



Penny Star Terrell

May 23, 2010

Penny Star Terrell of Bloomington, after fighting the good fight against Lupus for over 21 years, passed away Sunday May 23, 2010 at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. She was 46 years old. For over 21 years Penny has endured more than what is reasonable, has shown patience beyond what is believable, and displayed courage beyond what is expected. We can't put into words our admiration, respect, and love for Penny. Watching her has taught us more than any other experience about living. We try not to fear because we've seen true courage. We try not to be impatient because we've seen true patience. We try not to be self-centered because we've seen true unselfishness. Her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ made it all possible. The things that happen to us in our lives can either make us bitter, or they can make us better. We celebrate Penny because through 21 and ½ years of trials, illnesses, and disappointments, she refused to be bitter, and decided to be better. And because of her, so do we. Penny was born January 15, 1964 in Bloomington to Boyd "Wheelbar" Koontz and Helen Flinn Koontz. She was a 1982 graduate of Bloomington High School North and a member of Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. Penny leaves behind her husband of 22 years Ed Terrell and their children Caleb and Marissa Terrell of Bloomington; mother Helen Flinn Koontz of Bloomington; brother Tab Koontz and his wife Susan of Spencer; brother Craig Koontz of Bloomington; brother Alan Koontz and his wife Jeanette of Altus, Oklahoma; and brother David Koontz of Bloomington. She was preceded in death by her father Boyd Koontz and her

in-laws, Lowell and Carolyn Terrell. Visitation for Penny will be held today, May 25, 2010 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37 from 4:00PM until 8:00PM. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Wednesday May 26, 2010 at the Allen Funeral Home at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Pastor David Wigington will be presiding and burial will follow at Garrison Chapel Cemetery. Friends are encouraged to make donations to the Lupus Foundation of America, Inc. at www.lupus.org in Penny's memory.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Penny's passing. My thought's and prayers are with her family. Years may go by, but childhood memories will remain forever with me and that is how I choose to remember Penny, Coming home from school and having iced tea and toast. Happy and laughing walking to Dyer swimming pool together. I have never forgotten you Penny, I may have lost touch, but NEVER forgotten. GOD SPEED PENNY, Forever your friend, Lori (Jordan) Fisher.

Lori Fisher (Jordan) - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family

Dallas & Margaret McGlothlin - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

PS

“ Our sympathy to all your family in this difficult time, you are in our prayers. She is with her father in his house and will no longer know of pain or suffering. Her memories will be with all forever and be your strength to get you through this sad time. God bless all.

Phil & Suzzane Terrell - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

RF

“ We are sorry to hear of Penny's passing, My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family..
I am thinking about you and the family....
Love you all...

Roslyn & Charlie Melvin and Family Melvin - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

JT

“ *Tab, Susan and April,
So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers during this difficult
time.*

John & Kathy Thomas - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

LA

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family.*

Larry Arthur - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

RS

“ *Hello,
Our hearts goes out to the family, We are sorry to hear of Penny's
passing.
From her obits., She was a vary brave and strong young woman.
She'll be missed by everyone who knew her. The family will be in
our prayers as you go through such difficult times.
God bless you all
If craig or anyone is wanting to talk, our number is 765-352-8672*

Randy and Sarah Foster - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

PJ

“ *I just wanted to let you know my thoughts and my prayers are with
you and your family through this heartbreaking time. Nothing I can
say will ease your pain but just wanted you to know I am thinking of
you.*

Pam & John John & family jones - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM