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Amelia Ann Joseph, 49, was called to be with her Lord and Savior on September 2, 2009. She passed away at her residence, surrounded by family and friends after a long and courageous battle with health complications. She was born in Longview, Texas on October 2, 1959 to George and Martha Joseph. After graduating from Longview High School in 1978, she attended TCU for two years before transferring to The University of Texas where she graduated with a degree in nutrition. She worked in the pharmaceutical industry for a few years before joining the Texas Department of Health. She was a quality assurance technician with the Food Safety division. Amye worked in Austin and then in the Tyler office after she moved back to Longview. She retired after more than 10 years of service. Despite her own struggles, Amye's focus and passion was always on helping others. She was a partner in Margaret's House of Longview, where she worked countless hours to help provide care for Hospice patients. She also served on the board of Refuge International, a Christian based, non-profit organization, dedicated to healthcare, nutrition, clean water and education in Guatemala. Whenever her health would allow it, she loved being on mission trips Guatemala. If she wasn't helping others, she was pursuing her other passion, rescuing animals that had been neglected or abused. Her thoughtful and giving ways will be missed but her compassion and humanitarian spirit will live on in the lives of those she touched. She is survived by her parents, George And Martha Joseph; her brother, Eric Joseph and his wife, Shelly; nieces Sydney and Sadie Joseph and nephew, Aaron Joseph. Visitation will be Friday, September 4, 2009 at Rader Funeral Home from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Services will be Saturday, September 5, 2009 at 10:00 am at Trinity Episcopal Church. Memorials may be made to Margaret's House, P.O. Box 5908, Longview, Texas 75608 or to Refuge International, 104 N Montgomery, Gilmer, Texas 75644.



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Anonymous posted:

TO THE JOSEPH FAMILY, AMYE WAS SUCH A SPECIAL PERSON .I WILL MISS THAT WARM LOVING SMILE,I SO ENJOYED EVERY MOMENT I SPENT WITH HER WHETHER IT WAS PET SITTING OR LUNCH.I AM SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR FAMILY,S LOSS. SHE HAS TOUCHED MY LIFE AS WELL AS MANY OTHERS IN A WAY THAT NO ONE ELSE CAN. EVERY MOMENT OR MEMORY WITH HER WILL FOREVER BE CHERISHED. EVERYTIME I THINK OF HER I SEE THAT BEAUTIFUL SMILE THAT LIT UP THE ROOM. SHE WAS SUCH A STRONG WOMAN LIVING EVERYDAY TO ITS FULLEST, NEVER LETTING ANYTHING SLOW HER DOWN.##imported-begin##pattyallen##imported-end##

October 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Amye had an incredible spirit, one so strong that it continues to live in all of our memories.Your spirit is here, I can feel it.Your voice is so clear, I can still hear it.Your smile is so bright, I can see it.You're walking in light and I trust it.Love you,Big Mama##imported-begin##Martha Iglehart##imported-end##

September 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I remember most Amye's beautiful smile. We were neighbors on Tealwood. We shared dog stories a lot. The last time I saw Amye she was with Martha,out walking. She was encouraging ME about an event !! She never complained about her health,always such a sweet spirit,very kind to everyone. I think the world of her,but know she is with her animals and is pain free.I am sorry about your loss.God Bless You. I can only imagine the grief you are bearing.Martha and George,you are such kind people.No wonder Amye was /is so loved. Marilyn Wilson##imported-begin##Marilyn Wilson##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Joseph Family,We're so sorry to hear of Amye's passing. You're in our family's thoughts and prayers. May you find His peace and comfort during this time of loss. Please accept our deepest sympathies. Love, Ken, Judy, Jace, Skye, and Evan Estes##imported-begin##Ken Estes##imported-end##

September 10 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Amye was such a kind and generous person. I never once heard her complain about anything much less her illness. She was a very compassionate person. Her never ending smile could light up any room. We were fortunate enough to live across the street from Amye for several years before she built her new home. She will be dearly missed but I know she is no longer in pain and in a much better place. We are thinking of the family at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Rick and Rhonda Lawrence##imported-end##

September 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

What a strong spirit she had on this earth . . . and now a free spirit in Heaven. I know how hard it is to lose a daughter even when they are suffering so much from health problems. Just doesn't seem right. May God comfort you and give you peace in your hearts until you see her standing with her arms waiting to embrace you and greet you in Heaven,##imported-begin##Gaye Brown##imported-end##

September 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was sorry to hear of Amye's death and continued health battles. Reading over the life she lived and lives she touched, I'm saddened our years of separation kept me from being able to share in our similar interests. I remember her from the memories in my mind of playing as children and opening presents in the country on Christmas eve. May you experience God's comfort for difficult loss you have experienced.##imported-begin##John Salisbury##imported-end##

September 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Martha, George, Eric & Shelly: We are so saddened by the death of Amye. She was so sweet and always had such a beautiful smile. I remember the day she and I shed tears over the loss of one of her beloved pets. Evan and I met Amye when she used to walk in our neighborhood. We feel so honored to have had the pleasure of getting to know her. I know her little Gracie will miss her. Please know that we are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Vickey & Evan Steinhauer##imported-end##

September 6 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

George, Martha, Eric & family, Words cannot describe the sadness I feel for all of you today. Amye was a wonderful woman and I know she fought her illness with grace and courage for a very long time. I think I will always see her as a little girl and what a love she was! Those were good days & good memories. I will miss her. You are in my prayers. Love, Carol##imported-begin##Carol Tullis Miller##imported-end##

September 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so saddened by your loss. Of course I loved Amye as I do all of you. I am so sorry I couldn't be there for her service but hope to see you all soon. Love, Kaye##imported-begin##Kaye Tullis Dillard##imported-end##

September 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Joseph Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I can still remember Amy's beautiful smile and laugh from our high school days. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Patricia Berry##imported-end##

September 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am stunned and greatly saddened to hear of Amye's death. I always dreamed of seeing her again. Having so many wonderful, happy memories of Amye and the family will forever make me smile. I love you. Yours, Kelly##imported-begin##Gary & Kelly Wilkerson##imported-end##

September 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Eric, I offer my condolences to you and your family. I too, remember Amye's lovely smile and her sweet nature during our school days together. My thoughts are with all of you at this time.##imported-begin##Kathy Meyer##imported-end##

September 4 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Wayne and I are so saddened by the loss of your beautiful, precious daughter. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was truly an inspiration to many. We will all miss her.##imported-begin##Wayne & Dot Legg##imported-end##

September 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dearest Martha and George~ When you are in the present of a true Christian, you know~ as there was a peace she shared to any room she graced. May God help you to understand~ she is now free.##imported-begin##Laura Jones##imported-end##

September 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please accept my deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Ron Waters##imported-end##

September 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Eric and Shelly, We were so very sorry to read of your sister's passing. We will keep you all in our prayers. Sincerely, Rick and Pat FBC Longview##imported-begin##Rick and Pat Erwin##imported-end##

September 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

What wonderful works Amye did in her young life. God be with you now and in the days to come. Sincerely, Suzann Little formerly of Trinity; sister of the late C. R. "Jack" Little PO Box 544 East Haddam CT 06423##imported-begin##Suzann Little##imported-end##

September 3 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Amye was the most kind and gentle person I have ever meant. I met her in Austin many years ago and always looked forward to seeing her. She never complained about the tough times she went through with her health. Amye would say in that sweet southern whisper "I am just fine, don't worry about me, how are you doing?" My thoughts are with all the people who have had the privilege to be so close to Amye these past years.##imported-begin##katherine staat##imported-end##

September 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Amye would always light up a room with her wonderful smile. It was great seeing her last year at a holiday event in Austin. She never complained about her health struggles and always wanted to know how you were doing. The angels are dancing!##imported-begin##Zoe King##imported-end##

September 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

It was a true blessing just for know Amye. Her smile lit up the room. May God Bless you all##imported-begin##Kay Johnson Beacon Hospice##imported-end##

September 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Martha and George,I am so sorry for your loss. Amye was one of the most beautiful people inside and out that I have ever had the opportunity to know. She was exactly and entirely as God meant her to be. I have missed her in my life these past years and truly regret not having the chance to tell her how much I loved her and goodbye. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Barbra##imported-begin##Barbra Hairrel Williams##imported-end##

September 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Martha and George, I am so very sorry for your loss, words cannot express.I do ask the good Lord to comfort your family and give you strength. Amye was a very special woman, just like her parents. She does have peace. Very Sincerely, Angela Glover##imported-begin##angela glover##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

No matter how you wer feeling, the smile on your face in this picture was always there in our presence .Robin, Deborah ,Patsy Margarets House###imported-begin##Deborah Taylor###imported-end##

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September 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Amye was such a beautiful person and I have such fond memories of her from junior high and high school. She smiled so much and I know she touched many lives. I'm sorry I had not seen Amye for so many years, but I know she was still the same beautiful girl I remember from school. Gone too soon.###imported-begin##Dawn Stone###imported-end##

September 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

From the moment Amye came to the health department in our nursing office in Tyler, we knew we were being especially blessed. Sweetness and kindness just radiated from that beautiful face. She kept us laughing even when we knew she was having a rough day. Before a trip that my husband and I were taking she gave me a St. Christopher charm. To this day I carry that charm in my wallet. It is precious to me. I don't think that I have ever known a braver, kinder, or unselfish soul. She was loved by many. My prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Barbara Lay###imported-end##

September 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Amy. I have so many good memories of her. She was always such a sweet soul. She will always be an angel in my memories. Sincerely,Elizabeth Ballard McDowell###imported-begin##elizabeth mcdowell###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Martha and George, Eric and Shelly, We were so sad to learn of Amye's passing and our prayers are with all of you. We know that she had your love and constant support during these difficult years, which must have made her journey bearable. How blessed she was! A beautiful lady inside and out!##imported-begin##Mike and Marilyn Lewis##imported-end##

September 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Amye: Thank you for your contagious smile and laughter, your shining eyes, your giving spirit for all, your incomparable love of life, your pursuit of and fearless engagement in adventure in life, and your strength and courage. Thank you for your encouragement of others at all times, no matter what your own situation was at the time. Thank you for your care and concern for animals, and your pets. We carry you with us forever in our hearts. We honor you, and love you. A special thanks to your beloved parents, Martha and George, who raised you to be the marvelous person that you are. We have all of you in our hearts. Claire and I both cherish our "Amye" talks, visits to Longview, our travels, and the overflowing generosity of loving friendship! Thank you for helping me to go kayaking!!!!!!Love, Genevieve##imported-begin##Genevieve Stevens##imported-end##

September 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We seem to give her back to Thee, Dear God, who gave her to us. But as Thou did not lose her in giving, so we have not lost her by her return. Not as the world giveth, do Thou givest, and what Thou givest, Thou takest not away. Life is eternal, and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing but the limit of our sight. Lift us up O God, that we may see further. Cleas our eyes that we may see more clearly. Draw us closer to Thee so that we may know ourselves nearer to our beloved who is with Thee. And while Thy Son preparest a place for Amy, prepare us for that happy place, that where she is, we may someday be...In the name of Christ. Amen##imported-begin##penny/michael macey##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My first meeting with Amye was in Sarstun, Guatemala. I was not sure what to think when, with little to no running water, she managed to have her hair perfect every morning! I fell in love with her immediately, as I imagine most people did. She was warm, gracious and caring. She never said "no" and opened her heart to everyone. I will always think of her easy smile and sweet face and fabulous style! I love you Amye!##imported-begin##Katheryn Courville##imported-end##

September 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Amye Joesph!What a beautiful, gentle, and kind spirit you are. We will cherish the trips, and many laughs, we all have shared together. We miss you so very much.George and Martha,Thank you for creating such a wonderful soul. We found a special Native American Prayer and thought of Amye:"I give you this one thought to keep - I am with you still - I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift, uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not think of me as gone - I am with you still - in each new dawn."All our love,Rhoda and Jeanie##imported-begin##Rhoda & Jeanie ##imported-end##

September 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Martha and George,Our hearts go out to you in heartfelt sympathy and we pray the Lord keep His loving arms tightly around you at this difficult time. Amy was such a lovely, giving young woman and I know will be greatly missed. I feel blessed to have had a really good visit with her earlier this year. She was so delightful and reminded me so much of her sweet mother. We know well of and admire her mission work in bringing healthcare to 3rd world countries. There will be many stars in our crown. We are still in Calif so will be unable to be with you physically, but please know that we will be with you in spirit. Many prayers and much love, Sister and Bill Payne##imported-begin##Sister Payne##imported-end##

September 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

As sad as I am to have lost a good friend, I can't help but smile when I think of her. My memories are of a fun, kind and gentle spirit and she'll forever have a place in my heart. I'm so fortunate that she was in my life.##imported-begin##Michael Jarrett##imported-end##

September 1 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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