



Amy England Ricketts

February 18, 2023

Amy England Ricketts, 65, of Pennsville passed away on February 18, 2023.

Born in

Mannington, Amy was the daughter of Vincent & Doris (née Bisker) England.

She graduated from Penns Grove High School in 1976 and was a member of

Calvary Baptist Church in Carneys Point: helping with Calvary's Kitchen,

teaching Sunday School classes and several Pioneer Clubs over the years.

She retired

from Healthcare Commons after twenty-two years and then served on their

Board of Directors afterwards. She was a member of the Sportsman's Club,

enjoyed setting up and working in her flower garden but what was most

important to her was spending time with family and friends.

She loved being a wife, mother, and grandmother—a daughter and a sister.

Her family

was constantly on her mind and with her incredible memory she anticipated

the needs

of all who might visit her home. She was a homemaker and a home dreamer.

Her

imagination was ceaseless when it came to planning and executing some new

design or

building project for her home, always with the intention of beauty geared

toward a

practical end—hospitality.

She loved history, with many family vacations planned around historical sites like Gettysburg, Boston, Jamestown, and Williamsburg.

She was a woman of deeply held convictions, nonetheless juxtaposed with an openness of spirit. Her faith kept her strong even in the most difficult times, and she held her faith—like her heart on her sleeve—as an invitation kept safe in her soft hands.

For fifteen years, she struggled against ovarian cancer mightily, honorably, and with a smile on her face—cheering the hearts of all who knew her, especially her sweetheart, her husband Brian.

She is survived by her husband Brian; her mother, Doris; her daughter, Brielle Colbert and son-in-law, Mike Colbert; her son, Austin Ricketts and daughter-in-law, Catherine Ricketts; and her step-son, Nate Ezzo and daughter-in-law Catherine Ezzo; her grandchildren, Torrance, Oliver, James and Alison; her siblings, twin-sister Autumn England Luciani (Jim), Walter “Bubby” England (Bev), Arthur England (Linda), Jeffrey England (Tana), Freddie England (April), Melanie England Poli, Cindy Kelley (Randy), and Diane England as well as so many beloved nieces, nephews, neighbors, friends and all her brother and sisters in Christ. She was predeceased by her father Vincent England.

Services will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at the Calvary Baptist

Church, 300

Georgetown Rd., Carneys Point, NJ 08069. The visitation will begin at 9 AM with the

service following at 11 AM. Burial will take place at Lawnside Cemetery. The family has

suggested that donations can be made to the Helen Graham Cancer Center, 4701

Ogletown Stanton Rd., Newark, DE 19713 in Amy's memory.

www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Lawnside Cemetery

Rt. 40
Woodstown, NJ 08098

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist
300 Georgetown Rd.
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist
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Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Brian and family I'm so sorry to hear of Amy's passing. I have fond memories of being your neighbor for many years. What a sweet, kind and caring person she was. My prayers are with you.* ”

Darlene K Davis - March 02, 2023 at 07:17 PM

JR

“ *James Rynearson lit a candle in memory of Amy Ricketts* ”



James Rynearson - February 24, 2023 at 12:45 PM

CD

“ *Brian, My heart goes out to you and your family. Amy was a trooper and battled cancer gallantly for many years. You were always supportive, remained positive, and stood by her side. I'm sending prayers your way and wish you peace and comfort in the days to come. Connie* ”

Constance D'Amico - February 23, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Amy England Ricketts.* ”



February 22, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Amy England Ricketts.* ”



February 22, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Teri Bennett Rathburn purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Amy England Ricketts.* ”



Teri Bennett Rathburn - February 22, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *James Ryneerson lit a candle in memory of Amy Ricketts* ”



James Ryneerson - February 22, 2023 at 01:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Amy England Ricketts.* ”



February 21, 2023 at 11:10 PM

SS

“ *My condolences to Brian and the family during this difficult time. I graduated from high school with Amy and she was always the sweetest person. I worked for many years with Brian at DuPont. God bless & I'm praying for the family.*

Sharon Surrency - February 21, 2023 at 08:51 PM



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



February 21, 2023 at 05:58 PM



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



February 21, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ *May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. Our most sincere condolences. We are keeping you in our prayers.*

Kim and Mike Roberts

Kim Friant Roberts - February 21, 2023 at 01:36 PM

VG

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Ricketts family. Did not know Amy very well but she always had a smile and kind words. Prayers to her family, Vickie Carter Gillespie*

Vickie Carter Gillespie - February 21, 2023 at 11:21 AM

LS

So very sorry for your loss, Brian and family. Thinking of you at this difficult time.

Warmly, Bill Johnson and Laura Scruggs

Laura Scruggs - February 21, 2023 at 03:50 PM

DD

So sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. She is home in Gods arms!

Denise Dyson - February 21, 2023 at 05:36 PM



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



February 21, 2023 at 10:48 AM

BR

“ Amy has been my Jesus given help mate and Christian soul mate in this life for 43 years. I have been honored and privileged to be the man she calls husband, snugs, tweet tweet, daddy, pop pop, and best buddy!!! Our life in Christ is build on the foundation of forgiveness of our sins through Jesus Christ alone and His shed blood on the cross at Calvary. Amy's deep love of her Savior Jesus has always been her most wonderful feature to me among all of her very precious personality traits, of which she has so many. I LOVE you Amy Lou England Ricketts with ALL my heart, soul and spirit and I miss you SO much but I'm so grateful to our Lord that He gave us this life together and I know I'll be with you forever in heaven with Jesus!!!!

Brian L Ricketts - February 21, 2023 at 09:50 AM

BE

Well said in every way !! We love you , too. You'll always be in our family. Amy knows family will take care of you by GOD'S Grace

Beverly England - February 21, 2023 at 12:31 PM

DI

Brian, You have been Amy's rock and comfort. Thankyou for taking such good care of her and for loving her so very much as she loved you.

Diane_England - February 21, 2023 at 01:21 PM

CT

Dear Brian, so sorry for your loss of your wife Amy. Thinking of you at this difficult time. She's at rest now. Love & prayers, Carol Jerram Thompson

Carol Thompson - February 21, 2023 at 01:55 PM

RS

So Sorry for your loss.RIP

Rita York Shields - February 21, 2023 at 06:14 PM

FS

So sorry to hear about Amy she was a sweet spirit loved her Lord and her family you were her strength. Our prayers are with you and your family . No more pain or tears she has met her Creator and is singing praises to him.

Francine Straughn - February 21, 2023 at 07:30 PM

CL

so sorry to learn of her passing. She has run the race; she has finished the course; she has won the crown: Christ has appointed to His followers; whom He loves. R.I.P. dear one. so many there to welcome you home.

Cousin Mary Lee Lehman - February 21, 2023 at 07:56 PM

CL

MaryLee ^^*


Cousin Mary Lee Lehman - February 21, 2023 at 08:02 PM

JK

*Brian
Steph and myself have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.
Amy and her life along with yours is a testament to the love of Christ.
With condolences
Stephanie and Jerry King*

jerry king - February 21, 2023 at 08:13 PM

BL

My heart was saddened when I heard about Amy's passing. She was a beautiful person who I got to know when we worked together. We had lots of conversations, laughter and talks about our Jesus. My condolences are with Brian and the family. Rest in peace my friend ! 

Barbara Liles - February 21, 2023 at 09:23 PM

LJ

Dear Brian. My condolences for the loss of your life partner. May she rest in peace. And may God grant you comfort during this most difficult time Lois Johnson

Lois johnson - February 21, 2023 at 10:03 PM

VR

I am so very sorry for your loss 😞. I have known Amy and her siblings for as long as I can remember. She was a wonderful person, and I am happy to have gotten to know her better during these last 10 years. We had some nice conversations. My heart goes out to Autumn, her twin and my ole dear friend. God bless the Ricketts and England families 🙏

Valerie Huckoby Roy - February 21, 2023 at 11:17 PM

LW

This world has lost a warm, kind ray of sunshine, but she will shine even more brightly in heaven. May God bless and comfort you and your family until He gathers us all together again.

Lori Weigler - February 26, 2023 at 06:57 PM

JS

*Hey Cuz
Our God is a good God! So sorry to hear of Amy passing. You are blessed . Thank you for giving me the opportunity to know her. Her name was on my lips to God through all these many years. Rejoice for your reunion draws near! Marinatha. LOVE YOU
Jimmy Smith*

Jim smith - April 12, 2023 at 12:02 AM