



## Amy K. Oates

July 4, 1960 - December 12, 2011

Oates, Amy K. December 12, 2011.

Beloved mother of Robyn Childers, Nicole Childers, and Serena Childers.

Proud grandmother to the loves of her life Kasun and Wyatt. Dear daughter of Ernest "Sonny" Jan Oates. Loving sister of Steve Yvette Oates. Aunt of Jakki, Stephanie, James, and Nicholas. Great aunt of Ryan, Jayden, and Jayson.

Visitation Friday 12-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Celebration of Life Service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials appreciated to the Michigan Humane Society. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Robyn, Nicole and Serena I'm so sorry about your lost. Your mom was a very nice lady and raised 3 great girls all 3 of you are in my prayers. God Bless Mrs. Atwell*

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**Darlene A** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Amy, i remember when u and Joni came to invite me to your owoosso meetings, that was truely a positive step towards my recovery. I am proud to say i have known u and your words to encourage me to keep one foot in front of the other. You will truely be missed.*

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**Denise Parks** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Hello Amy and friends, Ironically, though we went to school together, we didn't really become true friends until we began to correspond on facebook. I was frequently the recipient of messages of support from Amy. She was obviously loved more that she perhaps ever realized. And today, Amy's life can stand as a reminder to me to do a better job of saying those things I need to say, while I can. To Amy, I would say, "Thank you for being my friend." And as a tribute to you, I'd like to re-post here the last message you sent me in this world: "Sending positive healing vibes your way ❤️" See you on the other side, my friend.*

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**Dan Behan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Amy. About 12 years ago you came into my family with that beautiful smile and touch all of our hearts. I will never forget all the good talks we have had. How wonderful you were with grandpa Vern. We will miss those wonderful pies you always baked for us. Amy not have only been a friend but you also seem like a daughter to me. I know how much you love Kasum & Wyatt and the girls. Family has always been number one for you. Rest in peace now. God may have taken you away from us but the memories he has not. A piece of you will always be in my heart. I thank Tony for bringing you into my family. We will always love you.

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**Gracy & Frank Cramer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I met Amy when she managed the Big Boy in Lapeer my ex and I were there every night for dinner and every morning for breakfast. I am shock that Amy is gone I just reconnected with her and she was to come out to see me when she came to see her Brother Steve. I am so sorry for your loss girls and the grandkids. I wish I had spoke with her more about what was on her mind.

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**KELLY HUNT** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I met Amy when my brother worked there. She was a very good friend of my mothers. Elsie Davis.

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**Kathy Bowker** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ For the last six months or so, I have had the pleasure of knowing Amy. She had the most beautiful smile, and was so confident and knew how to speak her mind. I am so sorry that she is gone. I pray that she has found peace, and that the Lord gives her family peace in their hearts as well. Rest in peace my friend, I will never forget your smile.

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**Lara Harris** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Amy was one of my favorite Cousins, we certainly had some good times and we will all miss her very much. We all Love you Amy. Love Michael

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**Michael Robins** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I have only known Amy for a few short years. During that time we shared a spiritual journey to learn how to live "life on life's terms". To discover who we really are. We helped each other grow, learning how to apply spiritual principals to any situation we encountered. We didn't always agree but, we respected our right to be ourselves. Amy was so caring, confident, courageous, compassionate and sincere. she was so protective of those she loved. Family meant so very much to Amy, especially her grandsons Kasun and Wyatt. So many times she would tell me "they were what makes my heart sing". My condolences go to her family and friends. Amy has left me with a hole in my heart that will never be filled. I pray she now has the peace that eluded her in life.

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**Joni Newell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ This is not good bye sweet Amy I will see you again you are loved by those who knew you and your family you are an angel now rest my sweet friend I will see you again

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**Laurie** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My thoughts and prayers to Amy's family and friends. From kindergarten until the present Amy has been a presence and a present on this earth. So many memories growing up in the subdivision to her kind words and generous offers of help after my recent cancer battle. She will be missed with happy memories

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**Jill Barney Poe** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Amy you wonderful, caring, energetic sweet woman. We had so many wonderful email exchanges over the last few years. I will always remember your smile, warmth and love of your family. The earth is a much darker place without your shining light. In Greek we say Zoe Sa Sas' to families while they are in mourning. TO her beautiful family: may your memories of your Mama and Grandmother be eternal and perpetual light will always shine on Amy forever. My deepest sympathy at this time. Hugs and Love, Linda Davis-KirkseyMessaris Classmate from Class of 1978

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**Linda Davis-Kirksey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I first met Amy as a patient in the ER at Memorial Hospital on Owosso. It was my 50th birthday and I woke up in the night with a fever and gasping to breathe. My father had to take me to ER and I was diagnosed with pneumonia. Amy gave me kind and compassionate care along with a breathing treatment. Truthfully I was afraid I was going to suffocate and die. I was so grateful to her, she saved my life! She was a hero to me! I have since had contact with her because we had mutual friends and we exchanged emails and facebook comments often. She was always so proud of her children and grandchildren and I know you all will miss her, please know that she loved you all! God Bless and keep you in His care. Love and Prayers, Charlotte Coe

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**Charlotte Coe** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ It is very sad to hear this news. I remember being so surprised to see Amy at the reunion a few years ago and was so happy to have seen her after 30 years had gone by. My heart go out to her family. I will miss her very much.

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**Polly Hammond-Nelson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am still in a state of disbelief. We were just talking about another metal art OWL I was to make her. My head is filled with too many questions at this time to say much of anything except that I will miss her at our class reunions and the silly emails she would share...always something to make me grin.

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**David Saidoo** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Amy, I have known you for a few years now and My heart hurts for you and your loved ones. you were a great person and I will never forget your smile or your personality. Even though this is a very sad time in the lives of the ones who loved you, I know that all your tears and pain are gone. I am so thankful you took me home that night and shared some of your past with me and your struggles, and mistakes because you helped me be a better mother. Thanks for that !! I have never known anyone besides my mother that loved there grandchildren like you did, You were a great grandmother. I am so thankful that you left a piece of you everywhere. My prayers and thoughts go out to your children, and grandchildren. May the good LORD allow you the peace and resr that you longed for. love you amy and thanks for being you !!!

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**Elizabeth Maine** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Amy, We connect through my sister ?Geneva? over a year ago. You had such sweet words for me when Geneva passed away this year. You and Geneva were not only classmates you carried some of the same worries . No more worries Amy as you are welcomed into heaven tell my sister I said Hi! There is no such thing in anyone's life as an unimportant day ~ they all are important. Rest my friend all troubles are behind you. Love and Prayers to those you left on earth to celebrate your life! Much Love - Shirley

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**Shirley Amos** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I have known Amy since I was 5 years old. We became roommates recently with plans to spend our twilight years together as friends and roommates. She was very proud of her children, adored her grandsons and her beloved dog Sophi. She spoke of them all often and treasured all the pictures she had of the happy pastimes that she had with them. Amy had a spark for life and when it shined it was as bright as any star. When she spoke of the people, and the things she loved to do she sparkled. My deepest condolences go out to her family and her friends for this tragic and unexpected loss. I will treasure the happy memories that we had and remember each one as a gift from God. May the Peace and Love of God Enfold You and Yours Forever and Ever.

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**Kathleen Parker** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I worked with Amy for quite some time at Crittenton Hospital. I am stunned and saddened by her passing. I have heard about all of her daughters for years and how much she loved those grandbabies! My heart goes out to all of you. Even though I have not met you, I feel that I know you somehow. So, So SORRY!!!

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**Cindy Bailo** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My thoughts & prayers go out to Amys children and grandchildren. She lit up when speaking of all of you. Your mom was an inspiration to me through my back problems & gave me advise & suggestions. Amy was a very caring soul & I wish her peace. May God Bless and be with all of you

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**Debi Wyatt~Weber** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Amy you were a sweet, loving, caring soul and I will always remember you. You helped to save my youngest son's life when he was 8 weeks old and for that I'm eternally grateful. I'll miss you girl and I pray for comfort and peace for your dear family.

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**Nancy Arriaga** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM