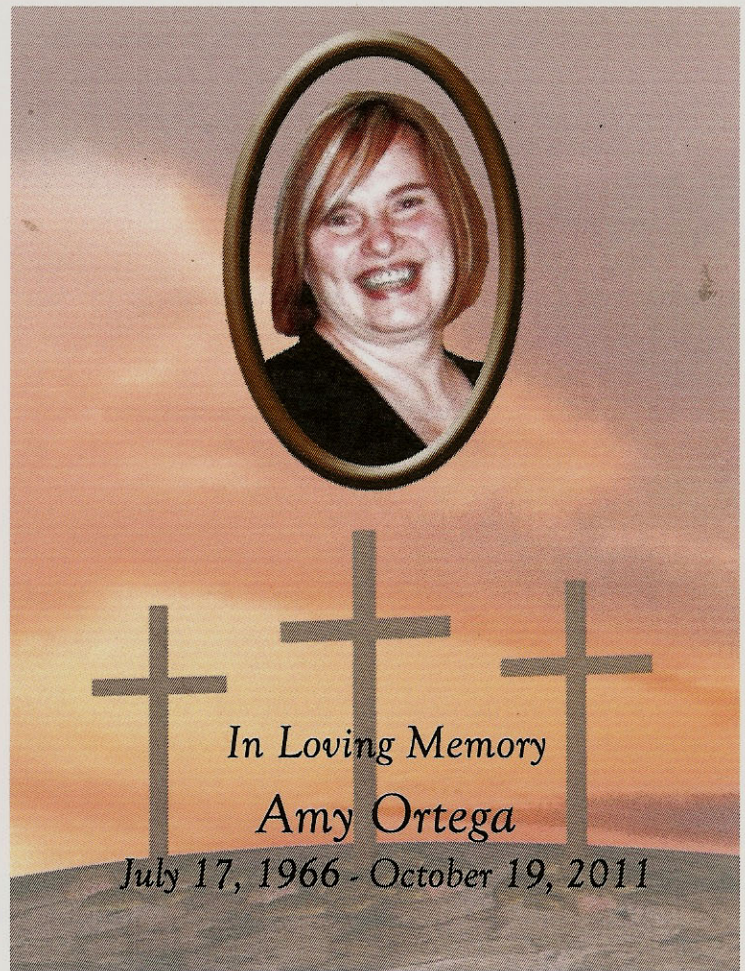


When a stone is dropped
INTO A LAKE
it quickly disappears from sight,
but its impact leaves behind a
SERIES OF RIPPLES
that broaden and reach
across the water

In the same way, the impact
of one life lived for Christ
will leave behind an influence
FOR GOOD
that will reach the lives
of many others.
- ROY LESSIN -

APPRECIATION

On behalf of Amy's family, we wish to express their gratitude
for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your attendance at the funeral service.



Amy Cass Ortega, age 45, of Joplin completed her battle with cancer and won the victory of eternal life on Wednesday, October 19, 2011. She was surrounded by her family and loved ones.

Amy was born July 17, 1966 in Lamar, Missouri to Billy Bob and Nancy (Phipps) Cass. Amy is survived by her loving husband James Ortega of the home; daughter, Cassie Rakes and her fiancé, Brandon Gallemore, and son, Kaleb Rakes, all of Seneca, Missouri; her parents, Billy Bob & Nancy Cass, Joplin; her mother-in-law, Annie Kirkwood, Mansfield, Texas; a brother and sister-in-law, Brad & Kim Cass and nephew, Jonathan, of Kansas City Missouri; maternal grandmother, Mary Phipps, Lamar, Missouri; life-long friend, Edith Todd, Lamar; and numerous uncles, aunts, cousins and friends. Amy was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, John Phipps and paternal grandparents, Harold and Helen Cass.

Amy enjoyed horses and horseback riding. She appreciated and had a deep love for her church, World Revival Church of Kansas City. Her enthusiasm and passion for life was evident in the pleasure she found in artistic and creative endeavors, selling things, and her vision for marketing. Everyone who had the honor of knowing her was touched by her fearless approach and infectious giggle.

IN MEMORY OF

Amy Jo Ortega

July 17, 1966 - October 19, 2011

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

10:30 am Monday, October 24, 2011
Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Pastors James & Kay Gilbert
Cowboy Outreach & Arena of Life Church
Haughton, Louisiana

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

World Revival Church Praise Team

"Consumed by You" "Simple Offering"
"Before Your Throne of Grace"
"Hannah's Prayer"

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

John Beerly - Frank Petrosino - Ron Wheeler - Brian Kirkwood

PALLBEARERS

Perry Washington - David Ortega - Darrel Phipps
Doug Phipps - Gary Colin - Todd Robertson

AT REST

Nigh Cemetery
Lamar, Missouri