

Amy Wood Kuriger
Obituary

On September 6, 2024, Amy Wood Kuriger entered Heaven peacefully after a brave three-year fight with cancer. Born on June 18, 1970, in Houston, Amy devoted her life to helping others.

She is survived by her mother, Diane Wood O'Neill, and stepfather, John O'Neill; her father, David Livitz; her brother, Dr. Todd Wood, and his children; her uncle, Mike Wood, and his family; and many other loving relatives from the Wood, O'Neill, and Livitz families. She is also survived by her fiancé and love, Robert Sims, and his children, Robert and Mary Jane, whom Amy cherished as her own. She leaves behind a most wonderful group of friends, too many to list, who will always remember Amy in their hearts. And most importantly, she is survived by her three children, Quinn, Alexander, and Catherine, for whom her cup always runneth over.

Amy graduated from Episcopal High School in 1989 and attended Randolph-Macon, Southern Methodist University, and the University of Houston, earning a degree in psychology. She worked as a realtor with Sotheby's but was best known for her deep love and care of others. From volunteering home hospice services and nursing the sick back to health to ensuring even the dogs of Houston had a loving home, Amy always put others first, bringing joy and laughter to everyone she met. With only a smile and a quick joke, Amy could lighten up even the darkest day.

Amy was, for many years, a member of River Oaks Country Club where she chaired the event program for the U.S Men's Clay Court Championships. She belonged to the DAR and DRT, tracing her Cartwright and Wood roots back to the beginning of the U.S and Texas.

The good often die young but Amy seeded the world - and all around her - with her selfless and sacrificial love. These seeds grow in her children and friends' hearts and in all our memories.

There will be a funeral service at St. Luke's Methodist Church, where Amy was a member, at 1 p.m. on September 26, 2024, with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Her ashes will be buried on the O'Neill Family plot at Glenwood Cemetery. Her soul rests with Christ.

In lieu of flowers, Amy requested donations be sent to her caretaker, Rebecca Padilla, at 3131 Memorial Ct, Apt 413, Houston, TX 77007 to help Becca fulfil her lifelong dream of becoming an RN.