



## Amie Lou Tuller

March 19, 2012

Amie Lou Tuller, 79, of Kalkaska, passed away Monday, March 19, 2012 at Munson Medical Center of Traverse City. Born in Cookville, Tennessee on September 26, 1932, Amie was the daughter of the late Wilburn Barnes and Mary Grace. She had a great love of art, coloring and painting to her heart's desire. She loved to spend time with her dog Brownie. Amie is survived by her children Robert Earl, Maybell (Mel) Crawshaw, Moses (Patricia) Tuller, Christina (Tommy) Thames, Amie Tuller, and Cherrie (Norman) Day; grandchildren Kimberly, Robert, Ann, Brenda, Megan, Natasha, Dean, Joe, Tommy, Melissa, Esther, Thelma, Joseph, Richard, Joshua, Jeremiah, Amie, Frankie, Jacob, Emma, and Norman; great grandchildren Tyler and Nathan, along with many others that knew her as "Grandma". Preceded in death by her parents, children Mary Grace, Joseph Tuller and brother James Barnes. A funeral service will be held for Mrs. Tuller at 2:00 PM on Friday March 23, 2012 in the Chapel of Kalkaska Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 1:00 PM. Amie's service will be officiated by Pastor William Kuiper of Evergreen Bible Baptist Church. Please sign and share memories with the family on Amie's online guestbook at [www.kalkaskafuneralhome.com](http://www.kalkaskafuneralhome.com). Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 152 S. Cedar St.(US-131) Kalkaska.

# Tribute Wall



“ The next morning, I went to Shannon's high school and first did a presentation about my books and the history behind them. I had been told that many of the students in the group were not particularly fond of books but I found them to be an extraordinarily attentive audience. I was glad that I had my chattervox personal audio system because this presentation was in one section of a very large open concept library and the group of students was fairly large. Everyone could hear me though, and I didn't have to scream. After that presentation I did a writing workshop with one of Shannon's English classes plus her Young Writers Group. The kids were fantastic! So creative! There is nothing more energizing for me than to be in a roomful of creative people who are actively thinking and writing. After we brainstormed our characters and chose a setting, I gave everyone ten minutes to write a paragraph. Some students wrote a couple of pages! I was really impressed with the quality of what these kids wrote! Fabulous stuff. Shannon is doing a great job! In the afternoon, I went to the public school where Emily and Laura teach and presented to the grade 7 8 students. It was a fairly big group and was in the gym with very bad acoustics, so again I was glad that I had my chattervox. I asked how many kids hated reading and books and half of the kids put up their hands. I would never have guessed it by their enthusiasm though. These kids asked great questions and listened attentively and when I gave them their choice between hearing my excerpts (vomit, beating up, or abduction) there was a chanting contest between beating up and vomit. I read vomit first and then beating up and their response was every author's dream. They clapped enthusiastically and wanted more more more! After that presentation was over, I skedaddled (it was 3 already) because I wanted to get out of town before all the school buses started rolling through. All my way home, I listened to a book on CD but listened to the weather reports from time to time. I missed the big snow storm by just a little bit and I got home at 7pm.##imported-begin##Sarah##imported-end##

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“ *Moses & Family,*

*Sorry to hear of Miss Ami's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Shannon Osborne##imported-end##*

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*sorry for your loss many hugs and much love*

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