



## Rachel J. Alderman

December 6, 1952 - March 24, 2006

Rachel J. Alderman, born on December 6, 1952 in Louisville, Kentucky, went to be with the Lord on March 24, 2006 in San Antonio, Texas. She was an Accountant with USAA and active in Emmaus and Kairos Communities. Rachel was preceded in death by her father, Egbert Ramsey. She is survived by her mother, Christine Hoskinson; loving husband of 24 years, Thomas Alderman; daughters, Jill Alderman Cowan and husband, Joseph Craig of Lemesa, TX, Joanna Alderman Balzer and husband, Neil Philip of San Antonio; sons, Donald Thomas Wells and wife, Jennifer Kay of San Antonio, Thomas E. Alderman and wife, Rosalyn of San Antonio; brother, Joel Patrick Ramsey of Lexington Park, MD, Michael David Ramsey of Louisville, KY; grandchildren, Emma Kathleen Cowan, William Campbell Cowan, Thomas Evan Roland Alderman and Jordyn Kendall Wells; and nieces and nephews. Rachel will be dearly missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Monday-March 27, 2006 from 5:00PM until 9:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday-March 29, 2006 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1902 Vance Jackson, San Antonio, TX 78213, with Reverend Cheryl Owens officiating. A private interment will be at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Therapy and Research Center, 7979 Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78229, the MD

Anderson Cancer Center in C/O Development Office, 1515 Holcombe,  
Houston, TX 77030 or to St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall

PE

“ Rachel's Kairos brothers and sisters are praying for you at this difficult time.

*Pat Evans*

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**Pat Evans** - April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Here's what I loved about Rachel:  
&#183; How she never forgot anything  
&#183; How she generously shared her friends  
&#183; How she disciplined me into Coker UM Church, Spiritual Enrichment Committee, CAM and Kairos Outside  
&#183; How she never gave up on her loved ones  
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**Gwen Mitchell** - April 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Rachel was a wonderful person to know and work with. The memory of her positive spirit will uplift those whose lives she touched for ever. Our prayers are with Tom and all her family.

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**John and Karin Lawrence** - March 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Although my acquaintance with Rachel was not very long, the brief hello and small talk at the printer will be cherished. May the Lord God Bless and keep you and your family and your time of need and comfort.

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**Brian Coleman** - March 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *May the peace of God that passes all understanding fill your hearts and minds in this time of grief and sorrow, and may the love of the Lord envelope you and your family.*

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**Candy Weatherman** - March 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Rachel was a wonderful person and dear friend. She blessed many lives with her beautiful smile and kindness she always showed to everyone she came in contact with. She will surely be missed and I am sure that her Father in Heaven had acknowledged her as*

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**Madelyne Alexander** - March 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Tom and Family,*  
*It was my great pleasure and privilege to have known Rachel for many years as a co-worker and friend. She was a wonderful person and an inspiring role model to many people in so many positive ways. My memory of her goodness will stay wi*

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**Doug Piper** - March 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Rachel was a wonderful person that had I thoroughly enjoyed both personally & professionally.*

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**Gretchen & Criag Lilly** - March 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Although I didn't know Rachel personally at USAA, I have certainly heard a lot about what a wonderful person she was. My condolences.*

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**Clint Mansker** - March 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Rachel will be dearly missed. She was a wonderful person and a role model to all who knew her.

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**Lynda Cabell** - March 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Tom and family,  
John and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Rachel will be missed but her smile and loving, selfless ways will be remembered forever. She exemplified Christ's love to all she met, and truly lived out Matt

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**John Flores & Tina Morgan-Flores** - March 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Tom and Family,

*I am saddened to hear of your loss. Rachel was a great boss and friend, she will be missed by those who were close to her here in the Tax Department. I will miss her smile and kindness.*

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**Davina Dean** - March 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Tom and family,

*I am sorry for your loss. I worked with Rachel on an Emmaus team and had a lot of fun with her. I will miss her. Your family are in my prayers.*

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**Denise Belcher** - March 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Rachel's family. Though I only knew Rachel for a short time, I thoroughly enjoyed knowing her and working with her in Payroll Acctg and she was always pleasant and congenial.*

*God Bless you all!*

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**Tony Castillo** - March 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Dear Tom,  
Rachel was always special to me. She was one of a handful that you could count on to tell the truth no matter the situation. No games, no scheming, just heart felt honesty. Many will miss her goodness. May God comfort you in your loss.*

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**Jerry & Melody Rutkowski** - March 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Rachel's Dear Family,*

*My deepest condolences to you all. I will cherish my memories of Rachel, her loving spirit and beautiful smile. My life has been forever enriched by Rachel and I thank God for her. I miss her terribly as I know you do. May God*

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**Gayna Dupont** - March 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ *Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Rachael was a classmate of mine and a friend - she was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed by all of us.*  
*Vickie Nall Embrey*

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**Vickie Nall Embrey** - March 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TR

*“ WE GREW UP TOGETHER IN BRANDENBURG, WENT TO SCHOOL AND CHURCH WITH RACHEL, JUST ABOUT ALL CLASS REUNIONS "CLASS MATE ONLY NIGHT" RACHEL WAS WITH US. APX. 3 YEARS AGO I WAS IN SAN ANTONIO TO ATTEND A WEDDING, RACHEL AND TOM WERE PERFECT HOST AND HOSTESS. B*

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**TRIPP** - March 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KW

*“ Tom, Thank you for sharing Rachel. Her time, her talents, her love for people. You both welcomed me in your home on multiple occasions. I will always have great admiration for Rachel and will miss her dearly. Thank you.....*

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**Kris Wilson** - March 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LZ

*“ My wife, Becky, spoke very highly of Rachel and considered her one of her dearest friend. My wife always said she was very uplifting and had a very positive outlook in life. And the few times I did talk to her I knew she was someone special. I know the*

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**Larry Zertuche** - March 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LB

*“ Tom,  
I'm very sorry for your loss. Rachel touched everyone with her smile, kindness, and love. I treasure her friendship.*

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**Lupe Briones** - March 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. I worked with Rachel briefly when I was with USAA. She was always a wonderful person to work with, with a smile at hand and a positive word forward. There were days when I was dealing with what seemed to

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**Margaret Bowman** - March 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Tom, Tommy, Christine and the family:

*Although a light has gone out in your lives, Rachel's memory will live on forever in our memories of her love and laughter through the years.*

*May those memories bring you comfort and peace in the times to come.*

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**Lana McCord & Lori Orr** - March 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Tom and Family:

*We are so very sad for your loss. We are also so thankful for having known Rachel. She was always a beautiful and gracious friend to Christy. You are in our prayers.*

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**Jeff Vernor** - March 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I remember clogging with Rachel years ago - who could forget her smile!

*Blessings,  
Cathi Heare*

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**Cathi Jo Towry Heare** - March 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Tom and Family,  
I am saddened to hear of your loss. I admired and respected Rachel for many reasons. She was a mentor, a boss and a friend to me. I will miss her greatly.

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**Jessica Will** - March 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Rachel was a dear friend and fellow co-worker here at USAA. We will all miss her.  
I bestow my deepest sympathies to all of her family.

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**Kay Dabney** - March 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Rachel was a wonderful person. I worked with her and for her, and I enjoyed it all. She was a bright spot in our lives that we will never forget. Making cookie trains and tamales at her house was a real treat. God has an extra special angel now!

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**Becky Reinhard** - March 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Tom, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Rachel's spirit will be with all of us whose lives she touched. I will miss her.

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**Monica Dahlhausen** - March 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Tom & Family - We very sorry to hear of your loss. Rachel was a great person who will be missed. I learned a lot from her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Bill & Erica Sanders** - March 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My condolences go out to Rachel's family. She was my Accounting Teacher in 96 & 97. Rachel was a great professor, she was always available to assist me with my homework which was quite a bit. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Liz Silva** - March 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Rachel was one of the last people I spoke with before I retired from USAA in January. I know she had a lot on her mind, but she wanted to know what I was going to be doing. That's Rachel - always interested in the other person. She was great to work wit

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**Sandra Loney Mason** - March 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ To Gene and family: We are so sad for your loss. You will miss your mother terribly. Be comforted and blessed by precious memories and the blessed assurance that you will meet again. God's peace.

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**Marilyn & Cal Koontz** - March 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ A world without Rachel in it ... not sure how I can bear it. The readings in the Catholic Lectionary for the 4th Sunday of Lent reflect how we become closer to the Father, and that the good works we do live on after us. I'd like to think that I will kno

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**Nancy A. Biehler** - March 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Tom & Family,  
We are saddened to hear of your loss. The picture you chose of Rachel is perfect. That is how I will always remember her --- with that huge engaging smile. She was a very special person and will be greatly missed. Our love is sent to

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**Jodie & Hazel Taylor** - March 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

YW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. It sounded as if your wife was in a lot of pain and she is no longer suffering. You are in our thoughts and please do not hesitate if there is any way we can help you.

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**Yasuko & Chuck Whitesell** - March 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ We are very saddened to learn of Rachel's passing. Tom and family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Jeff, Amy Jo, Ashley and Alyssa Bupp

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**Amy Jo Bupp** - March 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Tom, I was so sorry to hear about Rachel. She always had a smile & I loved clogging with her. Jo Ellen Towry

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**Jo Ellen Towry** - March 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *In growing older, we find many things we can no longer do or professions we can no longer entertain. The worst consequence, by far, is finding we are no longer able to be with friends or family who have passed. The numbers grow as we grow older, but the*

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**John & Rosemary Thompson** - March 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *To Tom and Rachel's family:  
Thank you for sharing Rachel with us. We will miss her dearly, but we know that the example she set, the witness she was and the love she had for others will continue to live in the people whose lives she touched. God will con*

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**Belinda Schmidt** - March 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM