



## Mary & Matthew Joseph

May 30, 2013

Mary and Matthew Joseph were taken from us too soon on May 30, 2013. Mary was born on April 23, 1956 to Betty Griffith and the late Paul Griffith. She was married to George Joseph on July 10, 1993. Matthew Joseph was born on July 19, 1994. They leave behind George Joseph, husband and father. Mary's mother and Matthew's grandmother, Betty Griffith. Mary's siblings, Mike (Yvonne), Bob (Mary), Steve (Charlotte) Griffith and Becky (David) Snell. Matthews uncles, Gerard (Ann) Gavin and Godfrey Joseph. They both leave behind several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. Mary had a long career in the medical field including working for the family business, Griffith Orthotics, and several years as a surgical technician at St. Francis Medical Center. Her care and compassion for others shined through in everything she did, from caring for her great nephews to volunteering for Southeast Hospice. They were both very involved in the Catholic Church and were members of the Catholic Campus Ministry. Mary also belonged to the Oblates of St. Francis. Matthew was a very studious young man, he began taking college classes at Southeast Missouri State University when he was only 15 and he just completed a year at Fontbonne University in St. Louis. They both will be deeply missed by the many family members, friends, and acquaintances their lives have touched. The visitation will be at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home on Friday from 4-8 pm. Funeral Mass will be on Saturday at Old St. Vincent's Catholic Church at 10 am with Rev. Patrick Nwokoye officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers

please consider a memorial contribution to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Southeast Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND MAY GOD BRING PEACE TO EACH OF YOU.MAY THE SOULS REST IN PEACE.

anne - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I remember the first time I met Mary. She was the most amazing person to know. Sunshine is what she reminded me of, her smile, joy, happiness and love of life. I so enjoyed working with her and knowing her. Matthew was the most adorable kid and the light of her life. I am sorry I was not at the visitation or funeral but I want you to know I will keep you in my prayers as you go through this. There are friends and family around you and use the help they offer at this time. God will help you through this time and hold you in his arms. I truly believe this. The operating room at St. Francis was a more enjoyable place to work because of her smile, and especially her laughter. She and Matthew will truly be missed. Love Lois.

Lois Pilz - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ My deepest sympathy to the Griffith family. I went to Surgical Technology School with Mary, we rode together and had a continued friendship. Although it has been some time since I moved from the area I always remembered her and her smile. She was a good friend and I will miss her. RIP my friend and your beloved son.

Sherry Hampton - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ We want to express our deepest sympathy to the family! Although we have not seen Mary recently, she was extremely kind and helpful to me during a hard time in my life! I will never forget her generosity, her laughter and her contagious smile! May God cover each of you with His peace during this most difficult time! We will keep you in our prayers.

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**Clark and Vicki Daniels** - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ mary thank you for being so nice to me.i will miss you very much.love julius.

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**julius mcintosh** - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Our deepest condolences to the members of the Joseph and Griffith families. Our prayers are with you in these difficult times. May the souls of Mary and Matthew rest in peace.

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**John Ratnam, Betty Ratnam, Lucy Ratnam** - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Very sorry for your loss they were both good people and taken from this world too soon

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**Clayton Kranawetter** - July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Our condolences and deepest sympathies. May their souls rest in peace. God bless

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**Terence and Theresa Thong** - July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ my deepest sympathy for the family. Mary's smile was contagious and always shall be.

jo reeves - July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Dear Georgie, Gerard, Ann, Gavin, Godfrey and the Griffith family, I am so saddened by your loss and wish you healing and peace during this difficult time. Heaven has gained two angels who left beautiful memories on earth. Rest in peace, Mary and Matthew.

Angie Ratnam-Connell - July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Deepest condolences. My thoughts are with George and the rest of the family. RIP

Juliana Thambu - July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Dear Griffith family and all, Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your sweet sister and precious nephew. Our hearts ache for you. We are lifting your family up in prayer. Lots of love, Paul, Dianne and Jackie Roth

Paul and Dianne Roth - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I am so very sad...Mary was the sweetest and such a kind heart. We went our different ways but I will always remember all the good times we had together..I relived some of the crazy times we had together and it made me smile...My thoughts and prayers are with all of you..May God bring peace to each of you.. I am so sorry for your loss.

Linda G. Pobst - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Our condolences and prayers to the family of Mary and Mathew. Mary and I have a very good mutual friend, Susan Allison. Mary and I had a very heartwarming and special moment that will speak to her amazing faith and character. I did not know her well, only through Sue. My 3rd child was a miscarriage by tubal pregnancy. I really wanted this child as any mother would. I ended up in surgery at SFMC and Mary was my surgical tech. I briefly remember her in the room with me before i fell asleep holding my hand as I fought to not give up. A couple days after my surgery to remove the baby and my tube, Sue called me. She told me that after the tissues were removed, that Mary Joseph prayed over them before they were taken to Pathology. I will never forget her and how much she cared for everyone, even someone she did not know well who was hurting. Mary, thank you again for everything you did for me and our baby that day. We have lost a wonderful person. May you rest in peace. Jessica

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**Jessica Dorris** - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM