



Pamala Truesdell

May 30, 1953 - January 8, 2007

Pamala Truesdell -- Kankakee Pamala Kay Truesdell, 53, of Kankakee, died Monday (Jan. 8, 2007) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday. Rev. Randy Caswell will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens. Memorials may be made for the family wishes. Pam was an employee of Shapiro Developmental Center, where she worked for many years caring for those who could not care for themselves. She was born May 30, 1953, in Randals, Mo., to Raymond and Katie Menz Leggett. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church, Kankakee. Her joy in life was her grandsons, her family, and her love of God. She is survived by her daughter, Tracy Truesdell of Crossville, Ind.; her parents, Ralph and Katie Magruder of Kankakee; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Bruce Leggett of Kankakee, Ralph and Eva Magruder of Herscher; son-in-law, Dustin Heagle of Kankakee; grandsons, Riley and Connor Heagle of Kankakee, Blaine Truesdell of Crossville, Justin Vaughn of Kankakee; stepbrothers, Rick Magruder of Savannah, Ga., Lanny Magruder of Bradley; nephews, Joshua, Samuel, Matthew, and Chris; and niece, Angela. Also surviving are Robert Truesdell and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends to whom she was very special. Pam was preceded in death by her daughter, Jaime Heagle; her brother, Michael; and her father, Raymond Leggett. Her maternal grandparents, Hazel Menz, Ned and Irene Menz; and paternal grandparents, Gert and Charlie Leggett, are also

deceased.

Tribute Wall



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“ *I met Pam when Dusty was dating Jaime. I didn't see her very often as she worked. I saw her more often after the boys were born. I was able to get to know Pam better when Jaime was sick and in the hospital. I knew Jaime was a caring person and had a heart for people. ¶½That is when I realized that she got it from her mom, Pam. ¶½I remember after Jaime passed away that Pam and I were on the phone with each other for approximately 3 hours and the only reason we quit talking was she had to go to work. She was a hard worker and had a loving spirit, just as Jesus wants us to. I know she is now with Jaime and Jesus because they both, Pam and Jaime, received Jesus as their personal Savior. I am sure they are having a great time in Heaven and Pam has probably given Jaime an update on Dusty and the boys. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her and loved her. ¶½###imported-begin###Marlene Heagle###imported-end##*

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“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the ï¿½family and friends of Pam. It broke my heart to hear of Pam's passing, but we rejoice in the fact she knew Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour and is now with him eternally. She is also reunited with her beloved Jaime, as they were so close!! I read James 1 yesterday and thought I would share this with you:

Temptation and testing (or a trial) are two sides of the same coin.

SATAN uses an occasion or a person to TEMPT us to FAIL; GOD uses the SAME to TRY us and make us STRONGER.

This we also learn in Matthew 4:1 and the book of Job.

James 1:12 says "Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him."

(Verse 13 explains that GOD does NOT tempt anyone.)

Pam passed the trial of losing Jaime by staying strong in her relationship with Christ. Her heart was broken, but she remained strong. I encourage you all to stay STRONG through yet another trial. God will bless you as a believer and follower of His Son.

We will continue to pray for you all as prayer does heal. We will never forget how loving this woman of God truly was.

Blessings to you-

Misty

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“ It breaks my heart to hear about Pam. ï¿½What a great lady. ï¿½She was my softball coach and Jamie was my teammate several years ago and I will always have such good memories of them both. ï¿½Katie was my bus driver growing up. ï¿½Like mother, like daughter. ï¿½You couldn't ask for nicer people. ï¿½I know that Pam and Jamie are together in heaven. ï¿½God bless them. ï¿½My thoughts and prayers are with your family.###imported-begin###Amy (Tanner) Tholen###imported-end###

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