. Then, her cancer came back and we have encouraged each other throughout both of our ordeals. I talked to her every day. I can't believe she is gone. I will continue to talk with her every day. I love and miss her very much. I love you , Mary Ann. You will not be forgotten.##imported-begin##Rainelda Puhl##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

What a treasure you have been in my life! I have been so blessed to have you, to love you, to laugh with you and most importantly to pray with you! Your example of faith will stay with me forever and your courage and kindness is an everlasting gift to so many! I will miss you everyday Mary Ann and pray that one day we will be together again!Your loving sister,Carolyn##imported-begin##Carolyn Osborn##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mary Ann's strong and loving dedication to everything she as involved in was inspirational. She worked hard and faithfully for The Tyler Council of Catholic Women, especially her own East Central Deanery. We are thankful for her presence among us, and we will always keep her memory with us to urge us to try harder and remain faithfulAlthough we will miss her, we know she is at last where she so wanted to be, with Jesus and His most Blessed Mother- eternally happy and pain free.##imported-begin##Mary Best##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

BROTHER DON SMITH, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME. MARY ANN WAS ALWAYS A SHINING LIGHT, SOMEONE WHO MADE PEOPLE FEEL GOOD ABOUT THEMSELVES AND ENJOY HER COMPANY. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL WHO WERE LUCKY TO HAVE SHARED TIME WITH HER. GOD BLESS,ROBERT A. WALKERGRAND KNIGHTKNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 11093 LONGVIEW, TEXAS##imported-begin##ROBERT A. WALKER##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Oh dear sister,You were our leader, our big sister! You took care of us all our lives and taught us so many things, like cooking. You were the best cook! I always thought you were the smartest woman I knew. I love you and know you are with your family in heaven now. Thank you for being a loving sister to me. We are now only four, but you will always be in our hearts.Missing you, your sister, Linda##imported-begin##Linda Puhl##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Don & Family:Mary Ann's journey's just begun; where there's no pain no sorrow.She was loved by everyone and will be missed; but she lives on through the lives of everyone, who knew her smiling & happy face.And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched-for nothing loved is ever lost-and she was loved so much.We are praying for you and your family during this time of sorrow & loss.With Deepest Sympathy##imported-begin##Lynette & Ricky Shelton##imported-end##

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