



Robyn Lyn Oates

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Robyn Lyn Oates, 18, of Memphis, passed away on Tuesday, July 28, 2009. She was a graduate of Houston High School and a member of the bowling team. Robyn was a loving and caring daughter, sister, granddaughter, great granddaughter, and friend with a free spirit that touched many lives. Robyn affectionately known as Pumpkin by her mom and Cupcake by her grandfather will be greatly missed. She leaves her loving family; her mother Pam Oates, her father Jim Oates, her brother Justin Oates, her grandparents Jack & Kay Oates, Carol Brooks, and Fred Remmers; as well as her great grandmothers Katherine "Granny" McCune and Virginia "Grandmama" Brooks. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 1, 2009, at Memorial Park Funeral Home with burial to follow at Memphis Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m., on Friday evening. The family requests that any memorials be sent to the Ronald McDonald House at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.



Tribute Wall

Robyn Lyn Oates

KA

Kaylynn posted:

I have already signed the guestbook, but I didn't really Robyn. I met her a couple of times, in fact the night of prom she came over to take pictures with my cousin Jessie. Robyn, RIP! ??

January 7 at 8:49 AM

KA

Kaylynn posted:

Robyn, rest in piece.....you are in a better place now!! ??

September 19 at 6:30 PM

ME

Megan posted:

I am Taylor Suggs aunt, and just wanted to say how sorry I am for the loss of this pretty girl.

September 11 at 10:55 AM

JD

Jp Dewald posted:

Robyn I can't believe that you are really gone... I was in Destin, FL when I heard what happened and was not able to make it to the funeral. I will never forget the fun times that we had and you will always be a part of my life. Love you

August 11 at 2:53 PM

LH

Linda Hollensbe posted:

Pam: I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

August 5 at 3:28 PM

JR

Jackie Rippee posted:

Robyn, I went to steak and shake today and I couldn't stop thinking about you because it's the last place we ate together at. I ordered exactly what you ordered the last time we were there. Chicken fingers and fries. ?? The Robyn classic. haha. I cried

August 3 at 9:29 AM



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TF

The Staub Family posted:

Dear Oates Family, Please know our thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family during this most difficult time. I'm sure with all your family and close friends, there will be plenty of love to help guide you through this challenging time. Our

August 2 at 6:09 PM

CM

Callie McNally posted:

We love you baby girl and you will never be forgotten no matter what, we weren't the closest but we weren't the farthest either. I love you so much and this has been one of the biggest impacts on me and everyone else but always remember that you were and

August 2 at 8:01 AM

PA

Peggy Albers posted:

Heaven is lucky to have an angel like you! I love and miss you, Aunt Peggy

August 1 at 7:55 AM

CV

Catherine Vanwoerden posted:

i just wanted to say thank you robyn for showing me how to laugh when all i want to do is cry! u truly were a lovely person inside and out! we love and miss hun!

August 1 at 5:26 AM

AS

Ashleigh Suggs posted:

To the Oates Family: i am so sorry for your loss. Robyn was such a gorgeous person. Both inside and out. No matter what her day had entailed, she still wore her giant smile. Making everyone else smile back. She impacted so many lives and she didnt even realize

July 31 at 6:21 PM



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NW

Nancy Williams posted:

Robyn you were loved by so many and you have touched so many lives. You will be missed but never forgotten. Heaven just got a great little angel. My heart goes out to your family you will all be in my prayers.

July 31 at 6:14 PM

LR

Len & Lynette Roccia posted:

Jim & Justin, Kay & Jack Our hearts go out to you....we understand your pain....we truly do....been there...done that. You are in our prayers.

July 31 at 5:54 PM

KP

Katie Perry posted:

I didnt know Robyn, but every time i saw her, whether it was in the halls or any other place, i always saw her with a smile on her face. she brought so much joy and happiness to people. she was a dear friend to so many people. Her friends and family will

July 31 at 5:44 PM

MB

Matt Braun posted:

Jim. My sincerest condolences on the passing of your daughter. Even though I did not know her, she will find her place in heaven. My prayers are with you and our family.

July 31 at 5:34 PM

LC

Lorraine Cotten posted:

To Robyn's family and friends:I am so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of seeing Robyn in my classroom last year and receiving her thoughtful gifts, kind words, and sweet smiles. I also loved her holiday costumes! She was a very compassionate

July 31 at 12:27 PM



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RT

Rafael Tillery posted:

They say that sleep is a cousin to death, so maybe when you wake up you'll see God by your bedside. Thank you so much for being my friend, I'll miss you, fly away "Rockin Robyn" Love Rafael

July 31 at 10:06 AM

KK

Kiara D. Kelly posted:

Robyn!!! I miss you so much. Ever time we saw each other, you always told me how much you loved me and how much you liked being my friend and now that you are gone I wish that I was around you and was there for you more. Now I see what they mean when they

July 31 at 9:55 AM

SA

Simone Allen posted:

Robyn was a lovely young lady whose compassion and kindness will never be forgotten. Truly a one of a kind angel. May she rest in peace.

July 31 at 9:48 AM

MB

Mary Bailey posted:

Robyn, was a great friend, whose energy and awesome personality made High School the best it could ever be. She helped me to laugh even when it was hard. Robyn made our senior year the best it ever could be and beyond.

July 31 at 9:19 AM

HT

Holly Taylor posted:

Robyn was truly a gift to everyone around her. She will be dearly missed.

July 31 at 9:12 AM

SB

Sarah Burgess posted:

Robyn, you are truly an angel. I'm going to miss you writing "The Beast," your random texts, laughing with you after you got your wisdom teeth out, and watching you win at Uno....since you did every single time. I know you're looking out for us all up the

July 31 at 8:55 AM



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MW

Michelle Williams posted:

I love you so much ROBYN!!! Im so glad i met you my junior year. You are one of the greatest friends i could have ever had and the best person to be around. Whenever i was sad you knew how to cheer me up. Im grateful that we had lunch everyday together in

July 31 at 8:52 AM

LT

Leah Thomas posted:

So, i didnt know Robyn very well. but wow, what a loving spirit she had. Everytime i saw her in the hallways she had a smile on her face!! i have heard so much about her!! WE LOVE YOU and YOUR IN OUR PRAYERS! Rest In Peace BABE!

July 31 at 8:46 AM

BC

Bobby Cook posted:

Pam, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I can't say that I know how you feel, because I've never experienced the death of a child. My heart is heavy for you and if you ever need anything-please don't hesitate to let me know. Your Friend, Bobby

July 31 at 8:32 AM

PJ

Paul Jackstadt posted:

To the Oates Family My deepest sympathy to the entire family. Know that you will be in my prayers. God Bless you.

July 31 at 8:21 AM

SB

Stephanie Blanks posted:

I have only known Robyn for a short minuate,but she was so much fun to be around at our bowling matches. Even when i saw her in the hallway and said "Hey" she responded with a big smile on her face and where I can hear her! My thoughts and prayers go out

July 31 at 8:16 AM



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JS

Jay Spear posted:

I hardly knew her. She sat two desks away from me in theatre all of this last year. No matter how much boring stuff mrs. cotten gave us to do, she always had a cheerful attitude and and a big smile on her face and for that i will remember her by. God bles

July 31 at 8:14 AM

JC

Jessica Crenshaw posted:

Your spirit will remain alive in the hearts of many. Rest in peace.

July 31 at 8:00 AM

BL

Betsy & Jennifer Lottmann posted:

Our deepest sympathy. Love and prayers to the family.

July 31 at 7:49 AM

SE

Scott Edgerley posted:

I know that no words of mine will ever ease the suffering that you must be enduring at the loss of Robyn. She was a wonderful and cheerful person who brought a smile and laughter to everyone she knew. She had cheered me up many times when I was down and

July 31 at 7:08 AM

JB

Jarquan 'Jar Jar' Brown posted:

Robyn,you was the first person i could go to when i was down not just because you lived like 5 houses down its cause you knew how to make a person smile and you a nice to be around... am going to miss you..you was more then a friend to me you was like a s

July 31 at 7:02 AM

TF

The Charles & Heather Baine Family posted:

Jim, Pam, Justin, Jack, & Kay, We want you to know you are in our prayers. You guys have been a part of our lives for over 30 years and you have been there for us. Please let us know how we can be there for you. With Love, The Baines

