



## Amy McCluney Mason

November 26, 1968 - September 26, 2014

Amy Elizabeth McCluney Mason, 45, of Raleigh, passed away suddenly on September 26, 2014.

Amy was born on November 26, 1968, grew up in Raleigh, and graduated from Broughton High School in 1987. With a degree in graphic design from the Living Arts College in Raleigh, Amy worked at SAS Institute and the News & Observer before finding her true passion as a wife and stay-at-home mother to her two young children. She also enjoyed her time as a member of the Junior League of Raleigh and as co-moderator for the Northwest Wake division of Triangle Mommies.

Amy is survived by her husband, Alan Mason, their two children, Elizabeth Browning and Samuel Alan Mason; her mother, June Goins McNamara, step-father Thomas P. McNamara, sister Meghan McNamara Rosenthal and husband Brian, brother-in-law Buford Franklin Mason, Jr. and his wife Joy, sister-in-law Marcia Denise Mason, nephews Blake Rosenthal and Lee Mason; and grandfather Buren Goins.

Amy was preceded in death by her father, Marcus McCluney; her grandparents Betty Early Goins, Eleanor and Marcus McCluney; and her mother-in-law Betty C. Mason.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a college fund set up for Amy's children on the following website: <http://www.gofundme.com/f4b5rs>

# Events

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**OCT**   **Memorial Service**   02:00PM - 03:00PM

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White Memorial Presbyterian Church

1704 Oberlin Road, RALEIGH, NC, US, 27608

# Comments

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“ Dear parents of Amy,  
It is with a heavy heart that we send this message to you. Sadly, we have learned about the passing of your beloved daughter. There are simply no words that can adequately express what it is to suffer the loss of a beloved child. We are bereaved parents who have suffered this devastating loss. We want to reach out to you in behalf of our group The Compassionate Friends of Wake County: a non-profit and non-denominational support group that consists solely of parents who have lost a child. We are part of the worldwide organization The Compassionate Friends which can be accessed at [www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org). Our website is on the latter which you can get to by clicking on Chapter Locator and then going to NC. Our group meets twice a month in Raleigh. If you have any questions, please call our message line 919-833-4022. There is always a bereaved parent on call who should get back to you in one to three days. We are so sorry for your loss and please know that you and your precious child are in our thoughts and prayers.  
With caring and concern,  
The Compassionate Friends of Wake County

**The Compassionate Friends of Wake County** - October 14, 2014 at 10:55 AM

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“ I met Amy through Triangle Mommies and from the very very start she was so super sweet and kind to me and my son. She was so welcoming and comforting. I only knew her for a short period of time and wish I could have known her longer. She was such a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. She was much too young to be taken from us here on earth. It is very hard to find peace with this. My sincere thoughts and prayers are with all her many friends and loved ones and her two precious young children. She was always a giver and never a taker but I'd like to think that she took so much love with her when she left.  
"And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make"  
~The Beatles

**Ashley Sprissler** - October 02, 2014 at 10:41 PM



“ Ashley, thank you for your wonderful comment. Amy was a big Beatles fan, so the quote is perfect.

**Meghan** - October 03, 2014 at 08:38 AM

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“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Meghan - October 01, 2014 at 11:52 AM

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“ Amy was a great friend to me. I can't count the memories that I have with her. I will cherish these memories now and hold them dear to my heart. She touched many of us and we are blessed to have had her in our lives.

cindy wilder - September 30, 2014 at 08:37 PM

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“ We lost angel and Heaven received one.. May God Bless and hold your family during this most difficult time. Amy you are missed dearly and your love and kindness will go on..  
Much love always  
Beverly Eyerman Lautzenheiser

Beverly Eyerman Lautzenheiser - September 30, 2014 at 03:55 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Amy McCluney Mason.



September 30, 2014 at 03:42 PM

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“ . Thanks to everyone who is remembering Amy. We have had so many people contact us this last 3 days, we are overwhelmed and so very grateful. So many wonderful people. Amy would love all this support for her two small children. She left us way to soon. She was a dedicated mother to her preschool age children, she told me at about the age of 20 that she would have a little girl one day and name her Elizabeth Browning \_ . (The husband and last name undetermined at that time). Browning was her grandmother's madden name. We will tell young Elizabeth one

day that she is the 7th Elizabeth in our family.

Amy woke up each day thinking about what activities she was going to do with the children. She was involved with her large play group deciding the activities they would do that week.

Amy tried a long time to have a family after she was married and even went through the process of meeting with adoption agencies. When they were signed up with one and waiting on a baby, she realized she would be having one of her own in about 7 months. Other than her wedding day, the birthdays of Elizabeth and Sam were the happiest days of her life.

Amy was always a giver. Never a taker. I remember her giving away her toys as a child and just last month driving a huge car load of things to the charity box. She loved doing things for her family and friends.

Her passing leaves a huge hole in our family.

June McNamara



**June McNamara** - September 30, 2014 at 11:40 AM



“ June, my heart breaks for you-- I lost my daughter, Samantha 44 yrs old - nine months ago. As one mother to another-- I know... You and the family are in my prayers. Love to you, Becky McCluney Swink

**Becky Swink** - October 01, 2014 at 05:53 PM



“ Amy, I am so sad and am just dumbfounded. I have thought about you every minute of everyday since I got the news from Jennie. I still have your texts and emails with pics of our kids as you & Alan watched my boys over the summer as I started back to work. I'm sure you are up in heaven in awe of all the outpouring of love. Your Triangle Mommies will take care of your heart, Elizabeth & Sam. We will smother them with love for you. They will play with my boys again and we will try to keep everything as "normal" as possible. I will miss your sassy attitude and the banter you and I had. I inherited a changing pad from you that you used with Carmine over the summer. My heart honestly gets a tug every time I lay him down on it. I have been crying so much and am filled with such sadness I can't imagine how your family must feel. Love Janessa, Sebastian, Nico & Carmine

**Janessa Falcone** - October 03, 2014 at 08:53 AM



“ I will miss you more than you know, Amy! I will never forget the countless memories we've shared and I will keep them close to my heart. My prayers are with your loving family. You were a wonderful mother, wife, daughter, sister, and friend.

**Katy Norman** - September 30, 2014 at 09:06 AM