



Kristy Lawson

August 15, 2009 - March 14, 2009

Troy, Kristy, Cameron and Kara Lawson Troy Joseph Lawson born August 15, 1977; Kristy Lea Lawson born December 28, 1980; Cameron Lee Lawson born September 29, 1999; Kara Beth Lawson born May 30, 2002; were all joined together as a family in their new home in Heaven on March 6, 2009. Troy and Kristy were both graduates of Huntsville High School. They were high school sweethearts and joined in marriage on May 28, 2000. They were both successful people, Troy working for Wiesner for 10+ years and working on getting his degree as a Physician's Assistant. Kristy pursued her passion to teach and earned her degree from Sam Houston State University. She became a 4th grade teacher at Stewart Elementary. The truth to Troy and Kristy is they were all about their two precious children Cameron and Kara Beth. They were their pride and joy. Family was everything to them - they were the true "All American Family". The four of them completed each other. Cameron was a true athlete, shining in football and baseball, but loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and wakeboarding with his Daddy. Kara Beth was a true princess inside and out! She loved dance, cheerleading and being a Girl Scout. She always had a smile on her face and a song to sing you. Kristy and Troy were truly blessed with two precious angels from God. Troy was preceded in death by his grandfather, Meddie Lanoue and joined in death with his mother, Julia Lawson. He is survived by his father, Terry Lawson, Sr., sister, Jacki Dawson and husband Thomas, brother, Terry Lawson, Jr. and wife Jill; nephews and nieces; Thomas Dawson, Jr., Sarah Dawson, Emily

Dawson, Tristan Lawson, Blake Lawson. He is also survived by his grandmother, Inez Lanoue, aunts; Sandy Vinnedge, Barbara Armstrong, Teresa Lanoue and uncle, David Lanoue. Numerous relatives from Indiana and other family and friends also survive. Kristy was preceded in death by grandfather, Marvin Lee Bartee. She is survived by her parents; Susan and Bonner Hooser, sister, Shannon and husband Ted York, brother, Trent and Kelli Hooser, nieces and nephews; Kealy York, Layne York, Joe York, Rylee Hooser and Vivian Hooser. She is also survived by grandmother, Sue Bartee Diehl, uncle, Wayne Bartee and family, Rosemary Bartee and family, and two great-uncles. With the two precious children, Cameron and Kara being joined with their parents they are survived by the same family members. Troy and Kristy and the family have many other survivors, Johnny Sullivan and Tanna Sullivan along with many cousins, and other family and friends. Services will be held Saturday March 14, 2009 at 10 AM at University Heights Baptist Church with Pastor Jason Bay officiating. Interment will follow at Pine Valley Cemetery. All services are under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers for Kristy will be Joe Tyler, Quinn Ashworth, Steve McKenzie, and Jeff York, in addition to the Huntsville Fire Department and Walker County EMS. Pallbearers for Troy, Cameron, and Kara will be the Huntsville Fire Department and Walker County EMS. Honorary pallbearers are the Huntsville Youth Football League. The family received friends Thursday evening at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the "Lawson Family Benefit Fund" c/o First State Bank, P O Box 478, Huntsville, TX 77342. Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Kristy Lawson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I can't believe it's already been a year since our family experienced such a great loss. Kristy, Troy, Cameron and Kara Beth are greatly missed and deeply loved!! Kristy and I were never very close I believe due to the age difference....but I always looked up to her and admired her. She was a beautiful, caring, loving, sincere and smart woman. I think about her all the time! Heaven definitely gained some amazing angels.*

Rhiannon LeGeune - March 06, 2010 at 01:23 PM

NB

“ My bestfriend I miss u so much. I truly crave 2 hear your giggle. When Ike was coming threw and u said "get u and thoe babbies here."

How much I wish I had done that...

U were my touch stone and sometimes it is hard 2 think of u not n this world with me.

But.. u r with your family and that makes me truly greatfull

I cant imagine u here without T-Roy Camo or Kare Bear.

Are 10 year reunion is around the corner and how am I sapos 2 do that without u there?

Me and Mom talk alot I was there a month ago. I felt u all around the whole fam.

Sorry its the only way I could feel like I could talk to MY Tertie tonight.

I miss u u and T-Roy and those sweet angels of yours

Natalie Boyd - August 13, 2009 at 12:19 AM

BM

“ Kristy, Everything was so hard to comprehend. Days of sorrow. But, the only way to get through this tragedy is to think of it one way... I know that you entered the Gates of Heaven with your children. That makes me smile. You will be missed.

Bert and Rachel Marino - March 18, 2009 at 04:32 PM

AM

“ I am very sorry to hear of what has happened to the Sullivan and Lawson families. Kristy was a sweet friend of mine in seventh grade, I hope that the prayer of serenity comforts those left behind and the fact that you all left such sweet memories in the people's lives of whom you touched. May you all be together happily and without pain in heaven.

Abby Martin - March 14, 2009 at 07:25 PM

MK

“ Every time I came in to your class to do safety duty your eyes would shine brighter than anything else. I loved your gorgeous up-lifting smile. I will truly miss you and your family. May the Lord hold you in his arms.

Megan Kirkland - March 14, 2009 at 06:57 PM

SP

“ Mrs.lawson,
You were a wonderful teacher.I will miss you every time I walk into your classroom.Now I know you are safe in heven and God will take good care of you and your family.Stewart will never be the same with out you.But, you will always be in my thoughts.
Sincerely,
Sidney

Sidney Perez - March 14, 2009 at 01:07 PM

KJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

God Bless You,

Kimberly Johnson - March 13, 2009 at 11:34 AM

SS

“ *What our minds can not comprehend, our hearts try to....and we are overcome with great sorrow. Kristi, you and your beautiful children will be so greatly missed around Stewart. I so appreciated all of your help and kindness whenever I was subbing at Stewart. We will work hard to continue without you. I am praying for your family during this extremely difficult time.*

Sherry Shirley - March 12, 2009 at 11:06 PM

DF

“ *Mrs. Lawson,
Thanks for being a great inspiration in my daughter DeSeanna's life. She loved you and cherished the extra time you spent with her. You all will be missed.*

DeSeanna Murphy and Family - March 12, 2009 at 10:17 PM

AM

“ *Mrs.lawson,you and your whole family will be missed by the stewart family I wish I could just see you one last time.I know the class and i will miss seeing your shining smile at school in the morning.*

*love your student,
autumn miller*

autumn miller - March 12, 2009 at 06:43 PM

BJ

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Burnie Nicholson Jr. - March 12, 2009 at 02:13 PM

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SM

“ To both the Sullivan and Lawson families, you are in our thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that you find comfort and strength during this difficult time.

Shannon (Kyle) Murdock - March 12, 2009 at 01:59 PM

BW

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss.

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley - March 12, 2009 at 12:20 PM

DS

“ Sissy, Bonner & Shannon;
I am truly sorry for the loss of your family. I really don't know what I can say, but that you are loved and I am there for you all. We may not be related but I feel that you are all my family. I love you all and I am here for you.

Denise Sexton - March 12, 2009 at 11:22 AM

SM

“ Kristy--your family, students, colleagues, and friends are all in my prayers during this overwhelming time.

Sheryl Murphy-Manley - March 12, 2009 at 10:53 AM

MH

“ To Kristy's family & friends I send my prayers of peace and understanding in this time of great sorrow. Kristy was my daughter Liz's teacher at Stewart Elem. She was one of the most special teachers Liz has ever had. She taught her so much more than just reading, writing & social studies. Liz would come home with some great story of how Kristy had made her day. Some days it was her words of praise, other days it would be her encouragement in Liz's difficult times. She pushed her to constantly improve and wouldn't accept anything less than her best. She taught Liz the importance of responsibility and accountability. Kristy will not be forgotten. To the family & friends again, please know that as difficult as these days are and the days to come will be you will persevere. Know that as a teacher Kristy was able to leave a permanent mark in the lives of many children & their families. I am sorry for all of your loss, and my prayers will continue to be you.

Melissa Hicks - March 12, 2009 at 09:35 AM

DC

“ Sissy, words cannot begin to tell you the heart break I know you have. We thought nothing could be worse than losing our Dads, however God has shown us this is. I just thank God for Bonner and Shannon and Mamma. I don't know how we will take our next breath, but with Gods will, we will. I LOVE YOU, and will always be right next to you!

Dana Crawford - March 12, 2009 at 08:26 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, in this great time of need.

They Guillory Family - March 11, 2009 at 10:25 PM

TH

“ Kristy, the first time I met you, our children were in the same Pre-K class. You were such a sweet, caring person. I remember talking to you at the movies a few weeks ago and it was such a joy. Every time I would see you, you had a smile on your face. You are now smiling in heaven. Keep Smiling Kristy. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Tamicka Holman - March 11, 2009 at 09:58 PM

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Tamicka Holman - March 11, 2009 at 09:57 PM

VL

“ Wow..where do I start...When I got this phone call I couldnt believe it. All that flashed before me was KaraBeth hugging me the day before and Cam in his football jersey with the twins. I taught you when you were not much older than them..I dealt with you as a parent while you finished up school and I have had the pleasure of working with you for the past few years. I cannot even begin to tell you what you and the kids mean to me. I think about cameron chasing me down the hall last week after school to show me his monkey he and kara were playing with. I know everything happens for a reason and that those reasons were never meant for us to understand...I just dont understand. I pray for your family and joe and layne to be able to survive this and know God does have a plan. You were an amazing teacher who had such an ability to work with kids, we will miss you greatly.

Vanita Ledyard - March 11, 2009 at 09:36 PM

KC

“*Kristy, I keep hoping this is a cruel joke, but I know it isn't. You were Katie's most favorite teacher. She loves you so much. You were the kind of teacher you wish your child has for every grade, every class. You were so inspirational with the kids, so positive and had such great ideas. You taught to the style of the child, not to your style of teaching. I'm going to miss you! You went above being a classroom teacher but would get involved in their lives. When you came to Katie's play, it really meant a lot. I'm going to miss your genuine smile. I do find comfort in seeing you for eternity. How amazing to enter into the thrones of heaven with your entire family. I'm just sad for us, because we miss you and your family. You and your family have touched so many people in this community. I hope you never felt you didn't make a difference, because knowing you and your family has been life changing.*

Kerri Cravey - March 11, 2009 at 08:44 PM

KC

“*Dear Mrs. Lawson, When my mom told me about what happened to you and your family, I sent you an email to your school address. I hope God will show it to you. I wish this didn't happen. You were my favorite teacher. I remember on the first day of school we all had to close our eyes and taste something and guess what it was and it was honey. Then you read us a book and you said "honey was as sweet as knowledge". I'm going to miss you and I will never forget you.*

*love,
Katie Cravey*

Katie Cravey - March 11, 2009 at 08:39 PM

MF

“ Kristy,
I still can't believe in my heart what happened. My heart is broken. I feel so blessed to have known you and your family. Thank you for putting your trust in me to be Kara Beth's teacher at Tomorrow's Promise for those two years. I love Kara Beth. I spend so much time with my students that I feel as if they are one of my own children. I love all the time I got to spend with Kara Beth and Cameron. They were such happy, energetic and sweet kids. I am glad that God had us all meet in the park behind Stewart last week. I will never forget the joy I felt as we ran around chasing the ball and laughing. I will always remember those hugs goodbye. You were a wonderful mother, teacher and friend. You and your family will be forever missed, but your love, kindness and all the sweet memories will live on in all who knew and loved you. May God keep you in his loving arms and bring peace to your family and friends in this time of great pain.

Ms. Jamie/TPMS/The Fullwood Family - March 11, 2009 at 04:52 PM

LN

“ Kristy,
You are missed in the hearts and minds of your friends and students. We are grieving as a community for the loss of you and your beautiful family. Heaven has been blessed.

Leslie Nunley - March 11, 2009 at 04:33 PM

EH

“ Kristy, *it was such a pleasure to teach right next to you at Stewart. I will miss seeing you and the kids early in the morning getting ready for school. You were a great teacher who touched many lives and you will most definitely be missed.*

Erica Haltom - March 11, 2009 at 03:16 PM

SN

“ Sissy & Shannon, Our hearts ache for your tragic loss. Words fail.
Sheryl & Dewayne Nelson

Sheryl (Sullivan) Nelson - March 11, 2009 at 01:00 PM

AM

“ MRS.LAWSON, YOU WERE SO SWEET AND KIND. OUR WHOLE
STEWART FAMILY WILL MISS YOU VERY MUCH!!!!

Amy Martin - March 11, 2009 at 11:35 AM

JL

“ To both the Sullivan and Lawson families - you are all in our hearts
and prayers. It is unimaginable what you are enduring, and my wish
for you is that the strength of your faith and the love of those around
you will carry you through all of this.

I am so sorry.

Jennifer Librandi-Waits - March 11, 2009 at 11:23 AM

SW

“ Kristy, we are all at such a loss without you. It will be so hard
walking by your room everyday without you there, but it is
comforting knowing you are with your family in heaven. You were
such a wonderful addition to our staff. From the first time I met you
as my room mother, you were always the nicest, friendliest, most
thoughtful person. You challenged your students and all of us to be
better people. I promise to keep up the fight with some of our
"friends." I know they'll make you proud. I promise to look after
Layne and Joe too - I know their love for you is so strong. To Kristy's
family - you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Just
know that you are all loved and we pray you will find peace and
comfort during this difficult time.

Sara Williams - March 11, 2009 at 09:11 AM

FG

“ We are praying for the peace and comfort that only God can provide during this time of great loss.

First Baptist Church Grangerland - March 11, 2009 at 09:06 AM

SN

“ We are so saddened by your loss and our hearts go out to your family. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sandy & David Newman - March 11, 2009 at 08:56 AM

CS

“ Shannon, Kealy and Family - I can not imagine the heartache you all have right now. I hope you can find comfort with the wonderful memories you shared together. And remember God will get you through it! Our prayers are with you & your families.

Chad, Charlotte, Clayton & Colton Swor - March 11, 2009 at 08:43 AM

NB

“ I was very sad when I heard what happened to you and your family. You will be missed by your students, your family and your friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nina Baker - March 10, 2009 at 10:25 PM

CD

“ Dear Shannon and Kealy,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. I have several of Kristy's students this year and they always speak of her with great pride and admiration. Just know that we are there for you - please do not hesitate. They will all be missed.

Cathy Collins Davis - March 10, 2009 at 07:56 PM

BC

“ Sissy, Bonner & Shannon, our prayers and thoughts are with you always! Kristy was an amazing person and loved deeply. Troy, Kristy, Cameron, and Kerabeth will be missed by so many! If you need anything at anytime, please just let us know. We love you!

Brandy Caffee - March 10, 2009 at 06:21 PM

TT

“ Ted, Shannon, Kealy, Joe & Lane,
You are in our thoughts. Words can not express the heartache we feel for you all. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. We love you guys.

The Terpstra's - March 10, 2009 at 04:26 PM

CO

“ Kristy, I am very proud to have known you and worked with you. I enjoyed seeing your smiling face early every morning with your beautiful children tagging along. You will be sorely missed at Stewart Elementary.

Calvin Ortiz - March 10, 2009 at 04:16 PM

MM

“ Sissy & Bonner, I have know and loved you like family for many years. I watched Kristy grow up and I just can't believe she's gone. Words cannot begin to express the deep sadness I feel in my heart for you all. May God Bless you and give you strength in these difficult times. May you also find peace in knowing that Kristy and her family are together in heaven. I love you all.

Marzie McGough - March 10, 2009 at 11:46 AM

JB

“ Kristy will be deeply missed but will always be remembered for her beautiful smile and personality.

jill boyle - March 10, 2009 at 11:40 AM

DB

“ Kristy, I don't even know where to begin. I just feel like this is a bad dream and that somehow you will be at school when we get back. I can't believe that this has happened. I miss you so much and wish you could still be here. I know that you are in a better place now though and that you are with your family. You were the best partner that I could have ever asked for. You took care of me and helped me each day at school. There are no words to express how much I will miss you. Just know that you were loved and that you will always be remembered as a truly wonderful person, teacher, and mother to Kara Beth and Cameron.

Donald Baiter - March 10, 2009 at 11:25 AM

BB

“ Ms. Lawson, you were my best teacher at Stewart and I am sorry this happened to you and your family. I will miss you very much and will always remember you. Thank you for all that you did for me.

Brice Buendel - March 10, 2009 at 10:43 AM

HA

“ mrs.lawson I have always loved your kindness and love that you dedicated toward everyone at Stewart.I will miss having you at school to talk to about safteypatrol. I will miss the love and kindness that you showed you had for me!

love,
hannah

hannah - March 10, 2009 at 09:52 AM

HM

“*Kristy, I miss you! You were such a great friend and coworker. I will keep you and your family in my heart always. I think God sent you to heaven with your babies to forever be with them and Troy. The separation would have been too difficult. I will continue to pray for you and your family and for everyone at Stewart who are missing you all.*

Holly Middleton - March 10, 2009 at 08:42 AM

KT

“*Kristy, you were an wonderful person so full of love and support to all children. You were a great teacher and cheerleader coach. I know all your students and girls will miss you greatly. You will be missed by the HYFL. May God be with your family, you will missed but not forgotten.*

Krissi Trantham - March 09, 2009 at 10:00 PM

TC

“*I am sorry for what happened to you and your family. I had fun playing with Cameron and Kara beth while you and my mother walked around the track. I will miss your beautiful smile. IM so proud to have been in your class. I will miss you.*

TJ Caldwell - March 09, 2009 at 04:57 PM

JR

“*Our thoughts and prayers are with both the Sullivan and Lawson families. May God bring much comfort to you all during this difficult time.*

Much Love~ Jennifer Gibson Rich

Jennifer Gibson Rich - March 09, 2009 at 04:52 PM

TF

“ Kristy, Elijah loved you so much. This will be very hard for him to be at school without you. Thank you for being such a wonderful teacher to him and a support to me. He goes to bed thinking of you and wakes up thinking of you. We have been working on taking that grief and turning it into prayer for your family and those here who will miss you. I told him that you would want him to be happy because you were in life, and that you died doing what made you happy, being with your family and enjoying time with them. As hard as it is to rejoice now, I will try to do so knowing that we should keep living for love of you and your family and to keep the happy memory of you alive. Please pray for us and for Elijah. You truly touched his life. Thank you.

Tracy Dierksheide & Family - March 09, 2009 at 03:33 PM

JB

“ Sissy, Bonner, Shannon, Sue, Wayne, Rosemary and family, I cannot even begin to imagine the pain that you are all going through at this time. It's always hard to lose a loved one but to lose so many loved ones at the same time... I know God was there at that accident scene and just lifted your babies there into his wings. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers & hope that you will lean on your many friends & family to help you through these days ahead. We Love You...
Jamie & Don Brinegar

Jamie & Don Brinegar - March 09, 2009 at 03:09 PM

LC

“ *Sissy, Bonner and Shannon, I am so proud of the wonderful way you raised Kristi. Bonner, I know she was your daughter from the start, thank you for that love and acceptance. Our hearts are heavy as we cope with her loss, and we send our heart felt condolences to you. You remain in our hearts and prayers.*
Love, Linda, Wayne, and Gran

Linda Clinton - March 09, 2009 at 01:39 PM

LA

“ *Kristy, thank you for being an awesome teacher. You were such a special icon in our daughter's life and, we will always cherish the love you showed to her and the knowledge you helped her gain. We love you, and what a blessing heaven has received. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family.*

Leon and Nedgra Abbs

*Mrs. Lawson,
I love you and will miss you. I have already asked God to take care of you and your family.*

*Love Always,
Cassidy Abbs*

Leon, Nedgra, and Cassidy Abbs - March 09, 2009 at 12:46 PM

JV

“ *To the Sullivan Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May the Grace of God see you through.*

James and Nicole Venette - March 09, 2009 at 12:02 PM

KT

“ Sissy & Bonner: I know what you are going thru right now as I have lost 2 of my children also. God will sustain you, your family, & the Sullivan family through all of this terrible time. David Ray & Kristy were close in school and we will all miss her and the rest of her family. Let me know if I can do anything for any of you. Love to all

Katrina Thomson - March 09, 2009 at 10:53 AM

SD

“ Kristy you were a natural born teacher! I will never forget your smile and wonderful outlook on everything. You were a wonderful teacher, colleague, and friend who never met a stranger. Thank you for being so kind to me and your dedication to the students at Stewart Elementary. You and your family will be greatly missed!!!! Both of your families are in my thoughts and prayers.

Shelly Duer - March 09, 2009 at 10:52 AM

KJ

“ Kristy, you were an awesome teacher and your students loved you very much. I will always remember your kindness towards me and your dedication to the kids at Stewart Elementary. We will miss you and your beautiful family so much!!!!

Kim Johnson - March 09, 2009 at 10:36 AM

DP

“ Kristy, my daughter Sidney was in your class and loved you very much. My your family turn to God in this time of need. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

Danielle Perez - March 09, 2009 at 08:27 AM

DS

“ Our hearts go out to you and your families. Words can not express the many things that you did and the lives that you all touched. We pray that God be with you and yours during these very difficult times. You all are such wonderful individuals and we were truly blessed to have shared a portion of your life. You will all be missed.

David, Lupe, David Jr & Savannah Schneider - March 08, 2009 at 06:41 PM

FS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Lawson and Sullivan families. You will all be missed.

Faye Burns Dance Studio - March 08, 2009 at 02:12 PM

BC

“ Kristy, we had lost contact since high school, but I'll always remember that wonderful smile you had and how nice you were. My prayers and thoughts are with your entire family. Much Love.

Brandon Cooper - March 08, 2009 at 01:02 PM

HR

“ I am so sad to hear about what happened to you and your family. You were a wonderful teacher and friend. May God be with your family and get them through these hard times. You were truly loved and will be missed.

Heather Rhodes - March 08, 2009 at 09:58 AM