

Robbie Lynn Hesterley



Words cannot sum up ROBBIE LYNN HESTERLEY, whose radiant warmth, kindness and love was felt by all. This extraordinary mother, wife, sister, daughter, aunt, and best friend will continue to illuminate in so many of our lives. Robbie's warm smile, her soft touch and her amazing grace was a rare gift and something not to be forgotten. Robbie lived not for herself, but for her family. Her unfaltering will and dedication as a mother leaves with us her beautiful and strong daughter, Amanda who carries Robbie's essence within her and that we thank her for. Her incredible devotion as a wife and best friend to Bruce for 27 years, modeled true love and partnership and that we continue to learn from. Robbie's deep faith, commitment and responsibility to her family, church and community fed and nurtured all those around her. We deeply mourn the loss of her as we celebrate and cherish her life and legacy. Her family would like to thank all of those who have provided comfort and support. Robbie passed away Wednesday, September 1, 2010 in Tyler. She was born on September 30, 1957 in Houston. Robbie was a merchandiser for a wholesale grocery, a Catholic, and a member of Beta Sigma Fi. She is preceded in death by her father, Ervin Pampell; brother, Rick Pampell; father-in-law, Charles Hesterley; grandfather, Hubert Darby; and grandmother Lilly Bell Darby. Survivors include husband Bruce Hesterley of Jacksonville; daughter, Amanda Hesterley of Austin; mother, Helen Pampell of Houston; brother-in-law, Steve Hesterley of Seattle, Washington; sisters, Kim Schilling of Houston, Susie Sebesta of Houston; and Pat Lapham of Magnolia; brother, Danny Pampell and wife Teresa of Houston; goddaughter, Haley Zwerneman, special friends, Gay Ray, Kim Avery, Melissa Cudd, Jan Tennison, and Renee Speck, several nieces and nephews; and loving dog Cocoa. Pallbearers will be Robert Cudd, Thomas White, Billy McMoyle, Noah Lapham, Josh Speck, Gibran Lapham, Miles Prcin, and Shanon Pampell.