



Margaret Turner

October 12, 2009

Conway--.Margaret Eleanor "Amy" Rogers Turner of Conway died peacefully in the comfortable and loving environment of her own home. She was born April 11, 1939 in Marion County. She was a daughter of the late Rosa Richardson Rogers and Jesse Gibson Rogers. Eleanor grew up on a farm, and inherited from her parents a love of flowers, nature and birds. She joined the Centenary Baptist Church as a child, and participated in the programs of the church. She was an honor graduate of Rains-Centenary High School and attended Coker College. On July 10, 1960, she married Hoyt Benjamin Turner Jr., moved to Conway and became known as "Amy" to her friends. She devoted her life to her husband and children. For years, she spent much of her time as a "tennis mom" to her four children. She was an energetic, full-loving tennis mom that carted four beautiful, blonde haired children around from 1973 to 1983. She witnessed many championship titles and always kept her uncanny sense of humor. We once returned home from a major tournament to find this huge banner that read "God don't sponsor no flops"- made prior to our trip by our loving mother. She was president of the all sports Booster Club at Conway High School and her persistence and charisma always seemed to attract hefty donations. She was also involved in her daughters' Brownie and Girl Scout troops and spent time working with special needs kids as well. Amy was also a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church where she was involved in all aspects of the church. Later, when her grandchildren were born, she became "Nana," following their lives and

activities as closely as she followed those of her children. She was an extremely dedicated "Nana" to her five grandchildren. She was one of the loudest and most competitive fans in the bleachers. Confidence and originality would take over as she would belt out cheers such as, "Don't be afraid to walk," as they stood nervously at the plate. It was always understood at every baseball game, that "Nana" would lead the team in prayer. Her favorite team prayer was Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Amy fought a tough and intensely courageous battle with cancer since February. She was accompanied by family and friends and surrounded by hundreds of cards that were sent to her daily by her many "prayer warriors". Her room was adorned with assorted arrangements of her favorite green flowers such as bells of Ireland, hydrangeas and her favorite stuffed animals. Ramone was her faithful and loyal canine friend throughout her illness. He would rest underneath her bed and often had similar coughing spells. Amy will leave a Godly imprint on this earth that will remain forever. She was known as a carrier of love, compassion and heart to all that she encountered. Charisma, vivaciousness and her strong faith lead her through many battles and molded her into a unique role model. She was a passionate advocate for our Lord, Jesus Christ and would grasp every opportunity to witness to anyone. Amy is survived by her husband, Ben, of Conway; two daughters, Wendye Turner-Louis and Mary (Darren) Tanner, both of Conway; a son, Benjamin, of Sarasota, Florida; five grandchildren, Keith Mesimer of Murrells Inlet, SC; Brynne Mesimer, Cameron Louis, Dylan Tanner of Conway; Kyle Tanner of Clemson; a son-in-law, Bryan (Catherine) Mesimer of Conway; three sisters, Frances(Wilder) Bridgman of Murrells Inlet, Becky Rogers and Jessie (Roy) Haymond of Centenary; a brother-in-law, Ray (Janice) Turner and son Haynes Turner of Conway. She was predeceased by her parents, a daughter, Jenny Turner Mesimer and a brother, Bobby Rogers. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday at Westminster Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Marty Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Wednesday at

Westminster Presbyterian Church. Memorials may be sent to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1619 Park View Road, Conway, SC 29526 or to Mercy Hospice & Palliative Care, PO Box 50640, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



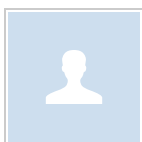
“ I loved her very much. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please take care. Love, Evelyn##imported-begin##Evelyn Hammond##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 11:13 AM



“ To all the Turners: Ben, Wendye, Mary, Bengie, and Jenny's family. I was saddened and upset by the news and have been thinking about all of you at this difficult time. I could write a book or two or three of my memories with Amy, on the tennis circuit, at her store downtown, Christmas Eve gatherings with the whole family, watching her watch her children grow up and have their own families. Through all of it though, I remember most how hard we laughed and now after the initial shock, I can only smile knowing she is still enjoying all that laughter from a better place. She was one unique "Mama toes!" and I will miss her dearly. Much love to all. Brett##imported-begin##Brett Wilson##imported-end##

October 24, 2009 at 08:10 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to each of you at the time in your life. Amy was such a fun and happy person . I always enjoyed talking to her. She was a blessing! May you always cherish your memories with her. May thoughts and prayers are with you ! Fran##imported-begin##Fran Hunsucker##imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 08:32 PM



“ Dear Turner Family, I was a classmate & very best friends with your mom in High School. We had just found each other again and had planned meeting when she felt better. My love goes out to each of you. But, we know she is in a better place and memories will remain with us forever. I just wish we had contacted each other earlier. Love and Prayers, Mary Ellen Wilson Stokes 20 Trafalgar Crt. Columbia, SC 29209 e-mail: Stokes59@bellsouth.net###imported-begin##Mary Ellen Wilson Stokes##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 03:21 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Ms. Amy's death! She was a special lady and made all-star baseball games a lot of fun! I'm sure she's got Jesus smiling with one of her stories!###imported-begin##Melanie Watson##imported-end##

October 15, 2009 at 09:23 PM



“ The Turner family OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS SAD TIME IN YOUR LIFE###imported-begin##dennis jordan##imported-end##

October 15, 2009 at 07:18 PM



“ Ben & family, I'm sorry to hear about Amy's death. I know she was excited to meet her Savior, though. She must have been so excited! I missed seeing and talking to her at the church since I've been gone (after the baby was born.) I pray He will give you peace.###imported-begin##Stephanie Phillips##imported-end##

October 15, 2009 at 05:02 PM



“ DEAR FAMILY, WE ARE SO SORRY TO LEARN OF AMY'S PASSING. MY MOM AND I WILL MISS SEEING HER EACH WEEK AT TREATMENT. SHE WAS ALWAYS SO CHEERFUL AND HAD A BIG SMILE FOR EVERYONE. SHE ALWAYS CHEERED EVERYONE UP. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL. YOU WILL ALL BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. LANA HUDSON AND COLBY HUDSON###imported-begin##LANA F HUDSON###imported-end##

October 15, 2009 at 01:55 PM



“ Mary, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. She was so special to me. She helped me through one of the toughest times in my life. I will never forget how she would pray with me. I know she is one of God's angels now. If I can do anything for you and your family. Let me know. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Ann and King Young.###imported-begin##Ann Marie Young###imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 10:36 PM



“ To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say... but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay. I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above. Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love. Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight. Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night. That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through, God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you." It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone. As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on. I need you here badly; you're part of my plan. There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man." God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do. And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you. And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight. God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night. When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears. But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain. Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain. I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned. But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand. But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er. I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before. There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb; but together we can do it by taking one day at a time. It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too... that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you. If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain, then you can say to God at night....."My day was not in vain." And now I am contented....that my life has been worthwhile, knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile. So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low, just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go. When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your mind; I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind. And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free, remember you're not going.....you're coming here to me. ~Author~ Ruth Ann Mahaffey Sonya Hucks and Family##imported-begin##Sonya Hucks##imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 07:30 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dennis has often mentioned Amy and held her in high regard. I hope you all find peace and comfort in the wonderful memories she left behind Dennis and Linda Phipps##imported-begin##Dennis & Linda Phipps##imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 05:13 PM



“ To all of Amy's family: What a beautifully written tribute to your precious loved one. It was indeed a blessing and privilege to have known her. My love and sympathy to you all. Teresa##imported-begin##Teresa Boland##imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 02:48 PM



“ Wendye, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. May God comfort you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Pam McDonald Brewer##imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 02:46 PM



“ Please accept our condolences on your recent loss of a very special woman; Mrs. Turner has been and will always be one of our favorite customers. She never failed to lift our spirits with her unfailing faith, words of wisdom or a simple gift of fresh flowers. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Sincerely, The Crew of EasyPick-Up #6##imported-begin##EasyPick-Up # 6##imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 02:34 PM



“ May the angels, God, & Jenny welcome you with open arms. Rest in peace. Thanks for your kindness. Richard Skipper 845-365-0720##imported-begin##Richard "Ricky" Skipper##imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 12:47 PM



“ Dear Benji, Ben and family: Our sincere condolences to you during this special time in the loss of your Mother and wife. We will keep you in our prayers. May God bless you and give you comfort. May you always be treasured with sweet, wonderful memories of Amy. Westley Edmondson Chrystal Edmondson Ball##imported-begin##Tessa Edmondson##imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 12:09 PM



“ DEAR WENDYE MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. IT IS HARD TO SAY "GOODBYE". BUT WE'LL SEE 'EM AGIN.##imported-begin##MARSHA T MCCLELLAN##imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 11:13 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so sorry~~~ God Bless##imported-begin##Jacqueline Shutter Mock##imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 10:03 AM



“ Ben, I am so sorry to hear. My heart goes out to you and your family. All of you are in my prayers. God is with you and will be with you. I will see you soon.##imported-begin##Richard Barfield##imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 07:36 AM



“ Mary and Family, I was so sorry to hear of Amy's passing. She was a True "Warrior" of our Lord and Savior. She was one of a kind and a person no one will ever forget. Its one of the hardest things, losing a parent. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love Julie##imported-begin##Julie Sessions Milligan##imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 06:01 AM



“ You are all in my prayers and she will be missed by everyone that knew her.I did not know that she was so sick.I will truly miss her and her funny humor;I will be thinking and praying for each and everyone of you.Love,Adele Green##imported-begin##adele green##imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 02:05 AM



“ Ben and family - we are so sorry to hear about the loss of Amy. She was truly a wonderful and kind person. We shared some wonderful times years ago. She will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time. May God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Gene Sanders##imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 10:44 PM



“ Please know that all of you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Your mom was truly a special lady and will be missed by so many. But, as others have said, I know she is rejoicing in Heaven with Jesus and I can see that big smile on her face when Jenny was there to meet her. Rick, Susan, Jared & Madeline Soucy###imported-begin##Susan Eargle Soucy###imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 10:42 PM



“ Benjie and Wendy: I am so sorry to hear about your mom. You and your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Kitsy Smith Barnes###imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 08:13 PM



“ Dear Wendye - What a BEAUTIFUL message written about your Mother !! That should be a "guide to us all". I know where so much of your compassion comes from. I wish I could have only gone to some of those ballgames with your Mom!! How truly blessed her life has been and oh how I know that God has now lifted her "gently" away to a peaceful place. I know that you were a REAL COMFORT to your Mother in being by her side not only through her illness but throughout her life. MEMORIES WILL GIVE ALL OF YOUR FAMILY SOME OF THE COMFORT THAT IS NEEDED AT THIS TIME - THE LORD WILL PROVIDE ALL ELSE. Stay TRUE...God's PEACE will find you.###imported-begin##Pam Davis Guthrie###imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 05:58 PM



“ Mr. Turner & Family, I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Amy's passing. I was not aware that she had been sick. Know that she is now resting and not suffering any longer. Know that your family are in my prayers. Lisa Bennett Kleckley###imported-begin###lisa Kleckley###imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 05:21 PM



“ Wendye and family, My heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to each and everyone of your family. I know Jenny is so happy to be with her mom again. Such a sweet reunion! You and your family will remain in my prayers in days to come. May God wrap his loving arms around you an give you the comfort and faith you need to find peace.###imported-begin###Wendy Sawyer-Bowers###imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 05:20 PM



“ Dear Family I am so sorry to hear about your loss but I know Mrs. Amy is rejoicing today. I would just love to see her now. Please know you are all in my prayers. Love you....Robin###imported-begin###Robin Fuerst###imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 04:51 PM



“ Dear Ben & Family, We are so sorry for your loss! Mrs.Amy was an angel to our family. She was such a prayer warrior for us in our time of need with our son Jacob. It saddens us to hear of your loss now. I know she is rejoicing in heaven with Jesus and her Jenny!! Keep strong and know your family is our prayers!! We love you and may God bless you always. Louis and Sheila Barton Nick, Madison, Olivia, Jacob & Ryan##imported-begin##Sheila Barton##imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 01:44 PM