



Tina Hatley

August 15, 1975 - July 5, 2006

Tina Mylia Hatley, 30, of Dallas passed away Wednesday, July 5, 2006, in Dallas. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Griffin-Roughton Chapel with the Rev. Nannette Wyatt officiating. Interment will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Blooming Grove. Pallbearers will be Bret Smith, Chris Hatley, Erik Hatley, Chris Ham, Terry Montgomery and Scott Sorsby. She was born Aug. 15, 1975, in Corsicana. She was a member of the Methodist church. She graduated from Duncanville High School in 1993. She loved to ride horses, barbecue, music, animals, anything outdoors, shopping, movies and making people laugh. She was quick to forgive people no matter what. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Floyd and Barbara Hatley and H.M. Toals Jr.; and nephew, Jacoby Hatley. Survivors include her father and stepmother, Billy and Kim Hatley of Blooming Grove; mother and stepfather, Debbie and Pat Gossett of Dallas; brother, Dustin Hatley of Midlothian; stepsisters, Jessica Welch of Frost and Laura Gonzalez of Arlington; stepbrother, Jerod Welch of Arlington; grandmothers, Beth Fowler of Waco and Ann Woods-Williams of Ennis; grandfather, Dan Smith of Mesquite; great-grandmother, Elizabeth Pryor of Waco; uncles, Terry Montgomery of Corsicana, George Smith and wife Clarissa of Ennis and Gene Hatley and wife Thea of Dublin, Ga.; aunts, Pam Caldwell and husband Weldon of Rice and Tina Scruggs and husband Ed of Corsicana; close cousins, Erik and Chris Hatley, Bret Smith, Lacey Smith and Stacey Johnson; numerous cousins and

very good friends; and dogs, Angel and Coco.

Tribute Wall



“ *Tina Hatley*

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“ *The one thing I remember about Mylia is that she was always upbeat and smiling no matter how bad things were. She was truly an inspirational person. Heaven's newest angel is their brightest yet.*

Derek Gossett - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Although I have not seen Mylia in a long time, I could never forget her. I remember being in Mrs. Johnson's first grade class with her. (I was so jealous because she was allowed to eat Vanilla Waffers in the classroom.) She was always so sweet and so happy. She always had the prettiest smile. Billy, Pam, and Ann, I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family through this time of need.*

Christi Bruton Biggs - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to here of your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.*

Jerry and Joyce Bruton - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ to my best friend, whom i dearly loved.
she will always be in my thoughts and heart. she is a part of me. i
will never forget all the fun times and hard times that me and mylia
shared together. we could always make each other laugh or smile
even when feeling blue. i will miss that. i am sure she will be
surrrounded by love where she is now like she is here by all her
family and friends. she will make them laugh and smile like she did
us. i will never forget you mylia (munchkin) hatley from chipmunk
(candy)
love you always and forever

candy holcomb - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Kristen and I would like to express to you all our deep sympathy.
We stand by all of you in this time of grief.

Matt Selph & Kristen Davis - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Gene, I'm truly sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you and
your family. You are in my thoughts & Prayers.

Chad Newman - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I remember being at Big Mama's house and seeing Mylia there. She
was so sweet and full of light, always smiling. My prayers go out to
you Billy and the rest of your family. Your Daddy is watching over
Mylia in heaven or is she watching over him. All my love and
thoughts are with all of you.

Love,
Carla

Carla Hatley West - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Gene and Thea,
My family and I were so very saddened to hear about the loss in
your family. May God Bless You and Yours in this difficult time; and
may he help to comfort you when you need it most.

In deepest sympathy

Marlo and Feleica Harris - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Gene my prayers go out to you and your family

Anthony Edwards - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Mylia was a great friend from highschool. We went to prom together
with her friend Candi. She was always positive and cheerful. Mylia
was so good about keeping in touch over the years. She would call
or drop an email every so often just to see how I was doing. I
remembering going to visit her in the hospital while we were in
highschool. She was there by herself and sleeping. I remember
thinking that she was so strong and brave. She has been through so
much her short life. I will always treasure her strong positive outlook
on life.

Sherry West - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Bill, Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your daughter. You and
your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

We love ya'll

Tim @ Mary (Mark & Mrs Mark)

Tim & Mary Christian - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I will try to fly out for services on Saturday.

Chris Bigler - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I'm sorry for your loss, she'll always be in our thoughts.
Anything we can do to help please just let us know.
Bless your family and friends.
Love the Johnson Miller Family

Derrick Stephens - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ To Pam & Ann: I am so terribly sorry for your loss. It seems both our families are experiencing much grief this year. We will all get through it somehow, with the help of God & good friends. Thank you for your sweet comments on my mother's guest book...I was very touched to hear from you. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.
Gail Barlow

Gail Barlow - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ How shocked we were to learn of Mylia's passing. (Thank you, Pam.) Our hearts go out to you and your family due to the sorrow you are once again experiencing -in such a short time. From reading the tributes left by so many, Mylia touched many people with her humor and positive outlook, while having problems of her own. Your memories of her will carry you during this difficult time. Please know that many friends are thinking of/praying for you and your family. -- Jonell

Jonell (Hambrick) Kirk - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Pam I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. I was so shocked to hear that you all had suffered such loss and so quick after your Father. Sometimes it is hard to understand what God has planned for us, but he will sustain and give you all strength. I have been out of pocket and did not get your message until this morning. You and your whole family are in my prayers. I love you.

Greta Jordan - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Billy, please accept my and my husband Randy's deepest sympathies in your loss. You and your family have had so much to deal with lately.

Thanking of you - - - Marinelle and Randy Szenasy

Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ i am very sorry to hear of your passing, i am sure you are in the prescence of our lord and savior. may your soul rest in peace. You will be missed and always in our hearts.

Denise (Collins)Tepe - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I am very saddened to hear about Mylia. I have known her since we were little, we played softball together. I will keep her family in my prayers.

Shelly Cassada - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Gene & Family:*

Our deepest sympathies for the loss of your beloved niece and family member.

Michael & Elena Clemons - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Dear Billy, Pam and Family,*

*My heart goes out to each of you during this time of loss. You all have really had a terrible couple of months. As a parent, you can only imagine the pain of losing a child or a grandchild and I am so saddened this has occurred. Please remember God is GREAT and puts on us no more than we can handle. Mylia is pain free and dancing with the angels. You will see her again in God's time and that will be permanent. Our lives here are but for a blink of an eye.....God bless you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, Sheila*

Sheila Cantrell Moeller - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Hi Sweetie,*

Today you would have been 31, we had nearly 31 years to love you in person and now the rest of our lives to love you, remember your laughter, those big hugs, those Big Brown Eyes.

I guess Pop, Bea and Jacoby are celebrating your birthday with you today, along with all of the rest of the Angels, and having a blast doing so.

I miss you Sweetie, I watch your DVD often and think of daily.

I love you, Daddy.

Bill Hatley - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Mylia, Our Precious Angel:*

It has been over a month now since you left us. A month of trying to find ways to cope, to understand and to miss you and daddy. I know he was there to greet you, just as Barbara and Jacoby were. August 15.....your birthday and a day of sorrow for all of us. I couldn't go to visit the cemetery. I wasn't prepared for the way it snuck up on me or how hard it was for me that day. But I guess you know that. You know I missed you and thought about you so much that day...and I know you were with the best of the best that day celebrating. You had daddy (Pop), Barbara and Jacoby by your side so I know you were happy. We all miss you sweetheart. We will always love you and miss you. But as long as there is a breath in our bodies you will always be with us...in memory, in spirit and in our hearts. I know you are "Dancing with the Angels"....what a beautiful sight that must be...our Angel on Earth now an Angel forever!

Love always,

Aunt Pam

Pam Hatley Caldwell - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CB

Mylia and I were each other's 1st love ... 6th grade; I still think about her often and it's been 27 years.

I will always hold onto her in a way because she was truly wonderful, and because of her family, friends and me, she remains wonderful.

I'll always love you Mylia!

*Chris Bigler
chris.bigler@gmail.com*

Chris Bigler - March 24, 2014 at 02:57 AM

JD

“ I am so sorry to read of Mylia's death. I have so often thought of her.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Johnson Dunavant - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ A MILLION TIMES WE'VE NEEDED YOU
A MILLION TIMES WE'VE CRIED
IF LOVE ALONE COULD HAVE KEPT YOU
YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE DIED.

IF EARTHLY WEALTH WERE OURS ALONE
WE'D GIVE IT ALL AND MORE
TO SEE YOU DRIVING UP
AND WALKING THRU THE DOOR

JUST TO HEAR YOU SAY YOU CARED
AND TO BE WITH YOU TODAY
TO SIT AND TALK FOR A LITTLE WHILE
IN THAT OLD FAMILIAR WAY

ONE HEART OF GOLD STOP BEATING
YOUR BEAUTIFUL EYES CLOSED IN REST
GOD BROKE OUR HEARTS TO PROVE
THAT HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST

GLENN AND JEANETTE RASCO - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Gene, Thea and Family*

I know that your strength has been tested the last few weeks. I once again would like to extend my deepest sympathies to your entire family during this very difficult time. May the good lord look over your entire family though the difficult days that lie ahead.

Jim Walker - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Gene and family:*

We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts.

Terry Paul, Jr and family - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ *Gene and Thea,*

Tim and I are deeply sorry for your loss, and will keep your family in our prayers. For every door that closes, one is sure to open. Thea, your a great and loving wife to Gene and I know you will take care of him; and Gene, I have the utmost respect for you from not only a professional level, but a personal level as well. Both you and Thea are wonderful, caring people and I hope you will find the comfort you need to get through this difficult time. God Bless you and your family.

Hersha Pipkin - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Gene and family, I can only imagine what you all must be going through right now, with not only loosing your niece but your Father as well with in only a week or so. I want you all to know my thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you all.

JT

Jennifer Thomas - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Mylia made the world a better place to live. I am so thankful that she is a part of my life. My love and prayers to the family. May God bless you all.

Beverly Hatley - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless each of you

Thigpen, Jones, Seaton & Co - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I cant say anything different or anything that will make you feel any better....nothing anyone says...will make you feel better..but remembering the time she had on this earth and the love she gave to everyone is all we can hold onto, i have alot of memories of her...like the time she told me i could use peroxide to lighten my hair a little and my mom wore me out cause it turned my hair orange.....AND SHE LAUGHED AT ME...its funny now...but wasnt back then and we always laughed about that when we seen each other...Mylia may have struggled her whole life battling diabetes....but one thing is for sure...she made her place in everyones heart..Drew and I will never forget her...or the way she would ALWAYS give us a big hug everytime she seen us...she may have been weak....but she had a strong way of making everyone smile...I know it hurts you to know she is gone...but one thing is for sure....SHE lives in our hearts forever....with the personality she had,....she will never be forgotten...she loved her little brother so much....and sweety you know i am here...and im so sorry she had such a hard time..she knew ALL OF YOU loved her because you were there for her through all of her times of need...we are praying for you.....love Sarah and Drew

Sarah (Derden) Freeman - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Billy and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I was surprised, as well. I did know that Mylia has had a tough time. She was always so nice, and in a good mood, despite her health problems. She would come to visit us at work, when I worked with Billy, for 15 years at Mobil. I met Mylia, Dusty, and many of the family members through Billy. I always have valued his/their friendship, and always will do so. I am here for you, if you need anything, at all. I will continue to pray for The Hatley Family.

Jonathan Batton - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ To My Loving Niece I say this to you:

Our beloved Mylia has gone to her heavenly home today. Heaven could not have received a more loving, caring and beautiful Angel than our sweet Mylia. It breaks our heart to have to say goodbye to you but our memories will be forever. I will always be your "Uncle Pam" and will miss your laughter as you called me that. You stole my heart from the day you were born and now a part has gone with you. It broke your heart when Pop left us two weeks ago and now you will be with him and Granny B always smiling and laughing together once again. I will miss your sweet hugs, your smile, your kindness to others but most of all my darling niece I will miss you. Will you show them where the "bull hooked you", "will you sing them a song and pass the cup" and "will you bat those big brown eyes and smile that smile that lights up a room"? Oh sweetie, you gave us all so much to be proud of, so much joy, and so much love that it is going to be hard here without you. You showed us grace and how to fight to survive. You taught us how not to give up when the road was hard. You fought a good battle and will always be my hero.

I love you and will miss you,

Aunt Pam

Pam Hatley Caldwell - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ With deepest Sympathy. You in our thoughts and prayers.

Marsha Nichols Stearman - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I still don't have near the emotion that I thought I would by now - and I'm lost as to why. I think the shock of it all still has me in disbelief. If I would have known that the last time I would ever see you or hear your voice would be at Pop's funeral - I would have said so much more.

You have been with me all of my life, and supported me like no one else could. You were my sister, as we always joked, because we were exactly the same. Thoughts of us have been flowing through my mind so fast...so many memories and so much mischief in such little time. I could make you laugh at the drop of a hat, and to hear your laugh meant everything to me. You had the best smile, that always made you feel good.

Every time I went to the hospital to see you, I hoped to make you laugh and know that I was always "your Chris". I hope you knew how much I loved you...why else did I try to give you my kidney...because I would have done anything for my "little sister". I hope now you can do all the things you've always wanted, and see all of the things you couldn't.

I love and will miss you always. And don't worry - no more pats on the head from me.

Chris Hatley - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our deepest sympathy to Gene, Thea and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you face this difficult time. If you need anything please don't hesitate to ask.

Jennifer Cooler - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Gene, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts & Prayers and may God be with you through this difficult time.

Jinny Lewis - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ As a representative of Fred's Inc., I want to convey the company's deepest sympathies for your family during this time of loss. The well being of each of you will be in our thoughts and prayers. On a personal level, Angie, Haley, Ashley and myself simply want to communicate our deepest sorrow. We know that the past month has been a time of great loss for you and your family. Our hope is that God will grant each of you peace and strength in the days that lay ahead.

Don Seymour - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Bill and Dustin,
Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. You all have had a lot to deal with here lately, with the loss of your dad and granddad also.
You all have been in my prayers, and will continue to be.
Mylia was a sweet girl who had so many years of dealing with health problems at such a young age. She will be missed by everyone.
May God bless you and your family during a very difficult time.
Lots of love,
Sandra

Sandra McCullough - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Prayers go out to Gene and the entire family in the difficult times that have been of late.

James Rogers - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Billy, I am so very sorry for your loss. I just saw you a month ago at my wife Lea's funeral and was so glad to see you, it had been so long. I remember meeting Mylia when she was just 15 years old. She was so full of life and had such a beautiful smile; it would light up a room. I know you are still morning the loss of your father and I can't imagine what you are feeling know. I just hope that somehow you can find comfort in the fact that Mylia is with the lord now and in the best of company. Gene, Thea & Pam, I know you will take care of Billy and do you're very best to comfort him during this time of sorrow.

You're Friend, Bo

Bo Soape & Family - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM