



Beth Cundiff Brown

September 17, 1961 - March 18, 2013

Beth Cundiff Brown is now free from her earthly struggles and joyfully worshipping her Savior in heaven. She passed away March 18, 2013 at home in Fort Collins, Colorado. Beth was a beloved wife, mother, sister, friend, and teacher who inspired and touched many lives with her love for Jesus Christ. Beth trusted in God's goodness and always shared a smile with those around her. Born in 1961 in London, Kentucky, to Dillard and Lillie Cundiff, Beth received her Bachelor of Science in Social Work from George Mason University. She received her elementary teaching certification from Regis University. Beth worked for many years as a volunteer, paraprofessional, and teacher at Shepardson Elementary School in Fort Collins. Her love for her students and wonderful support from the Shepardson staff and families enabled her to enjoy teaching despite frequent battles with cancer. Beth is survived by her husband of 33 years, John; her daughter and son-in-law, Jessica and Zach Sullivan; her son, Paul; her sister and brother-in-law, Cathy and Jim Tapley; her siblings-in-law, Bill and Marilyn Brown, Betty Sloop, Ross and Cathie Brown, Evelyn and Ralph Christensen, and Bob and Mary Louise Forsythe; and many nieces and nephews. All of Beth's friends and family are invited to her memorial service at 4:30 p.m. on April 2 at First Presbyterian Church, 531 South College Avenue, Fort Collins. Memorial gifts may be made to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, 1516 West Prospect Road, Fort Collins, Colorado, 80526.

Tribute Wall

ES

“ John and Family, Beth was a wonderful person, teacher, and friend. My daughter, Caitlyn, was looking forward in having Beth for Science this year at Shepardson Elementary. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved her dearly. We all have many happy memories of Beth or as some know her as Mrs. Brown and these we must hold dear in our hearts and cherish them, as she cherished us.

Elizabeth Socolofsky - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ The best educators, like Beth, make learning fun and inspire our children to follow their dreams and give them confidence to reach their full potential. Both of our children were blessed to have Beth give them her loving guidance as they moved along their own educational paths. She played a large part in the successes they have had - Ryan 2001- 2002 will be graduating from CU Denver this December and Brianne 2005-2006 will be entering CSU. Thank you for sharing your beloved wife and mother with us! May her spirit continue to shine on you! The Cutter Family

Cutter Family - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Hi John, My deepest condolences for the loss of your beloved wife. I know that you have deep rooted faith as to where Beth is now, and I hope that you continue to find solace and comfort with your faith. I have never met Beth, but from how you lovingly talk about her, she was an incredible person. Best wishes for you and your family. Louis Gaiot

Louis Gaiot - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ John, Jessica, and Paul, I am so sorry for your loss. Beth will be missed by all of us. She had a smile that warmed everyone around her. I loved working with her. I have very fond memories. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Cathy,Dave and Dani Jarman

Cathy Jarman - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Mrs. Brown was my 5th grade science teacher two years ago at Shepardson Elementary. Mrs. Brown was an amazing teacher, when there was a really hard question she could answer it, she'd had helped me alot with my projects and my science packets she gave us. I absoulty cared alot about Mrs. Brown, when I heard that she had passed away I broke into tears saying, "Please, not Mrs. Brown." I miss her very much and I know she is in a better place now. She will always be in our hearts.

Tyhan Tearman - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ John, Jessica and Paul, wishing you peace and new hope in the days ahead. "A life well-lived leaves behind a beautiful bouquet of memories." Beth, a wonderful Colleague, Parent and Friend. Rose Zubradt

Rose Zubradt - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I met Beth while I was getting my teaching license at Regis. We didn't keep in touch but I remember her as such a lovely, kind person. She was so excited to become a teacher and I knew that she would be an amazing one. I am so sorry for the loss of this incredible woman.

Tracey Clark - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ We are very sorry for your loss.

Charles and Wanda Nelson - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ John, Jessica and Paul, I'm so sorry I cannot come to Beth's service tomorrow. I have a previous commitment at 5:00 PM that I cannot change. Please know that my deepest sympathy and admiration goes out to each of you. We were all blessed to know Beth and she touched many lives. She is now at peace. With fondest regards,
Bonnie

Bonnie Bend - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ John, Paul and Jessica, My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. I will not forget Beth's smiling face and optimism. She was fortunate to have such a loving family care for her. I will miss seeing her in our office. May you find strength in knowing what a gift her presence was. Jeanne Carnes, Aspen Dental Care

Jeanne Carnes - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ John, Paul, Jessica, and Zach, Wishing peace and strength as you transition through this loss. Beth was inspiration, joy, and grace, and we will miss her very much. Love, Julie and Adam

Julie Cline - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ John, my heart, thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this very difficult time. I was saddened to find out this news at the office. Beth was such a joy to care for both inpatient and outpatient. Beth was always upbeat with a positive outlook on life, no matter what was coming her way. I am grateful to have been part of her life and her a part of mine.

Allison, PVH/FRCS RN - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your wife and mother. I was blessed to know Beth, even for a short time, but developed a strong connection to her. I so admired her strength, courage, and optimism that she demonstrated every day. It is unfortunate that she cannot continue to demonstrate those traits to her students. I am glad she was able to remain at home and I am hopeful she made a very peaceful transition. My prayers to all of you! Beth was a truly **REMARKABLE** woman!

Tamra Meurer - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Shepardson Elementary will not be the same without Mrs. Brown. Her legacy will live on through the countless children she has educated and loved. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, the Ruotsalas

Erik, Sara, Talon & Tenley Ruotsala - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ John and Paul, We want to express our sympathies to you and your family. We have many happy memories of Beth. Jacob & Jared spent alot of time at your house with Paul when we lived in Collindale. We just wanted to let you know we were thinking of you and have you in our thoughts and prayers. Mike, Tamara, Jacob and Jared Houghton

Tamara & Mike Houghton - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ John and family: Please accept our sympathy on the loss of your wife and mother. May God comfort you in this time. Jim and Carol Burrill

Jim Burrill - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ John and family, our sincerest condolences to you all. Beth taught my daughter, Lauren, in 2010-2011 and made a life-long impression on her. We will always remember her beautiful face and positive attitude. May God bless you all during this difficult time. Love, the Land family

Jennifer Land - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Beth was a positive person, finding the good in every situation. She was a tender, compassionate and giving person, always finding something to do for her family, friends, students. She was a wonderful example of a godly wife, mother, friend, teacher. Thanks, Beth!

Lois Owsley - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Beth, you made the world a better place. You leave a huge void!*

Cece & Alex Cooke - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Beth will be greatly missed. I will always remember her great smile that greeted me every time I went to talk to her. She was always so upbeat and a great person to be around. My thoughts are with her family. So sorry for your loss.*

Stacy Hale - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *I loved and respected Beth for many, many reasons, but most of all because she was one in a million. She will be missed by the living but welcomed by those who went before her. God's blessings to the Brown family.*

Pamela Wyman - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Beth Brown was my 5th grade teacher, and one of the most inspirational, admiral, loving, and caring people I knew. She inspired me to do my best and encouraged me to go as far as I could in my life. She was one of the strongest people I knew. Though I knew it was hard for her and her continuous battle, every day she had a smile on her face and a positive outlook on life. It's not very fair that such an amazing person passed before her time. Beth touched many people through her work. And I'm going to miss her dearly. We all love you Beth. Rest in peace.*

Emily Morrison - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ John, Jessica and Paul- It was great to know Beth and is obvious how much you all loved her. I will be out of town for the memorial service but your family will remain in my prayers.

Kristin Horkey - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ John, Jessica and Paul, I am so sorry to hear about Beth's passing. I will always have such fond memories of her at Shepardson. She will be missed by all. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

JoAnnFlinn - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JO

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JoAnnFlinn - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Beth, you were a wonderful person who we will miss. Melissa and I are sad, yet know you are in a better place. John, we are here for whatever you might need. We will pray for your family. Byron

Byron Alcorn - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Our hearts grieve with your family at the loss of your precious Beth. She touched the lives of so many through her faith and love. May you find peace in all the memories of good times through your years together and know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

LaRose and Sollie Tapley - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of Beth's passing. Our deepest sympathy from the Cornelius family.

Sharon Cloud Cornelius - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Beth, you fought your battle with grace and courage that was nothing short of amazing and humbling. My thoughts and prayers go with you and your family. You will always be loved and remembered.

Jan Hoffman - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Beth is truly with her Savior Jesus Christ. God has blessed me and many other's with her life here on earth. Now she is being comforted in heaven with Christ. I will miss her but remember her kind sweet face- see you one day in heaven Beth. Love you!!!! Michelle O.

Michelle Owsley - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the memories of your happy times bring you comfort as you grieve.

Denise Harget - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

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RW

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family during this difficult time. We will miss Beth but glad she is in a much better place.*

Robert Westbrook - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *We are so sorry of the loss of your dear wife and mother. We will always remember her as a loving neighbor that wore a smile. She will be missed dearly. Love, Marv and Joyce B.*

Marv&JoyceBruxvoort - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM