



## Whitney Gail Praska

December 9, 1982 - November 11, 2012

Whitney Gail Praska, 29, Lexington, KY, passed away peacefully Sunday, November 11, 2012, at the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center surrounded by family and friends. A graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and employed by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Whitney is survived by her mother, Cindy Praska of Lexington, stepfather Tim Praska and brothers, Garet Praska of Boone, NC and Trevor Praska, Richmond, KY, grandparents Charles and Pat Geveden of Frankfort, many aunts, uncles and cousins, and her beloved dog, George Jasper. Whitney was a woman of great strength and courage who brought love, light, laughter and inspiration to those she touched throughout her life. She was actively involved in raising cancer awareness, including founding 'Boobalooza,' an annual fundraising event to benefit cancer research, including the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation; and served as 2012 Honorary Chair, Rally for the Cure, Frankfort. Whitney was also a participant in the National Cancer Institute's Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Study. Visitation will be held at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home in Frankfort KY, Friday, November 16 from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. with a brief service at 7:00 P.M. Dr. Robert Browning officiating. A celebration of Whitney's life will be held December 8, 2012, 5 p.m to 8 p.m. at a location to be announced. In lieu of flowers, non-profit donations may be made to: Whitney's Cancer Fund, PNC Bank, 3001 Richmond, Road, Lexington, KY 40509.. All donations will be divided among the Markey Cancer Center, Kentucky Pink Connection, and other cancer research organizations. Guestbook @

[ljtfuneralhome.com](http://ljtfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Whitney had a love for life. May her story and dedication to finding a cure inspire many other young women. My prayers are with your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##JulieFerguson##imported-end##

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January 01, 1753 at 12:00 AM



“ Cindy, Tim Garet & Trevor,  
We are so sorry to hear of Whitney's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Let us know if we can do anything.##imported-begin##Donna & HarryRhodus##imported-end##

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“ I met Whitney when I was going through breast cancer six years ago. She had such passion about raising awareness. I believe she accomplished this in her life. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##NancyHoward##imported-end##

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“ Whitney was such a beautiful person inside and out. I am so very sorry for your loss. Cindy the love you both had for each other was so inspiring. My prayers are with you. Whitney is free finally from this horrible disease.##imported-begin##TamiKelder##imported-end##

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“ Cindy, Pat and Charlie ... my heart hurts for your loss. What a wonderful young woman you all had a hand in raising. She touched so many people. I lift you all up in my prayers.##imported-begin##JerriRobinson##imported-end##

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“ I do not know Whitney or your family. While scrolling the Paducah paper, I saw that beautiful smile. I couldn't help but read about her. She sounded like an amazing person. I am sorry for you loss at such a early age.Prayers for all of your family.##imported-begin##cherylwatkins##imported-end##

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“ I was SO SORRY to hear of Whitney's passing! I remember her as a member of my 3rd grade class at McNabb Elementary in Paducah. She was full of life & LOVED to talk!! She was a loving, sweet child!!!##imported-begin##CherriePaschall##imported-end##

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“ cindy ,my heart goes out to you and our prayers for your peace.i was so shocked when i read the paper this am. wow i would of known that beautiful smile anywhere.Gods peace and grace mary scott##imported-begin##maryscott##imported-end##

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“ Whitney's smile, love and humor will forever live in my memory reminding me to cherish daily our friends and family and to cherish living life just like she did! She is such a beautiful soul and her Spirit will shine light and love##imported-begin##KristyNowak##imported-end##

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January 01, 1753 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat and Charlie,

*I am so sorry about Whitney passing into Glory.*

*She was beautiful, and I will always remember meeting her here at my house when you came by for some matter. She was as sweet as she was beautiful.*

*I got a call yesterday morning##imported-begin##NormaWilson##imported-end##*

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“ I just heard about the tragic passing of your precious daughter. I am so sorry for your loss. I imagine that the whole family is having such a difficult time. I can only add that I will pray for you all. I hope that wonderful memories can provide some##imported-begin##JaneCockrum##imported-end##

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“ Whitney, May you rest in peace. We will continue our fight to find a cure for this horrible cancer. Your life and joy was a gift to all that knew you!###imported-begin##VickiBlevins##imported-end##

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“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU AS MY LITTLE BROTHERS (FORREST) FIRST LOVE.###imported-begin##BrandyMeadows##imported-end##

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“ Cindy & Family, I just found out about sweet Whitney last night. I am so sorry for your loss. I have looked at her beautiful picture all morning and recall so many precious memories of her as a little girl. I love you, my friend, and pray for your comfort###imported-begin##SuzieSullivan-Hardy##imported-end##

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“ Charley & Pat - My deepest sympathy in the loss of your granddaughter, Whitney. Keeping you and the family in our prayers###imported-begin##SteveDooley##imported-end##

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“ From back in school, to more recently when we both ended up in Frankfort, I never once saw Whitney not smiling. That says everything about her character to me. God Bless you family.##imported-begin##EricKennedy##imported-end##

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“ Cindy and family I am so sorry to read in the Paducah Sun of Whitney's passing. I know you all are heartbroken. I ache for you knowing you are so very sad. I want you to know I will keep you lifted up to God and pray for His love to embrace you.##imported-begin##KimberleeCopeland##imported-end##

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“ Tim and family,

*I just heard about the loss of your daughter. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Take care my friend,*

*Paul Daniels##imported-begin##PaulDaniels##imported-end##*

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of sorrow. All of the Hall family sends their prayers.##imported-begin##ToniaHall##imported-end##

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“ *Cindy & family, Charlie & Pat-I am so sorry for your loss-Saying a prayer for all of you-Sincerely, Raylyn*##imported-begin##RaylynPeyton##imported-end##

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