



Mary Ann Kasischke Koon

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Mary Ann Kasischke Koon lost her courageous battle with leukemia on Sunday, January 3, 2010 at the age of 64.

Mary Ann was the daughter of Aline Freret Kasischke and the late Charles F. Kasischke Sr. She was survived by her husband A. Wesley Koon III, her daughters Rebecca K. Walker (Jody) and Melinda C. Koon; her mother Aline F. Kasischke, her siblings Charles F. Kasischke Jr. (Christine), Janet K. Cromer (David), Ben H. Kasischke, and James F. Kasischke. Mary Ann also leaves behind her precious grandchildren Catherine and Sydney Walker. In addition she is survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and a multitude of loving friends.

Mary Ann was a graduate of St. Scholastica Academy, and received a B.A. and M.Ed. from Southeastern University. She retired as an educator of 33 years in both Jefferson and St. Tammany Parishes with her last 11 years as principal at Lyon Elementary School in Covington. She was active member in her community, involved in the Greater Covington Kiwanis Club, a HOSTS mentor at Lyon Elementary, Ozone Square Dance Club, St. Benedict's Catholic Church and their Food Ministry. She was an advocate and supporter of the arts.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass at St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 East 19th Ave., Covington, LA 70433 on Friday, January 8th at 12:00 noon.

Visiting hours will begin at 10:00am.

Interment at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in Covington will immediately follow mass.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, www.leukemia-lymphoma.org. or by calling (800) 955-4572 or to the St. Benedict Food Ministry, 20307 Smith Rd., Covington, LA 70435.



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BG

Bryon Guidry posted:

my heart & soul goes out to all of you, for i am all to familiar with losing my mother. there is not a day that goes by when i don't think of her, may you always think of mrs. maryann, whom i will always have cherished memories of. i am deeply saddened by her passing. may God speed your healing. love, bryon

January 11 at 7:15 AM

FR

Florence Rivette posted:

Dear Wes and family...I was so sorry to hear of your loss...I send to you my sympathy and love..Take time with your grand children..spoil them more than they already are...I have twin "greats" what a pleasure..hugs

January 9 at 12:44 PM

VC

Vicki Carlson posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with the family at this difficult time. Mary Ann will be remembered with loving thoughts by all that knew her. Hugs and Love, Vicki & Hal Carlson

January 9 at 8:55 AM

PM

Peggy And Jimmy Miranda posted:

Mr. Koon, Rebecca & Jody, and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult period. Mrs. Koon was such a wonderful, courageous person and will be dearly missed. It is hard to find the correct words to say, but please know that if there is anything we can do to help support you during this time, we will be there for you. With all of our love! Peggy and Jimmy

January 8 at 9:47 AM

DD

Dave And Charlotte Dumestre posted:

Wes, Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Dave and Charlotte

January 8 at 7:34 AM



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KD

Karen Deskin posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of Ms. Mary Ann. I remember her fondly from our college days. She always welcomed me into her home for the weekend trips. She will be sincerley missed by all who knew her. My sympathies go out to Mr. Wes, Rebecca, Jody and Melinda for their tremendous loss. May God be with you during this difficult time.

January 8 at 6:15 AM

RB

Rae Lynn Burns posted:

dear the koon family im very soory for the loss of your mom she was and sweet picble at lyon elmarty .take care love raelynn burns

January 8 at 5:27 AM

JT

Jan Taylor posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you. God will give you strength. Lean on HIM. Jan Taylor

January 8 at 3:08 AM

CC

Carolyn Cole posted:

Dear Janet and David, You are so much in our thoughts right now. Nick and I say a prayer for you each day. I hope that your memories of Mary Ann will console you during this difficult time. Love, Carolyn

January 7 at 6:05 PM

EW

Ellen & Scottie Walker posted:

Wes, Melinda, Rebecca, and family, You have our deepest sympathy. Mary Ann was truly a wonderful person and seemed to have such an upbeat attitude which was an inspiration to all of us. Now, she is resting in peace. God bless all of you as you attend her memorial service.

January 7 at 4:23 PM



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NC

Nick Cole posted:

Dear Janet, David, and Family, We are thinking of you as you celebrate the life of a remarkable woman. I can see the resemblance to you, Janet. I hope in this time of letting go that many good memories will comfort you. Know that we are with you in prayer and in Spirit. Love, Nick Cole

January 7 at 3:46 PM

SD

Sandy M. Doland posted:

Dearest Wes, Becky and Melinda, How deeply sad I am for you. Mary Ann was such a role model for me. Due to her inspiration, I received my Master's. Because of her determination and positive "prodding", she made me reach higher and set goals far into my future. For that I shall be ever grateful. Such memories of those special times and good visits with the Koon family fill my heart. She had great strength, character and vision. My sincerest love and deepest prayers to all of you. Sandy

January 7 at 3:35 PM

AJ

Angie Jean posted:

I will be there for you Melinda tomorrow unless the roads are dangerous. Your mother was obviously a wonderful woman as she raised two extraordinary daughters.

January 7 at 1:33 PM

WL

Warren "Potsey" Louque posted:

Dear Wes, My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. Love, Potsey

January 7 at 9:46 AM

DH

Debye And Ed Humphrey posted:

Janet and Wes – You have our deepest sympathies on the loss of Mary Ann. She was an inspiration to many. (Mary Ann's sponsor number was our inspiration to begin platelet donation! One of her recent missions to give back to others.) Our thoughts are with her entire family.

January 7 at 9:36 AM



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RA

Ron And Clara Alexander posted:

Wes, With deepest sympathy, our thoughts are with you.

January 7 at 7:52 AM

BR

Becky Roth posted:

Mary Ann made a huge difference in my life. She hired me for my first teaching position that lead to me meeting my husband. I learned so much from her as I grew as a teacher and I will never forget her. My life has truly been blessed by having her in it. Even though I have not seen her in a while, I think of her often and will continue to keep her and her family in my prayers.

January 7 at 6:54 AM

PD

Patricia O'dell posted:

Melinda and Family, I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

January 7 at 3:42 AM

ML

Margaret Link posted:

Koon Family... You are all in my thoughts and prayers and I am very sorry for your loss...May your memories give you strength.

January 6 at 6:52 PM

NC

Natalie Champagne posted:

Melinda, Rebecca, and Mr. Wes, My deepest sympathies to you and please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

January 6 at 6:20 PM

LW

Laurie Wilmoth posted:

Janet, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

January 6 at 5:57 PM



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NR

Nicola Robb posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort that your mom is no longer in pain and with her heavenly Father.

January 6 at 5:16 PM

MA

Myron & Christina Arnaud posted:

Melinda & Rebecca, Our sincerest condolences during this sorrowful time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

January 6 at 4:48 PM

DH

Diane Hebert posted:

Rebecca my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so glad I had your Mom to guide and influence me in my career. I have so much respect for her, she has touched many lives and will be missed.

January 6 at 3:57 PM

CE

Connie Elfenbein posted:

I wish your precious family the gift of a memory whenever you need to know... that the one you love still walks with you wherever you may go...Love, Connie

January 6 at 11:25 AM

KB

Kim And Jon Bernard posted:

Mr. Wes, Rebecca, Jody, Catherine, Sydney and Melinda: Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Kim and Jon

January 6 at 9:13 AM

CC

Catherine And Mike Cooper posted:

Our love. We are so very sorry to hear. Our wonderful memories of such a special person are strong. Truly, someone who made a difference in so many young and all lives.

January 6 at 4:27 AM



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SA

Sandy posted:

Mary Ann will always be fondly remembered by the faculty and staff of Lyon Elementary as an outstanding principal. Her focus, determination, and guidance, was combined with a hearty sense of humor. Rebecca ~ your mom, you and your girls, have been in my prayers and will stay in my heart. May you receive God's peace during this difficult time.

January 6 at 4:12 AM

JC

Jerrie Chiasson posted:

Melinda, we share comfort in knowing your Mom is no longer suffering. We send thoughts of sympathy and support to you as you begin your journey without her. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you, your Dad and your family during this difficult time. Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about her death. Peace, Prayers and Blessings, Ashton & Jerrie Chiasson

January 5 at 3:23 PM

DN

Doris And Peter Nichols posted:

Wes, you and your family are in our hearts and prayers.

January 5 at 2:39 PM

SM

Susan Morris posted:

Mary Ann was the eiptome of strength, grace and good humor throughout her illness and she set a new standard for all of us. She will be sorely missed! May God give His peace and comfort to all of you.

January 5 at 11:44 AM

TE

Todd And Dolores Everhart posted:

So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless Todd and Dolores Everhart

January 5 at 10:25 AM



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SB

Stephanie Bennett posted:

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with your whole family. God Bless.

January 5 at 9:34 AM

LH

Lisa Broussard Hebert posted:

Melinda and Rebecca, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

January 5 at 9:23 AM

JH

Judy Helmstetter posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you! She fought hard through the rough seas of her cruise and now she is at peace. She has touched our lives all very much! God will continue to watch over her.

January 4 at 7:06 PM

BG

Becky Giveans posted:

Dear Wes, Melinda, Rebecca and All, My thoughts and prayers are with you all now during this very difficult time. We know Maryann is an angel among the angels and with our Lord now. God keep you in his comfort and care. Love, Becky

January 4 at 3:07 PM

DF

Dirk & Donna Forman posted:

Rebecca & Melinda, Please know you and your families and are in our prayers at this time. We think about you all often. God Bless, Donna & Dirk

January 4 at 1:40 PM

DF

Dirk & Donna Forman posted:

Rebecca & Melinda, Dirk and I have had you all in our prayers and continue to pray for your family. God Bless you all at this time. Love, Donna

January 4 at 1:33 PM



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JS

Jack Sleet posted:

wes and family, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. mary ann's smile, laugh and love will be missed by all. love jack

January 4 at 5:23 AM

RB

Ricky And Liz Beter posted:

Know we are keeping you and your family in our prayers. Even at this time of great sadness,love and memories endure and will stay with you forever. Love and Prayers, Liz and Ricky Beter

January 3 at 4:19 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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