



## Andrea L Kruger

November 21, 1979 - August 21, 2013

Andrea Lynn (Roberts) Kruger was born on November 21, 1979 in Omaha, Nebraska to Kent and Teri (Freyermuth) Roberts. She grew up in Valley where she graduated from Valley High School in 1998 and went on to receive her Business degree from UNO. As a young girl, Andrea was very active in sports, including soccer, softball, basketball and swimming. Her charisma and spunk made her the life of the party.

Andrea married Michael-Ryan Kruger on August 9, 2008 at the First Christian Church in Omaha. They have raised their children, Jadyn Bender (13) , Ava (4) and Hartley Kruger (22 mo) in Omaha.

She enjoyed browsing for bargains, creating original gift ideas for others and trying new things. She loved spending weekdays with girlfriends doing activities with the kids. Andrea was always on the go, ready to make each day as beautiful as the last. Highlights in her life include the births of her children, her wedding day, vacationing with her family and going on trips with her "Vegas Girls".

Andrea was selfless, independent, strong and the heart of her family. She was loving and nurturing. She had an energetic personality that enabled others to be better people. She was ornery, feisty and could push people's buttons then get them to laugh at the same time. Andrea enjoyed the company of friends and family, country music, traveling and relaxing at the beach with a good book. The loves of her life were her husband and kids. She will always be missed but Andrea will inspire us all each day.

Andrea passed away tragically on August 21, 2013 in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 33 years and 9 months. She is survived by her husband Michael-Ryan; children Jady, Ava and Hartley all of Omaha; Parents Kent and Teri Roberts of Valley; brother Ryan (Lori) Roberts of Omaha; Parents-In-Laws Michael and Mercy Kruger of Omaha; grandparents Joe and Lois Roberts of Elkhorn, Keith and Mary Ellen Freyermuth of Omaha, Gerald and Karen Guarino of Fremont, Robert and Rosalie Huey of Battlefield, MO, Barbara Kruger of Omaha and Theresa Bernal of WY.

# Tribute Wall



“ Although I never knew this beautiful lady my heart hurts. By reading Andrea’s obituary I’m thinking had I know her we’d have been good friends. Rest in peace beautiful angel.

Tammy Hill - October 21, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ Andrea L Kruger

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ Keeping all of you in my thoughts & prayers as the 1 year anniversary of Andrea's tragic passing is upon us!! God bless all of you!!

Lori Labenz - August 18, 2014 at 05:33 PM



“ We work with Andrea's Father, Kent, and we just want to say that in the past year Kent has been so emotionally strong considering his loss was so great. He speaks a lot of Andrea's children and how proud he is of his wife Terri in taking care of the kids. Our respect and condolences go out to Andrea's entire family. God Bless!

Christine Collins/Kathy Miller - August 14, 2014 at 11:11 AM

PA

“ I didn't know Andrea personally, but her passing affected me greatly. I think about her a lot and my heart breaks for her children. But I strongly feel she is watching over them - protecting and guiding them on their own path.

*May you find strength in the days to come.*

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**Patrice** - August 14, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SC

*Was reading this horrible story that happened to Andrea and I was sick to my stomach.i hope her kids fight through this hell and realize that Andrea was a very nice person and will be dearly missed by her friends and family.they should have skinned those bastards alive from a tree like a deer that's way those evil assholes deserve.*

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**Scott** - January 31, 2022 at 06:49 PM

BJ

“ From my family to yours, prayers and thoughts. Although I did not know Andrea, this really touched me and just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you. Nothing anyone says can ease any of this for you but we know she is with the Angels now

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**BJ** - August 28, 2013 at 11:15 AM

TF

“ Your family are in our prayers.

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**Trent Ragsdell and Family** - August 26, 2013 at 12:20 AM

PS

“ So sorry to hear about Andrea. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Patty Sorensen** - August 25, 2013 at 09:49 PM

YF

“ My thoughts and prayers have been with Andrea's family since this tragedy. I never had the privilege of meeting Andrea but I'm sure she shined brightly with that beautiful smile. Blessings and comfort to the family of this beautiful wife and mother.

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**Yvonne Fielder** - August 25, 2013 at 09:27 PM

MM

“ *Jadyn,*  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Mrs. McCown*  
*Picotte Elementary*

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**Mrs. McCown** - August 25, 2013 at 03:57 PM

RC

“ *To the family of Andrea Kruger, words can not express what is in one's heart, my thoughts, prayers are there for you, may God bless you and guide you through this very sad time.*

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**Robert Crumley** - August 25, 2013 at 01:29 PM

JE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family*

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**Jordan Eveloff** - August 25, 2013 at 12:14 PM

TF

“ *So sorry for your loss your all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**The Adams Family** - August 25, 2013 at 12:12 PM

RA

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Kruger family. Randy & Deborah Adams and all of us at Life Gate church.

Randy&Deborah adams - August 25, 2013 at 12:01 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry you have to go through the loss of Andrea. Please know you are in SO many thoughts and prayers. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in the memories you have and know you will always have a personal angel in heaven.

Stacy Hermanson - August 24, 2013 at 07:48 PM

DD

“ Or hearts go out to Andreas family. What a terrible loss of such a beautiful person (Mom). We know she's in heaven watching over her family. We pray that the terrible animals responsible will be found.

Don & Donna Duke - August 24, 2013 at 06:45 PM

RW

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family, and may god comfort you.

Rick Werner - August 24, 2013 at 12:51 PM

SA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family,I am so sorry for your loss.

Scott Amelang - August 24, 2013 at 09:13 AM

LG

“ Dear Kent and Teri, Kruger family, Ryan and family and Joe and Lois, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Andrea was a fantastic person. I have great memories of her at school. Always remember..those we love live in our hearts forever.

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**Linda George** - August 23, 2013 at 11:19 PM

CB

“ Dear Family of Andrea,

*I had only met Andrea once or twice through her dear friend Jackie, but all I can say is she had a special energy that made you comfortable to be in her presence. I am heartbroken for her family as they attempt to carry-on without their wife, mother, daughter, and friend. I can only hope that God had a greater purpose for her that we in earth cannot understand. I offer my prayers and support for her family. Again, I so sorry for your loss.*

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**Cindy Berlin** - August 23, 2013 at 11:08 PM

JC

“ I am so, so sorry! You are all in my prayers. I have fond memories of Andrea and Ryan in school - awesome kids, and, I'm sure, awesome adults.

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**Janet Caughlin** - August 23, 2013 at 10:28 PM

CH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to this family.

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**Christine** - August 23, 2013 at 08:24 PM

SS

“ I dont personally know Andrea or her family but my heart felt prayers go out to her family and all those affected by this tragic loss. I cant even begin to imagine losing someone like Andrea and at such a young age! What a beautiful young family!

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**Shawn Savre** - August 23, 2013 at 07:44 PM

TP

“ Please know that our hearts and prayers are with the whole family. Such a tragedy for you all. May God Bless your family!

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**Tena and Rod Poe** - August 23, 2013 at 07:22 PM

MA

“ Kent, Teri and family, there are no words to describe how sorry we are for your loss. Our hearts and prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow. Love you all!!

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**Mike and Carol Adair** - August 23, 2013 at 06:25 PM

FB

“ I personally do not know Andrea or her family but my broken heart goes out to her beautiful family. I can not imagine how painful this must be right now.

You are in our thoughts and prayers. May The Lord Bless your family. F.Bonacci Phoenix, Az

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**F. Bonacci** - August 23, 2013 at 06:01 PM

SW

“ I didnt know Andrea but my heart hurts for her and her family! I pray for you all that you have strength to get through this. Thoughts and my prayers are with you during this tragic time in your lives!

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**Stephanie W** - August 23, 2013 at 05:15 PM

TP

“ I would just like to send condolences to the friends and family. I did not know her, but know a family member, Michelle Huey Brown. Such a senseless act against a Mother that meant so much to so many. She will be looking in on you all I'm sure. God bless you and keep you safe.

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**Todd Pickering** - August 23, 2013 at 04:50 PM

KR

“ I didn't know Andrea but can not get this tragic event out off my mind. I keep thinking what I would do if I were in same spot as her husband .... it brings me to tears. My heart goes out to her husband, kids and family. Your lives have been forever changed by someone who has no soul and for that I am sorry!

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**Kristy** - August 23, 2013 at 03:10 PM

SM

“ We are so sad. Words can not express our feelings. We are praying you all have the energy, strength and endurance for this ordeal. Know others are with you and there are many beautiful memories you have of Andrea.

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**Sue and Lee Maly** - August 23, 2013 at 01:09 PM

PE

“ I did not know Andrea, but after hearing this story, it makes me sad to know that such a young, beautiful mother was taken too soon. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May you get the answers you need for peace...and may you remember her forever in your hearts. Know she is watching down on you as an angel and will always be with you in spirit.

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**Penny** - August 23, 2013 at 12:19 PM

JE

“ My most sincere sympathy for Andrea, family, and friends. I didn't know her very well. I hadn't seen her in about 4 or 5 years, but when I saw that beautiful smile on the news, I knew it was her. My heart just sank, and I cried. She was such a sweet person. Beautiful inside and out. A sparkle about her that you don't see in too many people. You could have just barely knew her to know she was an awesome person.  
God Bless! Jennifer

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**Jennifer** - August 23, 2013 at 12:02 PM

JS

“ I did not know Andrea or the family but this story has brought tears to my eyes and sorrow to my heart...I want to send heart felt prayers to Andrea's husband, children, family and friends during this unbelievable senseless difficult time. Please know the community shares in your anger, pain and sorrow of this senseless crime and hope there will be answers and justice for your family and Andrea. My family's prayers are with you now and in time to come!

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**JJ Sims** - August 23, 2013 at 11:23 AM

NI

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is broken for you. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Niki** - August 23, 2013 at 11:00 AM

MT

“ To Ryan and family. My deepest sympathy for the loss of the wonderful Andrea. Fish

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**michael teneyck** - August 23, 2013 at 07:56 AM

J(

“ It warms my heart to read so many messages from complete strangers. Andrea is a wonderful person. So kind, so giving, outstanding mother. I remember how excited she was when she was expecting her 3rd child. She was glowing, you could just feel how much she loved her life. Her family is her world & she is theirs. My heart is broken. There are not enough words or prayers to make this ok. But I will pray anyway. Pray for peace, closure, answers, brighter days. It's just so unfair...

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**Jen Leake (Underwood)** - August 23, 2013 at 01:55 AM

MB

“ Andrea was a warm and beautiful person. May God bless the family through this tragic loss.

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**Martha Bover** - August 23, 2013 at 01:19 AM

ME

“ We are from far away but this story has moved me beyond belief, may God keep you all content and given the strength to grieve and get through this awful tragedy! Peace to you entire family!

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**Melissa** - August 23, 2013 at 12:22 AM

LL

“ How my heart hurts for such a senseless thing to happened. I knew Andrea through family. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

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**laurie larsen** - August 22, 2013 at 11:52 PM

AM

“ My heart goes out to all Of Andrea's family and friends! May her sole rest in peace. God be with you all!

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**Angela morin** - August 22, 2013 at 11:19 PM

FF

“ We're just another local family, praying for yours. Cannot imagine the suffering. Know that there are many, many people who will help. Just ask!

Fiore Family - August 22, 2013 at 10:02 PM

RF

“ Joe & Lois Roberts family and Kruger. Families, We were very sorry to hear about Andrea's tragic death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God strengthen you and comfort you in your time of need.

Randy and Marilyn Finlay - August 22, 2013 at 08:38 PM

RF

“ Joe & Lois Roberts family and Kruger. Families, We were very sorry to hear about Andrea's tragic death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God strengthen you and comfort you in your time of need.

Randy and Marilyn Finlay - August 22, 2013 at 08:36 PM

MF

“ Kent, Terri and family, We are so sorry for your loss and send you our sympathy and prayers

Mary Kay and Mike Fleming - August 22, 2013 at 08:34 PM

SC

“ Andrea was a beautiful and vivacious young woman, with a precious family. We are so very sorry for the family's loss and will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all.

Sue and Rich Cerbone - August 22, 2013 at 08:10 PM

SC

“ *Andrea was a beautiful and vivacious young woman, with a precious family. We are so very sorry for the family's loss and will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all.* ”

Sue and Rich Cerbone - August 22, 2013 at 08:06 PM

JH

“ *Kent and Terry, there are no words to express my sympathy. My heart and prayers are with you through this time and always.* ”

Judy Headrick - August 22, 2013 at 07:58 PM

AG

“ *I live in the area and am saddened to hear about what happened. I'd like to send my deepest condolences to the family and children. May God bless Andrea and welcome her into His kingdom. God bless and the family will be in mine and my families prayers.* ”

AD Guzman - August 22, 2013 at 07:31 PM

AW

“ *Michael-Ryan and family, praying the Lord will wrap His comforting arms around you and give you strength and peace in the day, weeks, and months ahead.* ”

Ann Wachsmann - August 22, 2013 at 06:49 PM

RJ

“ *There are no words to say how we feel. You're in our hearts our minds and every thought. So many loved you, so many will miss you, no one will ever forget you. Rest in peace Andrea, you brought so much love and life to us all.* ”

Rick and Jan - August 22, 2013 at 06:37 PM

JG

“ *Andrea was a great woman. She had a beautiful smile and a kind heart. My prayers go out to her babies and loved ones. My they find peace one day.*

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**jessica grobeck** - August 22, 2013 at 06:24 PM

MW

“ *My heart goes out to Andrea's family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. So very sorry for your loss.*

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**Margaret Westerhold** - August 22, 2013 at 06:09 PM

KW

“ *Andrea was SUCH a lovely woman....so happy, caring and silly. This is just such a shock and so not fair. May you find peace and strength to get through the days Ryan and children...and know that Andrea is an angel watching over all of you. Prayers and love sent to up above for all...*

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**KW** - August 22, 2013 at 05:47 PM

JF

“ *May God give you strength during this difficult time. I will pray for your family.*

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**James and Kristi Franco** - August 22, 2013 at 05:44 PM

NI

“ *I do not personally know Andrea or her family. However, during tragic times like this I can only pray that some peace will come from a community outpouring of love and support. May God rest his hands upon all of her loved ones and give them peace.*

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**Nikki** - August 22, 2013 at 05:35 PM

PA

“ I do not know your family - but the loss of your beautiful wife, mother, daughter, friend has truly broken my heart. I pray that Andrea's precious babies will know she will forever exist in their hearts forever. And take comfort in knowing what an impact she made not only on the people closest to her - but to virtual strangers.

*Bless you on your journey of healing - lean on those around you and know that the entire community is behind you.*

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**Patrice** - August 22, 2013 at 05:33 PM

LK

“ Our heartfelt condolences

*Our heartfelt condolences of this terrible event. God Bless the family.*

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**Larry L. Johnson & Gerda K.** - August 22, 2013 at 05:18 PM

BF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

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**Bigley Family** - August 22, 2013 at 05:04 PM

MD

“ To All Who Knew Andrea,

*I did not personally know her but I hope you know that even those who did not know her are thinking of your family and loss that you are experiencing. I cannot imagine how painful this must be and please know you are in my families thoughts and prayers. I am from Omaha and have only heard wonderful things about Andrea and wish her husband, kids and family all the support and love that they need and deserve!*

*Sincerely,  
Michelle Downard*

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**Michelle Downard** - August 22, 2013 at 04:50 PM

LP

“ *I don't know your family, but my heart is breaking for the loss of such a beautiful mom and wife. Our prayers are with you and your family. God bless your family.*

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**Lisa Pelto** - August 22, 2013 at 04:49 PM

NK

“ *My heart is with you and your family. I am so sorry.*

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**NK** - August 22, 2013 at 04:29 PM

CW

“ *my prayers too the family ..So sorry about Andrea..*

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**christie wishecoby** - August 22, 2013 at 04:16 PM

TC

“ *Andrea is everyone's sister or daughter the way our hearts hurt over such a tragedy.*

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**Tim and Cindy** - August 22, 2013 at 04:16 PM

KA

“ *I am so sorry! May God keep you all lifted and wrapped in his arms during this most difficult time! Although, I never knew Andrea, my heart just breaks! May the peace of our Lord be with you!*

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**Karen** - August 22, 2013 at 03:45 PM

TI

“ *You all are in my thoughts and prayers God Bless your Family senseless act*

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**Tim** - August 22, 2013 at 03:14 PM

LO

“ *I do not know the Family but hearing about this just broke my heart! I'm so very sorry for your loss due to a senseless act of violence that has taken an innocent mother, wife, daughter etc! All of the Family is in my thoughts & prayers at this very difficult time! Hold onto the beautiful memories of Andrea as they will be with you forever! R.I.P. Andrea!*

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**Lori** - August 22, 2013 at 03:02 PM

GN

“ *We are so saddened to hear of this beautiful woman's passing. We did not personally know Andrea, but we are praying for her, and her families. God bless all of you during these difficult days ahead. Please know that you are loved.*

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**Grant & Jill Perry~Gretna, Ne** - August 22, 2013 at 03:01 PM

JS

“ so sorry to hear about Andrea, feel bad for her husband and kids.

JS - August 22, 2013 at 02:58 PM

MB

“ We were so sorry to hear of Andrea's passing. What a beautiful young woman taken way too soon. Our hearts go out to her children, husband, family and friends. She had a wonderful smile and was so friendly whenever you saw her. May God comfort you all as you grieve. May your memories of Andrea make you smile, even through the tears.

Sincerely,

Lynn & Marsha Brown

Marsha Brown - August 22, 2013 at 02:44 PM

S(

“ thoughts and prayers go out to Andrea's family

Sirena Salazar (Trusler) - August 22, 2013 at 02:42 PM

TI

“ I didn't know Andrea personally, but this story has touched my heart deeply. I am so saddened by what happened to her, and praying for all her family at this time. May God give peace to her family, her husband and to her three children, and to all those that knew her!

Teri Isaacs - August 22, 2013 at 02:41 PM

S(

“ thoughts and prayers go out to Andrea's family

Sirena Salazar (Trusler) - August 22, 2013 at 02:39 PM

SG

“ I knew Andrea from her work. She was truly one of the sweetest people I have ever met. My sincerest condolences.

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**Scott Grobe** - August 22, 2013 at 02:35 PM

LP

“ I am so sorry for the loss of a loving wonderful and caring lady! She was the best mom ever! I've knew her for awhile! She will be dearly missed!

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**Lucas Pelster** - August 22, 2013 at 02:28 PM

MN

“ I do not personally know the family but have followed the news information. Wanted to say...My family and I are so very saddened by your loss. Our prayers and heartfelt thoughts are with you all. May God guide and direct you and May God comfort your family.

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**Malinda Neal** - August 22, 2013 at 02:19 PM

LS

“ I also do not know the family but I have two young children, I can't imagine what they are going through. It breaks my heart that someone would do this to her and her family. Praying for all of them.

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**LS** - August 22, 2013 at 01:58 PM

DE

“ I am so sorry for the loss of a wonderful mother, wife and daughter. I didn't know the family but this story is sad. I pray puts his arms around the family and pray that them babies never forget their mommy. God bless you all

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**Deb** - August 22, 2013 at 01:54 PM

MP

“ I also do not know the family but as a 33yr old mother of 2 myself this hits too close to home. I pray for this young family. That they may relish in the wonderful memories their mom/wife made with them and one day find comfort in those memories. Many heartfelt prayers are being sent your way.

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**MP** - August 22, 2013 at 01:53 PM

KB

“ Very sad! I had the pleasure of meeting Andrea when I taught here swim lessons at the Valley Pool. RIP my young friend!

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**Kent Boucher** - August 22, 2013 at 01:28 PM

CC

“ No one can even imagine what you are all going through. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you but especially with Andrea's 3 children. I pray God somehow gives them the strength to deal with this tragedy. Again, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Chris Collins** - August 22, 2013 at 10:25 AM

EN

“ I offer my heartfelt condolences to the family for your loss. To lose someone we love in death is the hardest things to deal with. Although your hearts are weighed heavy, I hope and pray you can take comfort in God's word the bible and his promise to "swallow up death forever". (Isaiah 25:8) May God continue to be with you during this difficult time.

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**Errol Newkirk** - August 22, 2013 at 09:45 AM

DA

“ *I do not know the family, but my heart goes out to you. After hearing this story, I cannot help but cry with you. Prayers to you all.* ”

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**Dawn** - August 21, 2013 at 10:35 PM