



Amy Towe Murphy

June 30, 2011

Salem, SC—Amy Towe Murphy, 28, of 279 Alexander Road, Salem, SC, wife of Michael Murphy and mother of Caden, died Thursday, June 30, 2011, at Oconee Medical Center.

A native of Oconee County, Mrs. Murphy was the daughter of Donna Hall Towe of West Union and the late Ricky Curtis Towe. She was a third grade school teacher at Fair-Oak Elementary School. Mrs. Murphy was a member of Walhalla First Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband and mother, Mrs. Murphy is survived by her son, Caden Reid Murphy of the home; and grandparents, Annie Hall and Robert and Mary Towe.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, July 3, 2011, from the Chapel of Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla, with burial to follow in Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-8:00 p.m., Saturday, July 2, 2011, at the funeral home.

The family is at the residence.

Flowers are accepted.

Tribute Wall



“ *Amy Towe Murphy*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Donna, Caden and Michael,*

Our prayers are with you. Amy was such an inspiration to us as we read her journey on Caring Bridges. Her devotion to God was so uplifting. May the knowledge that she is now resting peaceful with the Father and not hurting anymore help you to get through this trying time.

With Love and Prayers.

JR and Roxie Thompson##imported-begin##Jr and Roxie Thompso##imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 03:39 PM



“ *Donna and Annie and families*

My prayers and thoughts are with you during this very difficult time.

Judy Millar (Mrs. Boggs daughter)##imported-begin##Judy Millar##imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 11:29 AM



“ Donna I was on my way to Myrtle Beach when i heard of Amys passing. I want to convey my condolences to you and let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I would have been at the services had I been in town. Katie and I thought the world of Amy and I thank God for sharing her with us. She has been an inspiration to us and I feel blessed to have known her. Love, Jodele and Katie Jordan###imported-begin##jodele@bellsouth.net###imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 09:28 AM



“ Donna, Michael, Caden, Bob & Mary & all the family, I have nothing but respect and love for each of you. God had a plan for Amy and I appreciate you all sharing her journey with us. All of you have been and continue to be in my prayers. The memories we have of Amy are SO many and so precious. She was a delight growing up (so much like Caden) and continued to amaze us all as she grew into the wonderful inspiration she was to all of us. I have visions of her and Rick dancing in heaven and rejoicing with Uncle Louis and Aunt Dosia! God Bless each of you!###imported-begin##Jane Frasier###imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 08:10 AM



“ Sending deepest sympathies during this hard time. I have never met anyone as faithful to the Lord as Amy was, especially during such a trying time in her life. So grateful that our paths crossed. Praying for peace that only the Lord can provide.###imported-begin##Julie Mason###imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 11:35 PM



“ Amy we love you, miss you, you were alyssa favorite teacher and you helped us with her learning. She is A B honor role now. God bless you. Sorry we didn't know. You were a great person and will always be rememered!!!! RIP!###imported-begin###marsha & joey burns###imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 06:41 PM



“ Mrs.Murphy you were the best teacher i ever had and also you were the nicest teacher ever. i love you so much, it dont even fit in the world. i will always love you. always and forever Alyssa Madison Burns.....###imported-begin###alyssa burns###imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 06:25 PM



“ We are sad because Amy is not here with us, but rejoice because she is healed and in God's Presence forever. What a witness she was for our Lord throughout her life - even during her illness. 6God bless and comfort her family. Bless Be the Tie That binds.###imported-begin###Doug and Kay Deal###imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 02:48 PM



“ I had the pleasure of being in some of Amy's college classes and have very fond memories of those. When I heard the news of Amy's passing it is hard to explain the feeling that passed over me. First I was sad, because her precious little boy lost his mom and second because I know the love she and Michael shared. I am out of town and will not be able to attend her services, and I deeply regret that. Please know that I have all of you in my thoughts and prayers and I will never forget Amy. She was an angel her on earth and now she is in heaven. Please accept my deepest sympathies and know Amy was loved by one more person. I know the list is long from reading the messages, but she really made an impact on me that I will always be grateful for. God Bless###imported-begin###Allyson Carter###imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 05:07 AM



“ Donna, Michael, Caden and Family. May God's loving presence comfort you, His perfect peace restore you, and His promise of eternal life sustain you during this time of loss.

Amy was such an inspiration to all of us. She has touched so many lives with her devotions. We will always remember what a joy she was to know.

We are sorry we were unable to be there for you as we were out of town. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Love & Prayers

Doug, Linda and Family###imported-begin###Doug & Linda Nix###imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 11:04 PM



“ There are no words to truly express what you are all going through during this tragic time.
Remember to lean on God. Amy was always a beautiful person inside and out.

With deepest sympathies

Brandi Hopkins Davis##imported-begin##The Davis Family##imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 09:42 PM



“ TO THE FAMILY OF SWEET AMY, THE BATTLE IS OVER AND THE VICTORY IS WON.....WILL MISS ALL OF THE COMMENTS FROM CARINGBRIDGE THAT AMY WOULD POST WEEKLY...SHE IS A WINNER AND WE WILL SEE HER AGAIN ...THERE WILL BE NO CANCER , NO PAIN , NO TEARS...JUST REJOICING AND PRAISING JESUS TOGETHER...UNTIL THEN, R.I.P. AMY ...WE LOVE YOU , PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY ! JUDY & FRANK CROWE##imported-begin##JUDY & FRANK CROWE##imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 09:06 PM



“ Donna and family, I am so sorry for your lose. My heart aches for you. I can not express how much this has affected me. Donna, if you need me just to talk or to be there, please call me. My prayers are with you and the family.##imported-begin##Linda Shook Downen##imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 08:25 PM



“ Although I only had a brief experience to work with Amy, I was so inspired by her abilities in the classroom. She was such a very special person to all whose life she touched. I pray that you find comfort in the hands of the Lord, Christ Jesus, and by the love of your family and friends.##imported-begin##Kim Herndon##imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 05:32 PM



“ Michael,I am so sorry about Amy, but she is in a better place now,She was a very sweet person, She was a fighter, she never gave up, We are praying for you and your family,##imported-begin##Gene & Lisa Bryant##imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 03:17 PM



“ Dear Michael & Caden,

What a blessing to get to know you folks over the past several months.

Amy was such a mighty warrior for Jesus. Only heaven will reveal to us all the ways Jesus has been glorified through Amy's situation.

We have prayed so much for Amy and you as her family. Our continued prayers will be with you and Caden in the days ahead.

We are looking forward to seeing Amy again real soon in heaven, and that meeting will be eternal.

Because of Christ,

*Rev. James Ervin Dyar
Earle's Grove Baptist Church
398 Cedar Lane Road
Westminster, SC 29693###imported-begin##Rev. James Ervin
Dyar###imported-end##*

July 02, 2011 at 12:55 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Amy was truly an inspiration. May God bless you all!###imported-begin##Lori Gibbs###imported-end##*

July 02, 2011 at 10:53 AM



“ Michael and Caden, I am sorry for the loss of Mrs. Murphy. She was my 3rd grade teacher 7 years ago and it feels like I am a student that lost a teacher in the middle of the year. She was such a good teacher and it is a horrible thing to lose somebody who has not even had the life experience. May, if it be His will, God Bless yall and everything that happens day-by-day. We love you Mrs. Murphy!###imported-begin##Justin Driver##imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 09:11 AM



“ Donna we were sad to hear about Amy, but we know she is in a much better place and no more suffering. She was a great witness to a lot of people and a great fighter. We have you and all of the family in our prayers.###imported-begin##Joan and Howard Bentley##imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 08:58 AM



“ Michael, Caden, Mrs. Towe & Family you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Amy was a very special lady and we loved her. She was a great teacher and friend. She was Daniel's teacher and we have stayed in touch with her over the past 6yrs. He thought a lot of her and so did we. She will be missed but NEVER forgotten. May God comfort you all during this time. Love and Prayers, Danny, Melissa and Daniel Singleton###imported-begin##Melissa Singleton##imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 01:49 AM



“ Michael, Caden and family – My heart is broken for your loss and the loss of my sweet friend, but I know that she is so happy in the presence of Jesus. I will be praying that Jesus wraps you with His love and peace, and that the faithfulness she had for her Lord will be a continuous light that points others to Jesus. I will miss her sweet smile and laugh that I was blessed with each day at school. It will never be the same, but I’m so excited that one day I’ll see my Jesus sister again! My girls will also miss her greatly --- they were both blessed to have her as a teacher. Trusting HIM, Dawn, Krysta, and Elly###imported-begin##Dawn Corley###imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 12:22 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss! we will keep you in our prayers. Just remember she couldn't be in a better place than Heaven.###imported-begin##Sammy and Tammy Crenshaw###imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 10:57 PM



“ To the family my heart goes out to you. I got to know the grandmother who is a cancer servior she used Ebenezer recycling center she talk alot about Amy and her son they are now together in heaven holding us a spot there. I pray that our God touches her husband and son with his loving arms and say it will be alright she is with me now and you will see her again. Lord comfort this family and let them think of the happy days they shared with her.RIP Amy God be with us all.###imported-begin##Johnny and Mignon Jefferson###imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 10:25 PM



“ I didn't know Amy but at James M. Brown Elementary School we would get e-mails from her . She was a inspiration to all and will be missed. My the Lord comfort you and the family in the tough days and weeks ahead.

Judy Fricks

James M. Brown Elementary School##imported-begin##Judy Fricks##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 10:22 PM



“ You were our beloved coworker, teacher, and friend. Thank you for shining the Light through such darkness. We are praying for your family in the days and weeks ahead. "Well done, My good and faithful servant."##imported-begin##Tannery Family##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 08:58 PM



“ To the family of Amy,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I met Amy while my youngest son attended Fair Oak Elementary. She was a wonderful person. She will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Michelle King##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 08:46 PM



“ Donna and family, we wish to let you know how sorry we are to learn of Amy`s passing. We know that words alone will not take away the grief you must feel. You and the family are in our thoughts and in our prayers. May God bless you each, and grant you his healing peace. Rod, Katherine & Kristy###imported-begin###Kristy A Lusk###imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 08:29 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Amy was a lovely person and touched everyone she met. We will continue to be praying for all of you. With Deepest Sympathies!
Wanda Rech###imported-begin###Wanda Rech###imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 07:40 PM



“ I never met Amy but feel like I know her through her Caring Bridge site. She is a sister in the Lord. She was also an inspiration to me as I read her devotionals and testimonies and upbeat commentaries of her ordeal with Leukemia. I know I will finally meet her face to face in Heaven. I do pray for God's peace an comfort to heal Michael and Caden's broken hearts. I lost a daughter 12 years ago and I know God is faithful!###imported-begin###Mary Murphy###imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 07:16 PM



“ I am out of town and will not be able to attend Amy's funeral but wanted you to know that I love Amy and admire her strength, courage and faith. She is probably one of the strongest people I have ever met. We all prayed for her healing, and now she is healed. I hope you can find comfort in that. I will continue to pray for you all. Much love, Lori Jones Chappelle###imported-begin##Lori Chappelle###imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 07:14 PM



“ The news of Amy's passing has saddened so many that knew her and her family. She was such a young wife, mother, daughter, and we can't help but to ask the question; Why her? She has inspired so many, even people that did not personally know her, but knew her story. May the memories that you made in such a short time carry you when the days seem to heavy to bare. I pray that God will provide you all with peace beyond all understanding, love never ending, and his amazing grace to carry on with the precious legacy that she has left behind. May God Bless you all.

Tonya Bowen Cain###imported-begin##Tonya Bowen Cain###imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 07:07 PM



“ Amy I will miss you so very much!! We went through alot together over the 10 years I knew you. You were like a sister to me and one of my best friends. I will never forget the good times that we shared from our crazy conversations and outings together to our "grace moments".

I know God but you in my life for a reason and I in yours, maybe just to get a laugh out of seeing what things we would get into next, or maybe to touch the world like you so beautifully did in the 28 years that we were blessed and honored to have you on this earth.

I know that in the future Caden and Eli will grow up knowing what a great and true Christian you were, and how you touched so many people's lives in your time here with us.

I will make sure Caden gets plenty of the things that he loved like "coon snacks" and marshmallows and he hears all about the college years and teaching years that we had together.

My friend, My Sister in Christ, It is not good bye but to talk to you soon.

My love to you, Michael, Caden, and to your precious family that you talked so fondly of.

I know that your heavenly daddy and earthly daddy were happy to meet you in Heaven today.

*Love and Prayers Always,
Amanda, Ronnie, and Eli Galbreath##imported-begin##Amanda Galbreath##imported-end##*

July 01, 2011 at 05:27 PM



“ Michael, Caden and all of Amy's family, please accept our sincere sympathy.

We will continue to pray for God's blessings and strength in your life during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Cornelia and B.F. Pepper##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 05:21 PM



“ In her quiet special way, Amy's journey changed lives all around her. Her witness of faith and courage will not be forgotten. You and Caden are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Teresa Bowen##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 05:06 PM



“ Amy, you will never be forgotten. The memories we have of you will always be in our hearts. Jourdan learned so much from you and he will always remember you as his "favorite" teacher. You fought so hard and gave it your all. Michael and Caden will be in our prayers. You were the most amazing woman we ever met!! You will be missed by all who knew you!##imported-begin##Denise Owen##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 04:29 PM



“ As "Salem Gals" I have always known Amy. She did her student teaching with us at JMB and I was so proud of her for becoming a teacher. I send my sympathy to every person that is grieving the loss of Amy.##imported-begin##Sherry Rogers Moore##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 04:18 PM



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you all in this time of sorrow.

Love and Prayers, Betty and Robin Rogers##imported-begin##Betty Rogers##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 04:07 PM



“ Michael, Caden, Helen, Ms. Mary, and family I am so so sorry for your loss. Amy fought for a long time and did everything possible to be healthy. She was one of the most beautiful happiest people I ever had the pleasure to be around. I can hear her voice now leaving church and telling Helen and Ms. Mary and family "Love Ya'll" Now she is in Heaven with the Lord who she so faithfully loved. Bless you all.##imported-begin##Lacy Morton##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 03:35 PM



“ We share in your sorrow and continue to lift Michael and Caden up in our prayers. Amy was such an inspiration to all of us.##imported-begin##Bobbie and Don Alleman##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 03:01 PM



“ So sorry too hear of miss Amy's death. She was a fighter and very admired young lady. My two granddaughters were her students, and they loved her much. She will be missed, but she still will be in many hearts for the teaching she did. My prayer are with all for comfort in the days a head.##imported-begin##Marcelle Nichols##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 01:17 PM



“ Michael,
So sorry for your loss. I'll always remember you planning your wedding while at work at Square D. Depend on the good memories to keep you going. The Lord will be walking with you and your son.
Sincerely,
Gloria##imported-begin##Gloria McGuffin##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 01:17 PM



“ Our prayers are with you.
David, Pam Holbrooks and girls##imported-begin##Pam Holbrooks##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 01:04 PM



“ Amy was an amazing person. She was an inspiration and she will be missed by all. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Michael, Karen, Emily and Ethan Powell##imported-begin##Karen Powell##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 12:51 PM



“ *My heart broke as I heard the news of Amy's passing. She was a true inspiration in the way she fought her battle with AML and I'm grateful having gotten to know her. To all of her precious family who have been so loving and supportive, you will remain in my thoughts and prayers!*

With love,

Christy Towe (Cancer Center)###imported-begin##Christy Towe###imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 12:42 PM



“ *It was an honor to call you friend! I will miss you teaching across the hall from me at school. You will always hold a very special place in my heart!###imported-begin##Peggy Burton###imported-end##*

July 01, 2011 at 12:15 PM