July 31 at 6:44 AM



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RR

Roy Rehme posted:

Jim, Justin, Jack and Kay,I am so sorry to hear about Robyn's passing. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I am very sorry for your loss.God bless all of you.Roy Rehme

July 31 at 6:19 AM

KG

Kay Gazarek posted:

To The Entire Oates Family,There are no words I can use to ease your pain but I hope eventually you will be able to feel the love all of us have for Robyn and use that love to mend your broken hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in

July 31 at 6:04 AM

TG

Tim Gillard posted:

Jim and Justin,I am so sorry to hear about Robyn. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

July 31 at 5:44 AM

JR

Jim, Donna & Zac Roccia posted:

Jim & Justin: Our hearts go out to you and your family during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

July 31 at 4:33 AM

KN

Kearston D. Nesbitt posted:

Robyn, Girl I miss you like crazy! I still can't believe you are gone but God needed you more than we do. Your job is complete on this Earth girlie. You have brought so much joy and laughter into my life and everyone you have met. Your passing has shown

July 30 at 6:21 PM



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RJ

Raven Johnson posted:

iLOVE YOU ROBYN ! WE WILL MISS YOU AND LORD KNOWS THAT IM TIRED OF PPL (iNCLUDiNG GOOD FRIENDS LiKE YOU) LEAViNG TOO SOON ! i DON'T GET IT BUT i HOPE YOU OKAY AND GOD HAS TAKEN YOU TO A BETTER PLACE ! LOVE YOU ROBBYYYYY . ALWAYS , R.I.P.

July 30 at 5:56 PM

SH

Stacey Stephenson Hyde posted:

Pam, I can't begin to imagine what you're going through. I do know that Robyn was the light of your life. Her spirit will always live in you and Justin. Know that your friends are hear for you whatever you need. We love you. All you can do is trust that G

July 30 at 4:56 PM

RH

Richard Hennenhoefer posted:

this girl will be in my prayers and I will make a donation in her name to my favorite charity...the Rotary Intl Foundation

July 30 at 4:34 PM

TF

The Dockery Family posted:

The Dockery Family grieves for the loss of such a beautiful young woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Remmers and Oates family at this very difficult time.

July 30 at 4:00 PM

SD

Susie Averitt Duvall posted:

I didn't know Robyn but am an ADPi sorority sister of Pam's from Ole Miss. I grieve the loss of Pam's daughter as a mother and sister would but I rejoice as a Christian to know that her sweet Pumpkin is in the Father's arms. God bless you Pam and give y

July 30 at 1:51 PM



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JO

Julie Mcalone Orchard posted:

Jim and family, Please accept my deepest sympathies in this very hard time. Know that you are in mine and my entire families prayer today and always.

July 30 at 1:00 PM

MR

Matt Roccia posted:

Jim, Our heart goes out to you and your family and please know that your in our thoughts and prayers.

July 30 at 12:17 PM

JJ

Joe & Janel Barlow, Jr. '84 posted:

Jim, I am so very sorry, We will pray for you and your family.

July 30 at 11:45 AM

JL

Jeff Lograsso posted:

Jim, I am so terribly sorry. Words just aren't enough. Please know that my family is thinking of you.

July 30 at 11:42 AM

DF

Dan Fairchild posted:

Dear Jack & family, Please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers. I am so very sorry.

July 30 at 11:08 AM

CG

Cheryl Goodwin posted:

Pam, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, and are on the hearts of many other ADPI friends. Robyn was obviously very special and my heart goes out to you guys.

July 30 at 10:59 AM



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BC

Bill Canavan posted:

My deepest sympathies to the Oates family, Jim and Justin in particular, on your loss. Please know you are all in my prayers.

July 30 at 10:48 AM

GB

George O'brien posted:

We are praying for all the Oates family and relatives in this hour of sadness. May God give you the grace to endure the pain.

July 30 at 10:30 AM

AW

Andy Wood posted:

I taught Justin at CBC and i am in Memphis for a youth convention this week. I was surprised and saddened to see you sister in the obituaries. I wish I could visit with you at the Funeral Service on Saturday but we go back on Friday. Know that your fam

July 30 at 10:24 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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