



## Amber Leatherman Ray

November 19, 1971 - August 21, 2010

On Sunday, August 22, 2010, Amber Lee Leatherman Ray was unexpectedly taken from us to be with her Heavenly Father while vacationing in California, celebrating her First Wedding Anniversary. Amber was born on November 19, 1971, in LaGrange, Texas to Brenda and Steve Leatherman of Giddings. Amber married Tom Ray on August 15, 2009, in Giddings, Texas. They were members of Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Sugarland, Texas. Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, August 28, 2010 in Settegast-Kopf Chapel, Sugarland, Texas with Pastor Garet Robinson officiating. A graveside memorial service will be held at the Ledbetter Cemetery in Ledbetter, Texas on Thursday, September 9, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. Amber was such a devoted Christian and spread God's word to everyone she met and everywhere she went. She was not afraid to share the message of Jesus Christ. She was a very selfless person and only wanted goodness for everyone and to make everyone happy. This selflessness continued to shine even after her death by donating tissue that improved the lives of at least twenty other people by making the decision to be an organ/tissue donor. As Grandmother Schumann said upon learning of her death "God picked a beautiful flower today." Amber left many wonderful memories by being a devoted Aunt to her nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly. She was the best sister anyone could ask for and the most wonderful, compassionate daughter in the world. Amber devoted her life to working with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in an effort to find a cure for this terrible disease, which afflicts her niece Lauran. Amber

loved to sing and was formerly a member of the Houston Second Baptist Church Choir, where she performed at many public worship events in the Houston area. She also believed in older traditions and was President of the Rebekah Lodge in Houston. After completing high school, Amber attended Sam Houston State University in Huntsville with her major in environmental science. Amber was preceded in death by her Paternal Grandparents Lee Leatherman, whom was her namesake, and Ruth Harvey. Survivors include her husband, Tom Ray; Mama and Daddy, Brenda and Steve Leatherman; Sisters and Brother- in-law: DeAnna and Robert Gillespie, Missy and Jon Jervis, and Brandy and Brian Montgomery, Nieces: Lauran Dobos, Lynzee Gillespie, Maddyson Jervis; Nephews: Hunter and Caedon Jervis and Austyn Gillespie. Amber was also looking forward to the upcoming birth of her twin niece and/or nephews in March - which she was so excited about. Maternal Grandparents Marvin and Jewell Schumann; Uncle and Aunt Danny and Carol Schumann and a cousin Michele Juarez. Amber also had a new family through marriage including Mother-in-Law Marie; Step-daughter Tres-ana; Step-sons and Step daughter-in-laws Tyler and Melissa and also Timothy and Chance. Step grandchildren include, Trent, Kylee, Kaylee, Zoe, Bishop and Macy. Anyone wishing to make a memorial in Amber's honor may do so by making a donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 6931 Arlington Road, 2nd floor, Bethesda, Maryland, 20814

# Tribute Wall



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**Steve and Cheri (Garner) Solomon** - September 09, 2010 at 12:26 PM



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