



## Leslie McCluney

December 10, 1974 - July 11, 2009

Leslie Tahamia Nelson McCluney of Corsicana passed away on Saturday, July 11, 2009 at the age of 34. She was born in Fort Worth on December 10, 1974 to Terry Paul Nelson and Patricia Moss Nelson. Leslie graduated from Corsicana High School in 1993 in the top five percent of her class earning a Collins Scholarship. In 1997 she graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelors Degree and was currently working on her Masters Degree from Lamar University that she would have finished December 1St of this year. Leslie was an award winning instructor for CHS and was very proud to be a teacher, always wanting to challenge her intelligence. CISD Superintendant Don Denbow stated "Leslie was a very good science teacher. She was one of those special people who could connect with her students and get the most out of them. She had a very unique ability to relate to and inspire her students and that is why she was our Golden Apple Award winner and a teacher of the year at Corsicana High School". Leslie was a loving wife and devoted mother who loved spending summers with her son and camping putting her family above herself, and was a cheerful and cherished friend. She also volunteered with the S.P.C.A. and a advocate for animal rights. Leslie is survived by her husband of 11 years Mike McCluney of Corsicana. Son; Dalton Ray McCluney of Corsicana. Mother; Pat Nelson of Corsicana. Brother; Aaron Nelson of Corsicana, and grandmother Vivian Nelson of Fort Worth. Visitation will be held Tuesday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2009 at

Northside Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Steve Elkins and Rev. LeAnn Griffin officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Chad Capet, Jason Perkins, Bryan Smith, Chuck Williams, Don Denbow, and Chris Hutto. Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Griffin, Gayle Moss, and Larry Nelson. In lieu of flowers memorial may be made to the Dalton Ray McCluney Scholarship Fund at Bank of America.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie McCluney*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss and heartache you going through, but know that God is our comforter and will help you all.*

**Tammie Barber** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike, Dalton, and Nelson family our hearts go out to your family. I pray that God will give you peace in this time of sorrow. Leslie was such a beautiful and fun loving lady. She always had a way to make you laugh. Leslie's memory will be with us and will not be forgotten.*

**Lillie Atkeisson** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *mrs mccluney was my favorite teacher in my freshman year. she always tried to help. i am so sorry for your loss. she will be missed a lot.*

**jonathan fulton** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

XI

“ I want to send my regards to your family.. I didnt get to make it to your Funeral or visitation but i wish your whole family including your son the best. I'll always remeber you as such a happy person, or when we use to talk about how much we loved the big bang theory and jason castro.I remember sitting in class thinking dang she likes rob and big, that really makes her cool. I love the way you tought, we really got to be creative in your class.. I'll miss stopping by your class in between class periods and trying to chat with you as much as possible before the bell rang, and even watching your sons baseball games with you when i went to go watch steven. Most importantly i will really miss when you talked about working at the chicken factory that was really my favorite. God bless you and your whole family! - Kiki

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**Ximena Ibarra** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Mike, I'm so sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you and Dalton.

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**Myria** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Mike,  
I am so sorry to hear about Leslie. I adored her in high school, and though I lost touch with her, it is clear she was a magnificent woman in all aspects. My heart breaks for you and your son - may God be with you both and grant you the comfort you so need now. Our thoughts, love, and prayers are with you and all touched by this tragedy.

Love in Christ,  
Mary Helen & family

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**Mary Helen Forstman Castillo** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ MIKE & FAMILY, I AM THE LADY THAT PASS BY YOUR HOUSE EVERYDAY, WALKING. YOUR WIFE WILL BE MISSED,ALWAYS GREETED ME WITH A BIG SMILE.  
P.DEEDS

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**PEGGY DEEDS** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YE

“ we will always miss you. you were a great teacher and friend..

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**yesenia** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dalton,

*I just wanted to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Dad during this very difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that the teachers and staff at Bowie care about you and will always be there when you need us.*

*Coach*

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**Dave Robertstad** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss and I am sorry I could not be there is there is anything I can do please let me know.

*Shannon Wiggins & Family*

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**Shannon Wiggins** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Mrs. McCluney was a true joy to have around. She was one of the best teachers, and always made learning fun.

*She is in my thoughts and prayers, and will be sorely missed.*

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**Jessica Anderson** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ My family is so very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the scriptures at Revelation 21:3,4 "HE will wipe away all the tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, nor pain. 1 corinthians 15:26-26 For Christ will be King until he has defeated all his enemies, including the last enemy- death. Leslie was a beautiful, kind person who always had a smile to share.

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**Toni Niles** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to each and every one of you. Leslie will truly be missed.

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**Jason Farmer** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you. I have wonderful memories of Leslie from school and enjoyed lots of fun times with her in Calicos as well. She always had a smile on her face and was able to make everyone feel important. Please let Dalton know I am thinking of him as well. I was blessed to have gotten to know him while I was at Bowie. Mike, know that Leslie will always be in the hearts of so many. She lived a life that brought such joy to so many and she will never be forgotten. May God hold you close at this time of sorrow and help you to find healing with time.

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**Missey Clower Evans** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Mike,  
I lay in bed every night crying my eyes out thinking about the pain that you are going thru. I have a 2yr old and the thought of this all terrifies me. I know that my life is changed because of this. We have definantly changed our ways of leaving home everyday and going to bed at night afraid that we may not have each other the next minute or the next day. People always tell me that God is coming soon and ive always taken that for granite. There will be alot of lives turned towards jesus because of your precious wife and Terry. I pray that God will give yall the strength to make it through. They are in a far greater place now. Our thoughts and prayers are with yall thru this time.

Heather

*Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

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**Heather Faucett Martin** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Mike, you and Dalton are in my prayers.

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**Terry Fleenor** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Mike and Dalton, my heart is breaking for you both. We are so sorry for your lose, and will be thinking and praying that God will help you through these very hard times.

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**Cory and Amanda White** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Words can not describe the way I felt when I heard the news. Mrs. McCluney was an amazing teacher and not only that, but also a friend. You will never be forgotten; your memory will forever live on in our hearts.  
The Nelson and McCluney family will be in our prayers and thoughts.  
Ashley

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**Ashley** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I will always remember Leslie, Her great sense of humor, they way she could walk into a room and make everyone smile and feel welcome. I will always feel honored for knowing her. May prayers will be with each of you always. May God Bless you

Jennifer

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**Jennifer Wielkens Hunter** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Sincerely,  
Derek and Kari Robinson

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**Derek and Kari Robinson** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

*“ I am so saddened by the lose of Leslie. I had known her since we were in grade school and she was always so nice and such a special person. I was in Michigan when I heard the tragic news and am sorry that I could not be in town to pay my respects. Please know that you and your family are in my families prayers. May God place his mercy and healing upon you at thist time and always.*

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**Brandy Hartley Sewell** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

*“ When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. We are praying for your families.*

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**Lee and Sheri Holladay** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

*“ mike, i'm very sorry for your loss, my prayers or for you and rest of the family, i wish i could be their for you today*

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**james c almond** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

*“ we just wanted you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time, and i pray that you will find comfort and peace in time. God Bless You and Keep You!!*

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**tammi cunningham** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

*“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the McCluney family in this time of need. Mrs. McCluney is a special person and wonderful teacher. May God provide you with comfort and strength in time of sorrow. Our prayers and condolences are with the family.*

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**Connie Melton** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To the Family of Leslie and the McCluney Family. It came as a shock to me to hear of your loss. I can not begin to imagine the pain you must feel at this time. Please know that you will all be in our prayers. Gather strength in the knowledge that you will be reunited with Leslie. Our life here on Earth is such a short time compared to the eternity you will share with her in heaven.

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**Misty Anderson Coles** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ To Leslie's family, I express my heartfelt condolences.

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**Herman Forstmann** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Marshall and family:

*My thoughts and prayers are your family at the loss of your sister-in-law, Leslie. She will be greatly missed by all those knew and loved her.*

*May God give you strength and comfort in the coming days and months ahead.*

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**Pam Hatley Caldwell** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ God has taken a very special person from us...but has gained an angel. You will be missed by many. My prayers are with all you have left behind.

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**LaDonna Harrison** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Mike, I am so sorry for your loss. May you find peace at this time...God Bless You!

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**Jennifer Matous VanZuuk** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Mike and Dalton-

*We are so very sorry for your loss. Words can not express the heartache we feel.*

*She was a beloved teacher that was admired by so many people. Jessica thought the world of her. She will never be forgotten.*

*Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers in the weeks and months to come.*

*The Meason Family*

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**Jesse and Paula Meason** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Mike, Dalton and family:

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Leslie was a sweet person. I don't know if you remember us, but our daughter Kirsten and Dalton were in daycare together at Allison's. Leslie was a beautiful person. We will be praying for all of you during this time and the days and months ahead. We Will be praying that God will bring you all peace and comfort. So sorry for this tragedy. She will be missed.*

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**Bryon and Violet Crum** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mike, Dalton & Nelson Family,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Leslie  
was a wonderful person. We will always remember the great times  
we shared together. We will miss her dearly.  
Love always,  
James & Angel Shackelford

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**JAMES & ANGEL SHACKELFORD** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, I haven't seen Leslie in years but she  
was always so happy and friendly. You will be missed...Praying for  
all of the family.

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**Stacey Seldomridge Pair** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Leslie was such a wonderful  
teacher and person. She will truly be missed by so many. You all  
are in our prayers.

Love, The Cooley Family

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**Mary Cooley** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Mike, Dalton & Nelson Family,  
We are praying for you during this difficult time. We are so sorry for  
your loss.  
Brandy & Jared Ray & Family

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**Brandy & Jared Ray** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I remember your great sense of humor, your ability to connect with the kids, and your great example of God's love towards other. I am so glad we were able to participate in BBC small group study together and I am praying intensely for your family.

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**Christine Towles** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I was shocked to hear the news about Leslie and the others that were killed. God bless their families. I graduated with Leslie and I remember her as a fun loving happy person.

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**Adam Calame** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Mike,

*We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your wife. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Dalton, and the rest of your family during this difficult time.*

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**Ashley** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Nelson/ McCluney Family*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Leslie was a very nice person. she will be missed.*

*God Bless*

*Latasha Bolden  
Class of 93*

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**Latasha Bolden** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. PSALM 68:5*

*My prayers are with you, your family, and your extended family....  
Mike I have always admired your relationship with your family..I  
always say.. "There is a MAN who is truly "in love" with his family.  
They will be missed but NOT forgotten.*

*God Bless*

*Alissa*

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**Alissa Preston-Prince** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Mike, Dalton, and the Nelson's,*

*My heart was truly broken today. Words cannot express how truly  
sorry I am for your loss. Leslie was one of my oldest and dearest  
friends. She was the sweetest, the funniest, and truly a great  
person. She was a big part of my life for many years and I will miss  
her deeply. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Mahsa Karimi** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I  
am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Dana Pillans** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dear Mike, Dalton and Nelson Family:

*I am so very sorry for your loss. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you strength for each day. My heart breaks for you'll. I will be praying for you'll and remember God loves you and so do I.*

*Love  
Joan*

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**Joan Nutt** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *I was Leslie's teacher in second grade. I taught many years, but there are some students that stand out in your mind forever. Leslie was one of them. She was a gifted student and special in so many ways.*

*My prayers are with your family, as I pray for healing and comfort for each of you.*

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**Marcia Johnson** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Mike, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your families.*

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**Matt & Monica (Owen) Moody** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Leslie. May God comfort you today and always and your memories of her comfort you as well.*

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**Sebastian & Tammie Cantu** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Mike and family,

*Words can not express how sad we are for you and Leslie's family. She was the sunshine of everyone who knew her. May God help you through your pain. Our family prays for you. She will be greatly missed by all.*

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**Joe and Robin Ybarra and family** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Mike and Family, Words can not express the feelings we are all feeling right now. Wishing this was all a nightmare and we could wake up and see Leslie's smiling face again. We are here for you and praying that GOD will wrap his loving arms around you during this time and the days to come. Some say it gets easier but I have to disagree some how we find a way to manage....We love you and Dalton and hold you both close to our hearts in the coming days.  
Monty, Davelyn, Tyler and Carley

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**Monty & Davelyn Casbeer** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to both families. God bless you all.

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**Chris Dunn** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ It was with a great sense of loss when we heard of Leslie's passing. We wanted to let you know that you have our greatest sympathy, and our hearts are truly saddened.

*Mike and his family will remain within our hearts, and we have included them in our daily prayers. May God give them strength.*

*If there is anything that we can do to help you in anyway, please do not hesitate to call us at anytime. You can phone either branch of the Andrews family at 214-228-8916 or 214-946-7679. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*With our deepest sympathy,*

*David, Jennie, Emily, George and Sue Andrews*

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**David A. Andrews** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Mike, Dalton and Leslie's Family; We are soo shocked and sadden by your loss. Leslie will truly be missed by many! Heaven has gained an angel and one day we will all be reunited again! May God Bless You and Keep You! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*Beth Molnar Howard "CLASS OF 93"*

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**Beth Howard** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Mike and Family,

*We are so sorry for your loss. Ours prayers are with you.*

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**Carl & Marsha Taylor** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Mike,  
Please accept our condolences on the untimely passing of your wife  
and our friend Leslie. Our prayers are with you and Dalton.

*The Guzman Family*

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**Sandy & Mauricio Guzman** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ We are so sorry for your sudden loss. You are in our prayers during  
this difficult time. Roger & Linda Tarvin

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**Roger & Linda Tarvin** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Mike & family

*So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With  
Deepest Sympathy.*

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**Mike & Marsha (Nichols) Stearman** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Michael, Dalton and all family  
members.

*Love Karen and Al*

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**Karen and Al Fenton** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Mike and Dalton,

*Please except my deepest sympathy for your loss. Leslie was a beautiful and special woman. She is admired and loved by many. May God comfort you in this sad time.*

*Joanna*

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**Joanna Hunt** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Johnny and I were friends with Leslie at A&M. We have great memories of Leslie and will miss her. Our prayers are with you all.*

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**Stephanie Martinez** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *In such times, its hard to come up with words that will let you know how we feel for you, so just know we loved Leslie and we love you Mike and Dalton. Our Prayers are with you both. Your friends, Bryan, Mandy,Madyson, and Brody.*

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**Bryan and Mandy Hodge** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Our prayers and our thoughts are with your family and want you to know how truly sorry we are. Dustin was in Mrs. White's class with Dalton and I spoke with Leslie several times on the phone. I know she was loved by so many and was a blessing to her students. Allison was looking forward to being in her class next year as a freshman.

*We pray for you.*

*The Tanner Family*

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**Elmer, Mandy, Allison & Dustin Tanner** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Leslie McCluney, not only the best teacher but an amazing listener and friend. She went as far as she could to make her students understand a subject. I'm sure she was a great mother, I remember her going to school and not feeling so great; but she went just so she could get that one day off to go with her boy to the zoo. She was a pusher and wanted every single one of her kids to succeed. In conclusion she was an amazing teacher who was loved by many and will not be forgotten.

*Rest in peace Mrs. McCluney*

*-Love Alexa*

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**Alexa** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ We extend our heartfelt and deepest sympathies to you. Your family will be in our prayers continuously, and if we can help your family in any way, please-please, let us know.

*Prayerfully,*

*The Towles Family*

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**Jonathan Towles** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Mike and family,  
You are truly on our hearts...our prayers are with you that God will give you some sort of peace and strength to carry you through...We are holding Dalton close to our hearts both of us losing our mom's as children know what a life changing experience this is. Mike you are one of the GOOD ONES, a great husband and father, you will make Leslie proud. Hold Dalton close and tell him about his wonderful mother everyday...she was one of the best people you could meet, God has a special place for her and you will see her again our friend!*

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**Belinda Taylor** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Mikey - We love you. We've been shocked and numb all day thinking of you and Dalton. We're sending prayers for comfort to you and Leslie's family.*

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**Shelly & Shannon Dyer** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Dear Mike,  
We are heartbroken. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers.  
Words cannot take away the pain. We love you and Dalton, and  
thought the world of Leslie.

Love,  
Eric and Elizabeth

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**Eric and Elizabeth Talley** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Leslie, you will be forever missed by so many people. You touched  
so many lives and probably don't even know it. I'm keeping you and  
your family in my prayers.

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**Deanna Rios** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I will miss Leslie dearly, she was a genuinely giving person. She  
loved her family and friends as well as her students and I feel  
blessed to have known and worked with her. I know she touched  
the lives of so many and feel that many blessings from her short  
time on earth will be revealed for years to come. I pray for Mike,  
Dalton and Mrs. Nelson and all Leslie's family and friends who are  
grieving at this time. We may not understand why God would take  
such a beautiful life from us but I trust that He has a plan and we  
should all trust in Him.

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**Tracey Abel** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Leslie was such a wonderful person! She will truly be missed! I'm so  
sorry for your loss.

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**Robin Blake** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Dear Mike and Dalton,  
Words cannot express how heartbroken we are for you and your family. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,  
Eric and Elizabeth

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**Eric and Elizabeth Talley** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Mike - Bill and I are so very sorry for your loss. Know that God is with you through this difficult time. We are praying for you, Dalton and the rest of you and Leslie's family.

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**Bill and Brandy Harrison** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for you loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. If you need anything at all please don't hesitate to ask. love,  
the lee's

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**Alicia and Mark Lee** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

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**Kim (Bailey) Tramel** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Mike and Dalton, I am sadden by the passing of our dear sweet Leslie. We have shared so many laughs during my time at CHS. It was a pleasure to have known such a sweet, caring person that looked at teaching as a passion an not just a career. A person that loved each and every student, and made sure not one student walked out of her door not understanding the material that she taught that day. May God comfort your broken heart of losing a wife, mother, daughter and sister. Look to the Lord for guidance and comfort, he is your anchor in this time of sorrow. God will not put more on us than we can bear. Our precious savior needed another beautiful flower to add to his garden and Saturday he chose Leslie. We love you Leslie and you will not be forgotten. You will live in our hearts always...

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**Lavon Denson** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I'm sorry for your loss, Dalton and Mike. Your mom was an amazing person and a great teacher too. I pray that God will give you peace during this time.

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**Marc Speed** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Mike, Dalton, and Pat, we are so sorry for your great loss. Our thoughts, hearts, and prayers will continue to be with you. May God help you find some comfort during this most difficult time.

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**Debra and Marcus Preston** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Mike & Family -

*My heart broke as I watched the news tonight. Please know your entire family is in our prayers. May God wrap his arms around you.*

*Erin & Chris Burgy*

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**Erin Cooper Burgy** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Mike, Dalton and Mrs. Nelson our hearts go out to all of you at this time. We are so sad to hear the news and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Remember we are just down the street if there is anything you need we are here for you.

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**Helen & Earl(Duke)Jordan** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Mike,

*Im so sorry and shock to here of the loss to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Kim Williams Brown** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Mike and family, I am so sorry to hear of your sudden loss. Leslie was my daughter's teacher this last year. Ashley spoke very highly of her. I never really got a chance to meet with her, but I know she was a wonderful and caring person. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God Bless You.

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**Dawn Sennett** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dalton,  
*I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. My thoughts and prayers have been with you and your Dad. I know God will help you through this difficult time. I will continue to pray for you and your family.*  
Love,  
Mrs. Meador

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**Debbie Meador** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Mike. My heart hurts right now for the loss of such a great person. Leslie was such a kind soul. She was always so sweet to me and to anyone she encountered. She will be missed greatly. The world will not be the same without her.*

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**Kevin & Jeri Seldomridge** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Dear Mike and The Nelson Family,*  
*Our prayers go out to you all. Our hearts ache for you during this difficult time. Find comforting knowing Leslie was with her Dad. We rode with them in December and they were so happy together. God only takes the best. I wish I knew what to say that would help ease the pain of this great loss, but only time will help. Hold the memories close to your heart forever. God Bless you all.*

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**Diane Douglas** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *The McCluney's,*  
*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Leslie was such a sweet person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Alison Collins** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We were very sorry to hear of your losses, We pray that God will give all of you the strength needed to get you through this tragedy.

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**Joey, Sheila Richards** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Leslie. She was truly a very special person and will be missed by all that knew her.

*My thoughts and prayers are with the families of all of those involved.*

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**Ryan Downey** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Mrs.McCluney was a wonderful person specially as a teacher. She made everyone get into the subject no matter how hard it seemed. Her charismatic personality was something I always looked foward to in her class. She was an inspiration to many people. She will surely be missed by everyone who knew her. " She will be in our prayers and she will remain in our hearts forever." " May God bless her."

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**Joshua Gonzalez** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Hello my name is Ciara Taylor I was an student of Mrs. McCluney during my feshman year taking Biology she made me want to come to school and expect more in life she was a wonderful teacher always ready to do something new with her students she was fun to be around if you needed a ride home she would always put out her hand first she loved her students like she loved her family she would always talk about her husband and son she keep pictures around and often laughed when we told her her husband looked like a cop she was my best friend in school someone I can go and talk to about anything she always gave good advice rather you were in the wrong or right to her husband and son laugh now cry later think about the good things she has brought to your life let her death build you up to let people know when she was on this earth she cared and loved and brought out the backbone to do for herself and her family... she will always be in my heart and loved

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**Ciara Taylor** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ our hearts go out to Mike , Dalton and the entire family....we are so deeply saddened by your tragic loss and will continue to pray for healing.

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**Wes & Lea Dominy** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Mike and Dalton... Leslie was a wonderful person who was always nice to others and showed great respect for other people in general. I see so much of her good values in Dalton. May God carry you both through these rough days ahead of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Leslie and Cadon*

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**Leslie Trull** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Mike & Dalton-- We are so sorry that this has happened. Please know that we are thinking of you and we will pray for your peace.  
Bill & Misty

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**Bill & Misty Fletes** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Mike and Family

*We are so saddened by your lost. I had Leslie in class. She was a sweet and nice girl and I am sure she was a wonderful wife and mother. I did not know her father, but I am sure he was a very nice man.*

*Our thoughts and prays are with you, your son, and the rest of yours and Leslie's family.*

*Be strong and God Bless!*

*Steve and Blanche Pipkin*

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**Steve Pipkin** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ MIKE,DALTON, Without having to tell you ,you know our love, thoughts, and prayers reach out to you at this time. We are so thankful for the recent times(even though too short)that we were able to be with Leslie and get to know and love her dearly.Mike, even though you don't believe it now, as time goes by things will be easier because as Leslie would want you will have her memory to keep you strong. May God Bless You All

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**Don and LaJuan Smith** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Christy Brazell Barron - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with your family during this difficult time. MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

Brian and Angie Valentine - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Nicky, Jordan and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Susie Morgan McGinnis - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ To the McCluney & Nelson family,  
Our thoughts & prayers are with each of you at this time.

Greg & Mona Barlow - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Mike and Dalton I am so sorry for your loss. We are all in prayer for your family.

Mrs. Arnett

Barb McFarland-Arnett - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ McCluney family,  
You and your family are in our prayers. My son Joey and Dalton go to Bowie together and were in the same class at some time there. May God give you the strength, comfort and peace that you need to get through this time.

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**Keely and Joey Ward** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Mike & Family: We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you strength and comfort.

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**Jeremy & Monica Perez** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. God bless each of you.

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**Debbie and Houston Talley** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Our prayers are with the McCluney and the Nelson Family that you will find peace and comfort in your heart may god bless you and forever keep each and everyone of you Rest In Peace Mrs. McCluney.

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**Bobby Dowell** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Mike, Roger & I are so sorry for your loss.

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**Roger & Linda Tarvin** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mike and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Jim and Shirley Blanton** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Mike & Dalton, Brandon and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of your wife/mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both, and the rest of your family during this difficult time.

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**Tonya (Jolly) Doyle** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Although I haven't seen Leslie in many years, she will be missed. She was such an outgoing person and a good friend. The McCluney/Nelson families will be in our prayers.

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**Chris and Amanda Sargent** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Mike, Dalton, Marshall, & Nikki,  
Words can't express the sorrow we feel for you & your families. Know we love ya'll & you are in our thoughts & prayers.  
Steve & Glyn

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**Steve & Glyn Phillips** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with your family. She was a beautiful woman and will truly be missed.

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**Karen Anderson** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Mike,

*We knew each other as children on Windfield Dr., and I graduated with Leslie. I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your son in my prayers.*

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**Christie Newton Strickland** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Mike, We are both saddened to hear about the loss of your loved ones, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and dalton and the nelson family.

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**randy and Paige (Johnson) Howard** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Pursley Volunteer Fire Department** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Mike & Dalton- We are so sorry for your loss. Leslie, was truly an amazing individual that was full of life and love. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Although it is often difficult to understand why tragedies happen the Lord will help you through it all. +

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**Darrell & Rachel Tidwell** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Mike and Dalton,  
We are so saddened to hear of your loss. Leslie was an amazing person who always had a smile to share. She will be greatly missed. You are in our prayers.  
God bless and keep you.

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**Heather Tykila Harvick** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Mrs. McCluney was a very dear friend to us and a great teacher. she was always very supportive of us in everything we have done at the high school. her classroom was full of excitement and joyful feelings 24/7. she will be dearly missed and remembered...

we miss you.

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**Brittne Reed** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Mike and Dalton, Our thought and prayers are with you during this time...Our prayer is that God will give you comfort and peace in the day ahead.

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**Ron/Cassie Speed** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Mike and Dalton! There are no words to express the sadness and achy hurting feeling in my heart for you and your family! Leslie was a blessing to everyone she knew. Mike you have always known she was the one. She was "your everything " as you put it. She will always be and we will always remember her and cherish her time here. We will not let Dalton everforget what a great mother she was and how much she loves him. the bible says that we will meet again and i believe this and know that yall as a family will be reunited. God will give you the strength through this trying time and the times ahead. know that we are here for you and Dalton. Do not hesitate to call no matter time or day. We love yall.

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**michelle southard price** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Mike & Dalton,

*My heart is breaking for your family. Leslie was a one of a kind woman who loved her family so much. Dalton was the light of her life and I can't imagine him having to grow up without her and Mike you shouldn't be without your helpmate. She loved you dearly.*

*I had the privilege of working with Leslie at many Humane Society and NCARF functions. She was so giving and loved all the furry friends.*

*The community and Corsicana High School has lost a wonderful example of how a life should be led.*

*My deepest sympathy to you all. I will miss her and her giving ways. She was always the first one to step up and offer her help.*

*Sincerely,  
Marsha McAlister*

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**Marsha McAlister** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *My heart and prayers go out to the families, friends and all who loved these beautiful community members. You are in our thoughts, no one should have to deal with such tragic loss. May God comfort each one of you.*

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**robin** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Michael, you and your family are in our prayers. Feel free to ask if you need anything.*

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**Chris & Stephanie Wood** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Leslie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Stephanie Simms*

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**Stephanie and Brodie Simms** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ What a dear and wonderful mother Leslie was. She was always so involved and supportive. I am praying for her family during this time of such tragic loss. May God give you comfort and strength. Hugs to you, Dalton.

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**Brenda Aycock** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Mike,

*I am so sorry about your loss. I will be praying for you at this difficult time.*

*Your classmate,  
Carol Lampkin-Houston*

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**Carol Lampkin-Houston** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Leslie McCluney

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**David Hodge** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Nelson and McCluney families. I've only known Leslie a short time, but she was always nice and kind. I will miss seeing her in the halls at school but I know she is now in a better place, in the arms of Jesus.

Respectfully,  
P.Brown

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**Pamesha Brown** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My heart goes out to the entire McCluney/Nelson family. Leslie was a wonderful person. There are no words that can take away your pain but please know there are many people sharing your pain. May God Bless you and give you strength and comfort in the days ahead.

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**susie baker** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Michael and Dalton, we just want you both to know our hearts go out to you. I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that god has you both wrapped in his arms at this time and will help you heal. My deepest sorrow to you both.

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**Lori** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ MIKE WE SEND YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THE MOST HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES WE HAVE TO OFFER. WE CAN'T IMAGINE THE LOSS YOU ARE FEELING RIGHT NOW, BUT KNOW YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL SUPPORT SYSTEM AROUND YOU TO HELP YOU AND DALTON GET THROUGH THIS TIME OF SORROW. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU BOTH AND WE ARE HERE IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.

THE MARSHALL FAMILY

GARLAND

CINDY

STEPHANIE

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**STEPHANIE MARSHALL** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I cannot begin to express my deepest sympathy for You All. This is a terrible thing and I know, no words can make it go away. Mrs. McCluney was an unbelievable woman, mother, daughter, and teacher. She will be Truly Missed...By Me and So Many Others. My Thoughts and Prayers are with You All...Especially Dalton :(

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**Brianna Reyes** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Our heartfelt prayers go out to you & your family. There are no answers for this great loss, no words or comfort to take away the pain & loss you are feeling now, but time & faith will give strength & you will find comfort in the cherished memories of your love one.

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**Sherry Blackshear** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to both families.*

*Class of 93'*

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**Christine Welch Ybarra** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Mike,  
You and Dalton are in our prayers.  
Lots of Love,  
The Kirkwoods*

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**Kenneth and Rhonda Kirkwood** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *Mike and Dalton,  
Our heart felt sorrow go out to you for your loss. Leslie was a joy.  
Dalton, your Mom will be watching you from heaven and you will  
always be wrapped in her arms.*

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**Mary,Kade Julius Flores II** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers, words cannot express  
the tremendous loss you all have suffered.  
May God bless you and comfort you.*

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**Leslie Martin Orozco** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *WOLE FAMILY GOOD THERE CTIY OF CORSICANA GOD BESS  
TEXAS*

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**TOMMY GLASS** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Mike and Dalton, We are so sorry to here about Leslie. Please accept our condolences, she will be greatly missed. Ya'll are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Debbie James** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you Mike and Dalton

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**Donnie and Shana Trull** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers daily. I pray God will be your source of strength as you mourn this terrible loss. Leslie touched so many lives in her brief 34 years and was loved by so many. I consider it a privilege to call her my friend. I loved her and will miss her dearly.

Love you,

Tara Dunlap

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**Tara Dunlap** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Leslie was an awesome lady. Her smile will always be remembered. Mike and Dalton, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for sharing your wife and mother with us.

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**Rick, Joanne and Corey Newton** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ With our deepest sympathy, our prayers are with you and your family.

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**Rick Gonzales** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *My heart goes out to the family and friends of Leslie Nelson McCluney. Mike, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God Bless you and keep you close. With Sincere thoughts, Holly*

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**Holly (Herring) Bonner** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Pat,  
Only God knows your pain and only He can truly comfort you. There are no adequate words to express my heartfelt sympathy, concern and love for you and Aaron. Just surround yourselves with those closest to you and let them carry you this difficult time. Know that you, Aaron, and all your loved ones affected by this tragedy will be in my prayers in the upcoming days and weeks. I pray for all of you strength, courage, and good health to face each day. May God keep you in His care.*

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**Dena Russell** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *We will miss, Leslie. She was a very kind and dedicated woman full of love. To the Family, We are very sorry for your loss and if there is anything at all that you need please contact us. this is not goodbye, its just see you later for a while. God Bless your family.*

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**Dusty and Kensley Blue** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I am sad to hear of the loss of Leslie. I knew Leslie in college because we were next door neighbors in the dorm our freshman year. I knew her through Amy Stevener Cope. She was so fun and always was full of laughter. I was able to see her in the last couple of years at some events for Amy, and it was fun to see her as a wife and mother. She loved her family and was still the same fun, sweet Leslie I remember from college. She will be missed greatly.

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**Amy Lindsay** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I went to high school with Leslie and graduated same year. She was a sweet and caring person to me and others. She always gave a helping hand when needed.

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**Candy Tipton** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ We are really hurt for Mrs. Leslie's loss we want to tell her family that it feels that a part of us has just died and that we understand their pain.

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**Maria Guerra** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ Mike, sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.

*Wayne Anderson*

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**Wayne Anderson** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Mr. McCluney and Dalton:  
I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. McCluney. I was her student at Rice and thought she was an awesome teacher, and a great person too! Please know that my family is praying for God's grace to provide all that you need now - and in the days to come.

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**Michael Fletcher** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED AND MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY

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**CORY MORELOCK** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Pat, Aaron, Mike, & Dalton:  
I cannot began to know the pain and hurt that you are feeling. May God help you find comfort and peace in knowing that oneday you will be reunited with Leslie. It seems like yesterday that we were having slumber parties and food fights. Leslie is a beautiful person inside and out and a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, and mother. In are in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you. Love, Stacey

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**Stacey Vadasy Hutchins** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ ALL THE FAMILY MEMBERS ARE IN MY PRAYERS

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**ANGELA HERNANDEZ** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Mike and Dalton, you are in my continuous prayers. May the Lord hold your hand during this time. God bless you both.

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**Maria mcgee Trimm** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *Mike, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and your family.*

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**Tim Owen** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM