



Tina Heimbaugh

August 8, 1961 - November 5, 2008

Services for Tina Beth (Teter) Heimbaugh, 47, of Flint will be held on Monday, November 10, 2008 at 10:00 AM at First Baptist Church South Campus with Reverend John Kieschnick officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler.

Mrs. Heimbaugh passed away on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. She was born on August 8, 1961 in Macon, Missouri to David and Wanda Teter. She graduated from Macon High School in 1979 and the University of Missouri in 1983. Tina and her husband, Bill Heimbaugh, were married in 1984 and they are the proud parents of two sons, Andrew and Grant. Tina worked in desktop publishing, as an advertising consultant, accountant, and evangelist. She had a great love for life, her family, piano, Christian music, and witnessing for Christ. Tina was a 14-year breast cancer survivor, and supporter and participant of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and Avon Walk for Breast Cancer. She was also a breast cancer support group leader and public speaker. Tina's theme for life was "Walking by Faith Under the Double Rainbow of God's Promise."

Tina is survived by a loving family including her husband, William Alan Heimbaugh of Flint; two sons, William Andrew Heimbaugh and Kenneth Grant Heimbaugh, both of Flint; her parents, David and Wanda Teter of Fayette, MO; grandmother, Maudelle Vansickle of Macon, MO; sister, Kimberly Dee Teter of Houston; brother, David Brandon Teter and fiancé Dr. Jessica Haney of Fayette, MO; mother-in-law, Alberta J. Heimbaugh of Union, MO; aunts and

uncles, Mary Lou Teter, Ron and Donna Smith, Charles and Connie Binder, all of Macon, MO, and Keith and Mary C. Botkins of Moberly, MO; and numerous friends, relatives and spiritual partners, and her loving oncologist, Dr. S.J. Vukelja. Pallbearers will be Henry Jones, Ric Steele, Royce Alford, Gary Heimbaugh, Brandon Teter, and Dr. Dick Hurst. Honorary pallbearers will be Walter Lackey, Dr. Ernest Brady, and Randy Davis. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, November 9, 2008 from 4:00-7:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas 75703.

Memorials in honor of Tina Beth Heimbaugh may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, TX 75244.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I met Tina a few years ago when I began teaching her son, Andrew, piano. We quickly became good friends because we realized not only did we share a love of music, but we shared much in common spiritually, as well. Tina was one of the sweetest, most outstanding people I have ever had the privilege of knowing. She was always upbeat and positive, and even when she was hurting, one would never know it. She gave of herself so many times above and beyond the call of duty. One example that comes to mind is this: When my husband was diagnosed with a terminal brain tumor and in the hospital, she sent over complete meals for me several times to eat during her son's piano lesson! I will never forget this act of selflessness; she truly thought of others above herself. Many times we prayed together over the phone and she always encouraged me about my problems, never acting as if they were unimportant, even if she herself needed prayer. I look forward to the day we will be reunited for Eternity in God's heaven, a place where I know she is even now experiencing the bliss and beauty that comes to one who truly knows Jesus and is a worshipper of God as Tina was and is! I will miss her, and pray for you, her family, as you undergo the sometimes lonely and difficult transitional process. I know she would want you all to keep making music to the Lord and rejoice that she is at home with her Savior whom she so loved! I wish there were more people like Tina, a truly remarkable lady.

Rebecca Baker - November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. There's no words we can say to comfort you at this time.

I would like to say this: Tina has touched so many lives, her mission on earth wasn't left in vain. She will still be doing God work here on earth.

She loved her Lord and Family and what an example to all of us. If there were more people like her, this world would be a better place.

Our deepest sympathy.

George & Helen

George & Helen Amick - November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Having grown up with Kim as my best friend I fondly remember Tina as a beautiful person on both the inside and the outside. Tina was such a talented role model. I know she has left an impact on all that came in contact with her. Know we are praying for your entire family. God bless, LeaAnn Judy Hamlin

Tim & LeaAnn Hamlin - November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Dave & Wanda, we love you and all our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Reba and I have been thinking about the time Tina ask me to take all the pictures for her in those pagents. Remembering her growing up to be a beautiful girl and person. Kim and Brandon we love you and are thinking of you. Bill, are thoughts are with you at this time and the boys. As we know God has a plan in all of this and Tina was a blessing to everyone. If there is anything we can do, let us know.
God Bless, We love you,

Gary,Reba,Shane & Brooke

Gary & Reba Olson - November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Our deepest sympathy. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Al & Wanda Lynch - November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Bill and Family:

We are so sorry to hear about Tina. Although we did not know Tina personally, we did hear about her on several occasions from Barb.

Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. Knowing Tina's faith brings much comfort to each of you during this time. We know she was a very special lady.

May God's love be abundant and give you peace during this time.

In His Name

George and Rhonda Linne

George Linne and Rhonda (Carr) Linne - November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *She was a lovely, spirited woman.
My condolences.*

Jason LeCount - November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM