



## Phyllis L. Amidon

March 12, 2011

Phyllis L. Amidon, 62, of Charlotte, NC passed away on Saturday at Levine Dickson Hospice House in Huntersville, NC after a long battle with liver cancer. Born in Syracuse to Richard B. and Betty M. (Berry-Amidon) Plumb, she graduated from Lafayette High School and Auburn Community College. In addition to being a homemaker, she worked as a Teaching Assistant at Park Hill Pre-K in Minoa, NY for 17 years. She enjoyed playing the French horn with the LaFayette Community Band, being active in the church and spending time with family and friends. She is predeceased by her mother, father and her sister Patricia Barrett. She is survived by two sons Jeffery Filsinger of Richmond, VA and Michael (Erin) Filsinger of Charlotte, NC; a sister Gail (Nick) Brennan; a sister Vicki (Peter) Detor; a brother Mark (Linda) Amidon of Florida; a grandson Grayson John Filsinger; and 5 nephews. Calling hours are 5 to 7 pm Friday at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus. Services will be 2 pm Saturday at Fairmount Community Church, United Church of Christ. Spring burial service will be held at 10 am Saturday, July 2nd in Lafayette Rural cemetery. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the American Cancer Society. Please sign her guestbook at [www.BL BUSH.com](http://www.BL BUSH.com)

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ Dear Jeffery and Michael, We were saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a very kind and gracious neighbor. Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Ray & Nancy Papaleoni  
Knolltop Terrace

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**Raymond & Nancy Papaleoni** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WZ

“ Phyllis will be missed by all.Lots of fun times @ school dances and other functions. Heaven will be a much better place with Phyllis as a resident.Bless you Phyllis.

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**Walt Zink** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To the family of Phyllis, I am so sorry to hear of her passing. We were also classmates at Lafayette, and I played the trombone in the high school band sitting right behind the horns. What a wonderful person, again sorry for your and our loss of another great person.

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**Marty Wilber** - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Jeffery, Michael and family, I was so sorry to hear about your Mom. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all... Sandy McMahan

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**Sandra McMahan** - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Phyllis was my daughter's teacher at Park Hill. I know she was loved so much by her students. She was so talented and kind. We will miss her very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time. The Chavoustie Family

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**Beth Chavoustie** - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I knew Phyllis through Park Hill Pre-k. My grandchildren had her in the 2 year program. They loved her. She was a very loving and compassionate person. She will be missed by all.

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**Gail Brownfield** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Mike, Jeff and families, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was completely devoted to her family. She is at peace now and in a better place. You all will be in my prayers. God Bless.

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**Michele McLaughlin** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Mike, Erin and family, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful and kind person. So very kind of you to give her the opportunity to move down with you. I'm sure she not only enjoyed spending time with you but also had great pleasure being with her grandson. Know that she is no longer suffering and that she is in a better place. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Teri Lore

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**Teri Lore** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I had the honor of working with Phyllis for 2 years at Park Hill. She was easy to like, was so kind and truly loved the children. I will never forget her. I am so sorry for your loss.

Andrea Creighton - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ My heart goes out to your family, you will be missed sincerely. You were a wonderful pre-k teacher and person, so kind and caring. Both of my boys, Michael and Anthony loved you, as did I, and many many other parents of Park Hill School. Rest in peace and you will always be in our hearts.

loren john - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Jeff and family, Our prayers and deepest sympathies go out to you at this time. Love Bubba and Van

Robert and Van Murphy - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Mike and Family, We will truly miss your mom. It was such a blessing for her to be with all of you in North Carolina. Love and Prayers always!

Bill and Marianne Herron - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Mike & Erin , I am sorry for your loss.

Mark Doneburgh - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I knew Phyllis through the Park Hill pre-K program. I took our granddaughter to the program. She started as a 1-year-old and is now 5. She had some special needs, and Phyllis was so helpful, compassionate and loving towards her . . . as she was with all the children. Abby especially liked when she read the stories. I appreciated her so much and know that she will be greatly missed. I feel blessed having known her.

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**Carol Saleh** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family with passing of Phyllis. We are in the South and wanted you all to know we are in your thoughts and prayers...Lloyd & Ann

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**Lloyd Amidon** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My brother, Maris Klavins, and I were school mates of the Amidon family kids and were very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you today.

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**Guna (Klavins) Romancik-Flaks** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Mike and Jeff, We are so sorry for your loss. What wonderful memories you will always have of your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dan, Shannon, Shawn and Colleen Patrie

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**Shannon Patrie** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Erin and Mike, We all know this has been a tough many months, but you two never gave in. You showed Phyllis how much she meant to you both by moving her down with you. She was lucky to have that. Grayson really made her light up and often made her forget about her own trials. We know she will be truly missed by everyone. All our love, sympathy and support, Mom, Katy, Maggie and Liz (and Chloe)

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**Peggy Fisher** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Gail and Nick, I was sorry to hear about Phyllis. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. May your strength come from the many happy memories you have as a family. Jean and Tyler

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**Jean McCarthy** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Mrs. Amidon when my son was at Park Hill Pre-K. I will always remember her for her kind, patient, loving way with my son and all the children. She will be missed.

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**Diane Grosnick** - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to your family. Both our daughters were in Mrs. Amidon's class and loved her. She was a kind and loving educator who will be greatly missed. Our prayers and thoughts go out to all of you. Warmest Regards, The Shambaugh Family.

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**Kim Shambaugh** - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Mike, So sorry to here about the passing of your mom. What a beautiful picture of her and a reflection of the woman she was. You and Erin took her under your wings, what a wonderful thing for her to have during her time of weakness. Not to mention having her grandson to cheer her up when her days were down. Know that our prayers are with you both and all of your family. She is at peace now. God Bless. Love, Mary Jo and Michael

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**Mary Jo and Michael Gehm** - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WZ

“ Sorry for the loss of a fellow student and friend .Phyllis will be missed by all.

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**Walter Zink** - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you. We didn't know Phyllis, but she had to be a beautiful person because she has a great son, Jeff.

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**Robert & Llona Murphy** - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Mike and Family, Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. Your mom was such a talented, kind-hearted woman. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Maureen, Mike, Madelyn and Eva Soule

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**Maureen Soule** - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM