



Mary Beth Lewis

March 25, 2017

Mary Beth Lewis, age 66, of Brady passed away on Saturday (March 25, 2017) at her home after a courageous battle with cancer. She was the beloved wife of Royce Lewis of Brady.

Mary Beth was born in Stamford, Texas on October 4, 1950 and grew up in Tyler, Texas. She was the daughter of Paul and Signa Stanley. She graduated from John Tyler High School and received a degree in education from Abilene Christian University. On December 27, 1972, she married the love of her life, Royce. Mary Beth taught first grade in Brady for 33 years. She was a devoted teacher and highly admired by coworkers and students alike.

Besides her husband, Royce, Mary Beth leaves her children, Lauren and Stanley of Houston, TX. Mary Beth also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren, Rylan, Landry, and Austin.

Mary Beth was an incredible person and loved spending time with her grandchildren. She had a very strong testimony of the gospel and was a great example of faith, love, and strength. Mary Beth held many callings at church over the years. She had the gift of being a friend and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

The family would like to thank the community, hospital, and churches of Brady

for all the prayers and help received during her cancer battle. In addition she was blessed with an amazing group of cancer specialists that included Dr Ronjay Rakkhit of Oncology Consultants, Dr Yu of Precision Center and Dr Raza of Premier Vein and Vascular Center in Houston. These doctors and their nursing staff treated Mary Beth with the utmost of care. A special thank you to all the prayer warriors of Mary Beth's Facebook site, Moving Mountains for Mary Beth. She gained strength from reading all the posts from her supporters. And last, we would like to thank the nurses at Hospice of San Angelo for helping her finish her journey. They were extremely compassionate during a difficult time.

Memorials may be made to the Heart of Texas Bible Camp or Hope for the Heart, both local charities in Brady.

Tribute Wall

DW

“*MaryBeth was my childhood neighbor and friend in Tyler, Texas. We had many fun times together and she even took me to her family reunion at the lake one summer. We slept under the stars!! Mary Beth has been in my heart all my life; that was just the sweet effect she had on everyone. I think of her so often as she taught me to say "fruitcake" when I was frustrated. So you know I think of and will think of her all my life until we see each other in Heaven someday. My deepest sympathy to all her friends and family. She will be truly missed.*

DeBe Rogers Wantzloeben - March 28, 2017 at 08:36 AM

JG

“*My condolences goes out to the family. Mary Beth was one of the South Ward coworkers I looked up to. She was one of my coworkers that taught me so much in teaching. She and Peggy Edmiston once told me that every child can learn no matter the disability, never give up. I will miss you, Mary Beth.*

JoAnn Garcia - March 27, 2017 at 09:36 PM

JH

“*Stanley, I just loved your mother! I still have a letter she wrote for a nomination I received. I am so glad that I have it. I so enjoyed teaching you in 5th grade. You are definitely in my thoughts and prayers my child. What an honor for you to have had such a wonderful woman as a mother. May she now continue to mother you as your guardian angel..never leaving your side. I love you kiddo!*

Jennifer Stegemoller Henicke - March 27, 2017 at 09:35 PM

MM

“ Dear Royce, Lauren, Stanley....you are in our prayers, thoughts and we send our love to you. Mary Beth was an amazing woman, wife, mother, grandmother and a very amazing cousin to me. Her courage, faith, strength during her battle has encouraged me and lifted my faith greater than ever. She was always a special cousin to me and I loved her like a little sister. I will miss her even though we didn't get to be together like we would have liked...there is just a strong bond that has always existed. May God bless each of you just as you need and one day we will see sweet Mary Beth once again and sing with the angels. Love you all, Margaret

Margaret Mathis - March 27, 2017 at 03:55 PM

NH

“ My heart breaks for all of you. Mary Beth was an amazing woman whose faith, strength, and determination was always done with such dignity. She will be missed but never forgotten. She was a very special lady!!

Nancy Hampton - March 27, 2017 at 02:17 PM

GM

“ Deepest sympathies for the sweet family of Mary Beth... She was a sweet, beautiful and loving person! Some of our children had her in the classroom and loved her dearly... My heart aches at her passing..

Glennon Mays - March 27, 2017 at 11:41 AM

CF

“ PRAYERS FOR ALL IN THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME.

CHRISTINE JONES-PATTERSON AND FAMILY - March 27, 2017 at 09:38 AM

JK

“ Dear Royce, Lauren and Stanley, I am so sorry for your loss. I have been inspired by Mary Beth's witness throughout this journey. I just know Christ received her with those cherished words, well done good and faithful servant. I don't recall ever seeing her without a smile. I will be praying for all of you for the comfort only our dear Lord can bring.

Jo Kitsmiller - March 26, 2017 at 11:16 PM