



## Amy McKown

July 29, 1971 - January 11, 2020

Amy Hembree McKown, 48, of New Castle, passed away unexpectedly on the afternoon of Saturday, January 11, 2020, at Reid Hospital in Richmond.

She was born July 29, 1971 in New Castle, Indiana, the eldest daughter of Jim and Brenda (Poynter) Hembree.

Amy was always smiling and the most easy-going, positive, and fun-loving person. She loved life and the people in it more than anything.

She graduated in 1989 from Tri High School and attended Ball State University where she studied fashion merchandising.

Amy married the love of her life, Mike McKown, on March 21, 1998. She and Mike co-owned McKown Studio and Galleries and McKown Properties, LLC. Amy was an entrepreneur; following her 20 years at McKown Studio, she opened her own children's resale boutique, Kids on Main.

Amy was the ultimate caregiver and the captain of her family. She loved spending time with her family at their lake home in Brown County, watching her son play baseball, attending concerts with her friends, and being out in the sun - especially on the water.

She loved working out at Sworn Strength and was a self-proclaimed professional shopper, something her and her daughter did often.

In addition to her parents of Spiceland, those left to cherish Amy's memory include her husband of 21 years, Mike McKown; her daughter, Addison McKown, a junior at Butler University; her son, Blake McKown, a junior at New Castle High School; her sister, Melissa Hembree Mondrush and brother-in-law, Steve Mondrush, of New Castle; nephews and niece, Andrew, Sam, Owen, and Emma Mondrush who all attend Tri Jr.-Sr. High School; mother-in-law, Jane McKown of New Castle, and father-in-law, Steve McKown of Ruskin, FL.

A service honoring Amy's beautiful life will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle with Pastor Eric Halder officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 - 8 pm on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Reflecting Amy's love of kids, the family requests memorial contributions be offered to the Henry County Community Foundation - Amy McKown Memorial Scholarship, [www.henrycountycf.org/giving/donate-online](http://www.henrycountycf.org/giving/donate-online); TRU Harbor, Youth Opportunity Center, [www.yocinc.org/donate](http://www.yocinc.org/donate) or Believe and Achieve Mentoring of Henry County - BAM at [www.bamhenrycounty.com](http://www.bamhenrycounty.com).

You may offer the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Amy Hembree McKown.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery

505 Bundy Ave.  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-6850

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 14.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Small words to describe such a huge tragedy. Amy was a rare bright spot in a cloudy world. I wish I had words to help; or some task that would help, instead all I can do is cry with you. If I can do anything, don’t hesitate to call.

*Dee Ann*

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**Dee Ann Atterson** - January 18, 2020 at 09:07 AM

SM

“ It is so difficult to know what God has in mind for us, especially when things happen that we don’t understand. We are praying that you will know that God is always there with you and He will carry, comfort and guide you through this difficult, heart breaking time. He promises to heal the broken hearted.

*Your neighbors!*

*The Mogle family*

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**Sandy Mogle** - January 15, 2020 at 11:02 AM

TP

“ Terri Pope lit a candle in memory of Amy McKown



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**Terri Pope** - January 15, 2020 at 08:10 AM

MS

“ *Misty Sweet lit a candle in memory of Amy McKown*



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**Misty Sweet** - January 14, 2020 at 10:23 PM

TM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I met Amy a few times at my son Romel's home. She was a very sweet lady. May God comfort your family in this difficult time.*  
*Trini Antolin McKee*

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**Trini McKee** - January 14, 2020 at 07:04 PM

EW

“ *Words seem so small and inadequate to say how sorry I am for the Hembree/McKown family. Addy, my first thoughts were of you and your first grade year. I enjoyed you and Amy so much and found out in that year how thoughtful she was. I still have the picture she took of us at the Christmas program and then it became a sweet gift at the end of the year.. As I've read about your mom and all that she's done to support individuals and the community, I have gotten a brief view of the many people she has lovingly touched. My heart and prayers are with you.* *Elizabeth Wesley*



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**Elizabeth Wesley** - January 14, 2020 at 02:20 PM

YF

“ *Your new AYS Inc. Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Amy McKown.*

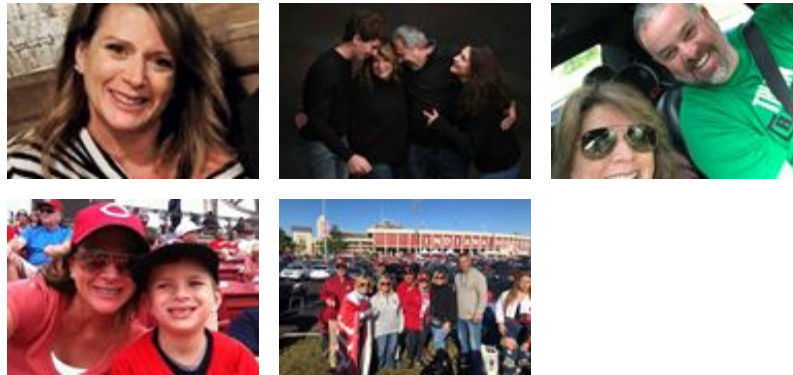


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**Your new AYS Inc. Family** - January 14, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *280 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - January 14, 2020 at 01:32 PM

MW

“ *Mike and Entire family,*

*My condolences to the entire family. What a tragic loss this is to all of you.*

*I know you feel so empty and lost right now.*

*May you find peace and*

*comfort in the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Marlena Wray*



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**Marlena Cox Wray** - January 14, 2020 at 11:58 AM

DF

“ My condolences and prayers to the family. So sorry for your loss

Debbie Staggs Fischer - January 14, 2020 at 11:36 AM

Nancy Webb

“ We're so very sorry for your loss. Amy was such a wonderful woman. Praying for you, Mike and family! God bless you all.

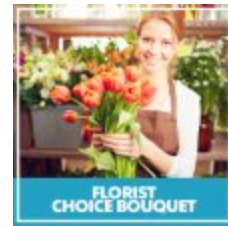
Kevin and Nancy Webb



Nancy Webb - January 14, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amy McKown.



January 14, 2020 at 11:19 AM

BA

“ Prayers for all the family 🙏❤️



Brooke Alcorn - January 14, 2020 at 09:44 AM

Karen  
Dynes

“ Mike, Addy & Blake,

*Thinking of all of you during this very difficult time.*

*The Dynes family - Sheldon, Matt, Karen, Preston, Leah & Trey*

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**Karen Dynes** - January 14, 2020 at 09:21 AM



SH

“ *I talked to Amy about a month ago, I stopped in her kids main st. Store, I can still hear her laugh and see her beautiful smile. I am praying for family and friends. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Shelly** - January 14, 2020 at 08:55 AM



MG

“ *Michael Gasparini lit a candle in memory of Amy McKown*

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**Michael Gasparini** - January 14, 2020 at 07:35 AM



SC

“ *Susanna Chriswell lit a candle in memory of Amy McKown*

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**Susanna Chriswell** - January 14, 2020 at 07:32 AM



CC

“ *Christy Wright Cook lit a candle in memory of Amy McKown*



Christy Wright Cook - January 14, 2020 at 07:29 AM

MG

“ *Marc & Mandy (Bogue) Boyd And Girls lit a candle in memory of Amy McKown*



Marc & Mandy (Bogue) Boyd and girls - January 14, 2020 at 12:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Amy McKown.*



January 14, 2020 at 12:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Amy McKown.*



January 13, 2020 at 11:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amy McKown.*



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January 13, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ *Dear Mike, Addy and Blake,*

*There are no words of solace that can ease your pain, but please let your friends and community embrace all of you in love and encouragement. Amy was an amazing and beautiful woman who touched many lives in a positive way. She shared her talents and heart to create a better place for all. We will continue to lift you all up in prayer for God to shield you in comfort and peace.*

*-In love and friendship, Beverly and Duane Matthews*

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**Beverly Matthews** - January 13, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ *Mckown family -*

*Although I didn't personally know Amy, my daughter is a senior at Butler and adores Addy. Knowing this, I can imagine that she is a direct reflection of her wonderful mother. We are beyond heartbroken for your loss and want you to know that from states away, we are thinking of you all.*

*~ The Templeton family*

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**Dedee Templeton** - January 13, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Amy McKown.*



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January 13, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ *Amanda Thompson Wirt lit a candle in memory of Amy McKown*



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**Amanda Thompson Wirt** - January 13, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ *Judy Barber lit a candle in memory of Amy McKown*



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**Judy Barber** - January 13, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Jeff And Nicole Hembree lit a candle in memory of Amy McKown*



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**Jeff and Nicole Hembree** - January 13, 2020 at 07:36 PM

AK

“ Thoughts & prayers to the family during this rough time.



Amber Key - January 13, 2020 at 06:13 PM

MJ

“ Monty & Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Amy McKown



Monty & Linda Johnson - January 13, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Amy McKown.



January 13, 2020 at 05:48 PM

WC

“ Whitney Chesher lit a candle in memory of Amy McKown



Whitney Chesher - January 13, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Amy McKown.*



January 13, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amy McKown.*



January 13, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to all*



**Annie Jackson** - January 13, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *With our deepest condolences...  
Mike, Julie, Cole and Reece Thompson*



**Mike Thompson** - January 13, 2020 at 03:59 PM

VB

“ *My deepest Condolences to the family, You are all in my prayers...*



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**Vickie Burris** - January 13, 2020 at 03:39 PM

DY

*Our hearts are broken for you. So many prayers being said for all of you.*

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**Diane & Dennis Yorm** - January 13, 2020 at 04:01 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Butler lit a candle in memory of Amy McKown*



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**Lisa Butler** - January 13, 2020 at 03:30 PM

LB

“ *Mike and family....my sincere condolences go out to you. May God be with you and bring you peace during these trying times. Love you, Mike. Leeann Broyles*

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**Leeann Broyles** - January 13, 2020 at 03:21 PM

AC

“ *Aloma Chesher lit a candle in memory of Amy McKown*



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**aloma chesher** - January 13, 2020 at 03:17 PM

PF

“ *McKown Family,*

*We never had the pleasure to meet Amy. We know Addy from Butler, where our daughter is a Junior as well. After I read about Amy, maybe we have met her, in Addy. Caring, giving, loving, embraces life, and a true friend. Out hearts go out to your family for your sudden loss.*

*Amy, Mike and family, you gave our daughter Addy at a time when she was grieving. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and part of our extended family.*

*Peyron Family*

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**Peyron Family** - January 13, 2020 at 02:30 PM

JC

“ *So sorry for you loss ,prayers for strength and comfort*



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**Joyce Conyers** - January 13, 2020 at 02:22 PM

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“ *Tri Class Of 1989 lit a candle in memory of Amy McKown*



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**Tri Class of 1989** - January 13, 2020 at 02:10 PM

JG

“ *Our Thoughts and prayers go out to Mike and the entire family.*



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**Jim & Julie Greenwood** - January 13, 2020 at 02:09 PM

CH

“ *Curt & Ashley Huntley purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Amy McKown.*



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**Curt & Ashley Huntley** - January 13, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Amy McKown.*



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January 13, 2020 at 01:35 PM

TM

“ Tammy Masters lit a candle in memory of Amy McKown



Tammy Masters - January 13, 2020 at 01:33 PM

HF

“ Hy-Flex Corp - The Mills Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Amy McKown.



Hy-Flex Corp - The Mills Family - January 13, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Amy McKown.



January 13, 2020 at 12:42 PM

GM

“ Gary & Jan McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Amy McKown



Gary & Jan McDaniel - January 13, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ So so sorry for your tragic loss of such a beautiful kind hearted woman! There are no words so I will just offer my love and prayers at this difficult time! 💔 Lisa Jagggers (Eli Coopers Nana)

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Lisa Jagggers - January 13, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Amy McKown.



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January 13, 2020 at 12:04 PM