



# Amy Lapp

OCT 22, 1954 - APR 18, 2015



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**A**my Lapp, age 60, of Greenwood, DE, won her battle and went to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 18, 2015. She courageously faced cancer head on and let very little slow her down. "Amy's Army" could not be more proud of the way she handled it on her own terms.

Amy was born in Durham, NC, on October 22, 1954, daughter of Edith L. Whatley and the late Dr. J. W. Whatley. She began her teaching career with the Henderson, NC public school system, where she taught special needs students. She later started a Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program for children with disabilities while living and working in Durham, NC.

In 1989, Amy with her husband, Jerry Lapp, and her horses relocated to Delaware. Amy continued her love of special needs students at Howard T. Ennis School in Georgetown, DE as a Para educator. She spent 22 years working with the Ennis Eagles and enjoyed each student. Over the years, Amy welcomed many students into her home, including Rayvon and Emma. She even stayed over with another student, Joey, from time to time. During this time, she also worked as a Bus Aid for R&M Busing Company.

In addition to her father, Amy was preceded in death by her niece, Amy Pegram, whom was her namesake. She is survived by her husband, Jerry Lapp of Greenwood, DE; a step-daughter, Kimberly Lapp and her fiancé Rick Smith and her two sons: Josh Nutter and Aiden Smith both of Berlin, MD; a sister, Reenie Pegram and her husband Bill; a brother, Joe Whatley and his wife Cathy; a nephew, Will Pegram and his wife Alisa; a niece, Elizabeth Tadlock and her husband Aaron all of Wilmington, NC area; a brother-in-law, Johnny Lapp of Greenwood, DE; and special friends: Garith Watkinson and Kristin Wilkins both of DE.

Amy also leaves behind her beautiful students in the caring hands of the Howard T. Ennis' staff, whom she also considered family.



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Memorial Services will be held on Thursday, April 23, at 6:00 PM, at Crossroad Community Church, 20684 State Forest Road, Georgetown, DE 19947. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made in Amy's memory to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign Amy's guestbook located on this site.

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# Events


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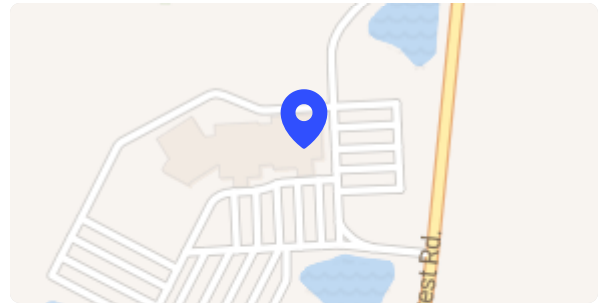
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## Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, April 23, 2015

 6:00 PM ET

 **Crossroad Community Church**  
20684 State Forest Road, Georgetown DE





## Tribute Wall

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DT

**Dan, Kim, Gabe And Harry Tilley** posted:

Jerry, we were so sorry to hear about Amy. Please know that you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.

May 5 at 8:00 PM

GN

**Guy Nickson** posted:

So sorry to hear from Trudy about Amy's passing. A very caring person who touched a lot of lives and makes this April melancholy. Please pass my condolences to Larry, Reenie, Joe and Sis while celebrating a good life.

April 23 at 8:00 PM

LF

**Lisa Whaley And Family** posted:

Jerry we are so sorry for your loss. Amy was a special lady and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care.

April 22 at 8:00 PM

VW

**Vicki Womer** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Amy's family and friends. I have known Amy since 1993 when I went back to work at Ennis again. She was a great co-worker and was wonderful with the kids at Ennis. She will be surely missed by the kids and staff. Rest peacefully Amy in the knowledge that you were loved by family, friends and the children at Ennis.

April 22 at 8:00 PM

MR

**Melissa, Fay & Tom Rust** posted:

Amy, we will never forget your smile, sparkling eyes, laughter and love. Tom & I will never forget how much you helped Melissa learn independence and become a young lady. We cherish the things you helped Melissa make and will continue to use & continue thinking of you each time we do. You will forever be in our hearts and the hearts of so many. Our sincere sympathy to all of your loved ones and to the students you loved you so. God, you have a great lady with you now. She'll keep you smiling and laughing.

April 21 at 8:00 PM



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SM

**Sheryl Morgan** posted:

My thoughts & prayers are with the family at the loss of Amy. May you find comfort knowing she & Dr have been reunited in heaven.

April 21 at 8:00 PM

AB

**Anne And Doug Baber** posted:

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May the love of family and friends help you through this time. Love, Anne & Doug

April 21 at 8:00 PM

CG

**Christian And Maria Helena Galvis** posted:

Sorry for your loss our hearts and prayers are with all the family

April 20 at 8:00 PM

BE

**Barbara Elliott** posted:

I had not seen Amy since I rode with her at Pine Knoll Stables in Durham many years ago. But even 40 years later, I remember her as one of the nicest people I ever met. With deepest sympathy.

April 20 at 8:00 PM

CP

**Carolyn Penny** posted:

When I was a kid growing up in Durham, NC, Amy was often my ride to Pine Knoll Stables to ride my horse. I remember her kindness and warmth. She is a shining star. I send my condolences to her family and friends.

April 20 at 8:00 PM

TM

**Tracey And Frank Massie** posted:

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

April 20 at 8:00 PM



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BZ

**Brenda Zott** posted:

you have been a second sister to me....i loved our times together and you touched my heart... you will be greatly missed.

April 20 at 8:00 PM

CB

**Chris And Desiree Budesheim** posted:

Amy, thank you for just being you. We will continue to take care of your Ennis kids. Much love and respect. You will be missed but never forgotten.

April 20 at 8:00 PM

MT

**Mary K Thompson** posted:

We are so sorry for the loss of Amy in our world. We know she is in a better place but miss her in our loss. Much love and prayer to Jerry and family. From one of your Durham friends, Mary K. Thompson and family

April 20 at 8:00 PM

PS

**Pat Scott** posted:

You are in Gods hands now, may you rest in peace. I was so lucky to know you even if it was for a short time. God has taken another angel home.

April 19 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Amy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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