



## Heather Spitznogle

May 2, 1967 - January 30, 2009

Obituary of Heather Spitznogle Mrs. Heather M. Spitznogle, 41 passed away on January 30, 2009 in Ocala, Florida. She was born in Bethesda, Maryland on May 2, 1967. She taught at Dunnellon Middle School for 14 years and was a media specialist for 3 years. She was a graduate of Fairmont State University. She was a member of the College Road Baptist Church in Ocala and was chairman for the Dunnellon Relay for Life in 2006 and 2007. She moved to this area in 1990 from W. Virginia. She is preceded in death by her mother Sue Miller and grandparents Olive and Glen McClain also a grandfather Warren Miller. She is survived by her loving husband Paul Sr. of 9 years. A son Joshua Spitznogle of Ocala and two stepsons: Paul Drew Spitznogle Jr. of Ocala, Fl. and Ethan Spitznogle of Dunnellon, Fl. Three sisters: Debbie Miller of Ocala, Fl., Sue Russell of Anthony, Fl. and Jennie Maher of Oakton, Va. One brother Mike Miller of Culpeper, Va. A grandson Paul Drew Spitznogle III. Her parents Joe and Darleen Miller of Charleston, W. Va. A grandmother Oleva Miller of Nokesville, Va. Two uncles: Jim Miller of Lancaster, Ohio and Jack Miller of Nokesville, Va. Five nieces and 2 nephews. A memorial service will be at the College Road Baptist Church in Ocala on Tuesday, February 3rd at 5PM. Roberts Downtown Chapel 606 SW 2nd Ave. Ocala, Fl. (352) 622-4141 made the arrangements. In lieu of flowers make checks payable to the American Cancer Society with credit given to the Dunnellon Relay for Life in the name of Heather Spitznogle.



# Tribute Wall

FM

“*Mrs. Spitznogle was my librarian. We had good times and we had fun at relay for life. My memories with her will last a life time. The women that she was had an impact on every students heart she was a kind and gentle women and to also mention she had the biggest heart. She was the most understanding person i could have ever went to for any problem's. I could trust her with mylife. Mrs. Spitznogle was a good women and now that god had called her to where she needs to be i know she is safe where she is at. When i pray at night i will keep her in it. Breast CAncer took a big toll on her family but i can proudly say she was a fighter. SHE didnt let it stop her from doing what she wanted and she lived her life until january 30, 2009 that is a day i will always remember. For Mrs. Spitznogle's family i give you the best of luck and give the little boy all the love he can handle and let him know he had a wonderful mom and she is looking down at him on this very moment. I love and miss you Mrs. Heather Spitznogle*

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**Felicia mccormick** - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“*Wow...i could not believe when i heard that Mrs. Spitznogle was gone. She was one of my favorite teachers and she taught me so much. I really wish that i could have gotten the chance to say goodbye but i know that shes in a better place now because she was always an angel and god needed her so she had to go. She was always a strong person and she put up a really good fight but sometimes there are battles that just cannot be won, and so i guess her's was on. I know that shes up in heaven smiling down on all of us and waiting to see us again. My condolences to her family and friends. DMS will never quite be the same. Goodbye Mrs. Spitznogle and i will miss you.*

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**Aletha Beckford** - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ She was a Awesome teacher and a even better person. I could not believe when I heard this. But she fought a very good fight. And I know she will be remember as a women of grace and of love. I especially feel for her children as I know how it feels to go without a mother. I will always keep Drew Jr. and the whole Spitznogle Family in prayer. Keep on Living because I know Mrs. Spitznogle would want that.

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**Dontay Lopez** - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Heather and I have been friends for close to 10 years. There are days when I find it hard to believe that she is not nearby, a phone call or an email away. She touched my life in more ways than she will ever know. I miss her so much, my noggles. She was a remarkable woman who will live on in the hearts of those of us who loved her. My heart is with Paul and Joshua during this time of grief. May they find comfort in the knowledge that Cancer may have taken her body but her spirit will live on.

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**Dee Holcomb** - February 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I did not Heather real well but would like to say she affected my life in that I now have a passion for trying to help find a cure for this awful destruction of lives.God bless you Paul,Josh and family. Team Basketcases

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**Alma Tankersley** - February 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ OUR FAMILY SHARES MANY MEMORIES OF HEATHER DURING HER HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE YEARS IN WEST VIRGINIA. HEATHER WAS A DEAR AND CLOSE FRIEND TO OUR DAUGHTER SANDRA. SHE WAS A PLEASANT GUEST IN OUR HOME ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER BEAUTIFUL AND SMILING FACE. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH HER FAMILY.

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**MARSHALL AND JUDY HICKMAN** - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I am very sorry for your loss. The last time I saw Heather was about three weeks ago and she was seated in a chair and when I said "hello", she had the sweetest, most serene smile on her face. I told her how beautiful she looked and her peaceful smile continued to mesmerize me so much so, that I could not take my eyes off of her. That is a memory that I will take with me forever. May God give strength to her family for their loss.

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**Babette Mansene-Friedman** - February 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Heather's legacy will live on forever, she touched so many people in a very special way. She was an amazing person with a very gracious heart. It was truly an honor to be her friend. Deana, John and Kevin Miley

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**Deana Miley** - February 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ God recieved a beautiful angel in Heather. My you find comfort in knowing your in the arms of your angel. She was a beautiful, classy, inspirational women, who's strength was immeasurable and her courage unbreakable. Your family is in our prayers. Love, Jason, Jill & T.J. Peterson

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**Jill Peterson** - February 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I was privileged to work with Heather at Dunnellon Middle School. Before taking her final medical leave we of course knew she must be having some terribly difficult days. But you couldn't easily confirm it by looking at her. Because whatever her personal pain or burden, she never lost her ability to brighten someone else's day. I'm sure her unfailing courage, kindness, and positive attitude were an inspiration to many more at this school besides myself. She will be greatly missed, but not forgotten.

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**Bill McMurry** - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ From our family to yours: You will be in our thoughts and prayers. May all of your family memories comfort you. Heather will be missed by us all.

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**Leroy, Erika & Dillon** - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Heather will be missed by the DMS family. She always had a smile and kinds words to say when you saw her.

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**Reginald Rocker** - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Heather for three years at Dunnellon Middle School. She was a wonderful friend, and the world is a lesser place without her.

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**Mindy Sylvester** - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ It is rewarding knowing that she is in the hands of our Heavenly Father and he knows her best. Take comfort in his power and draw strength from all of your memories.

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**Sharon Burch-Brown, DMS** - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ To The Family of Heather, Please be encourage. God is too just to make a mistake and too right to do wrong. My love and prayers are with all of you. God just needed that beautiful pink rose to fill out that bouquet on Friday, January 30, 2009.

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**Diane Thomas** - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ I've started this so many times unable to find the right words to express what a wonderful person Heather was to so many people. I had the privilege of knowing Heather since we were kids in WV. We shared so many memories. Each time I get to this point, my mind floods with pictures of so many experiences we went through together. Heather was always there when you needed a friend. Heather will forever remain in mine and every heart of each person that had the great fortune of knowing her. My prayers continue for Paul, Josh and the rest of her family as I know your hearts are heavy as you mourn such a huge loss in your life. Take comfort in Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.

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**Pam** - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Sleep on precious one. I will miss you.

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**Glen Jones** - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ It is said that Angels do walk among us. I know this is true because Heather was and is one of God's special Angels.

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**Jackie Leveritt** - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I worked with Heather at DMS for two years and witnessed what a strong educator, mother, friend, and wife she was. My thoughts and prayers are with the family as you go through this difficult time. All my love, Sue

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**Sue Hopkins** - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ Although we did not know Heather personally, knowing her father Joe like we do she must have been a truly wonderful person and we are sure she will be sadly missed. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and that Heather will be in your hearts forever.

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**Your Putnam PSD Family** - February 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Heather is in a peaceful place now. I pray for peace and comfort for the family.

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**Sheryl** - February 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I didn't know Heather until last year when I helped Paul with the Cancer Walk at the High School. Heather was there each day and was a pleasure to work with. I could tell she loved her family very much. I will always admire Paul for all the support he gave Heather during her time of need. There is no better husband than he who is always there for his wife. Paul, our God and our Savior has always been with you. he is with you at this moment, and will always be there for you. He loves you and knows this time is most difficult. Do not try to figure out the why, he will let you know when it is time. May God bless you.

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**COACH, JOHN JONES** - February 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Heather will always be one of the most beautiful women I have ever known. Her faith in God was constant, strong and evident in the way she lived her life and loved her family and friends. My heart goes out to Paul and Joshua, but I know you are comforted in knowing that while Heather is absent from the body, she is present with the Lord. Know that you are in my prayers and here for the long haul. Grief is a journey we never ask for, but it is made bearable by our faith in God. Heather will be deeply missed by so many.

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**Shirley Page** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Heather was a blessing to the Spitznogle family. We have NO doubts as to her destination and all have benefited from sharing life with her over the last nine years. Our Lord has selected an experienced angel to join His hard working staff.

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**Barbara Spitznogle** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Paul my heart goes out to you and your family.. it is never easy to lose a loved one. Heather was a wonderful woman with an amazing heart, she touched many people and she will be missed by many!

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**Karen Hintze-Perry** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Heather was a wonderful teacher to Jordan, we appreciated the love she gave her students. We participated in Relay for Life because of her, and we are deeply saddened to hear of her passing. May her little boy always know how much she loves him.

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**Sondra Moore/Jordan Elmore** - January 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM