



## Meredith Hatch

December 15, 1969 - June 8, 2008

MANSFIELD -- Meredith Bower Hatch passed away Sunday, June 8, 2008, in Grand Prairie. Funeral: 10 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church, 777 N. Walnut Creek Drive, Mansfield. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Blessing Funeral Home, Mansfield. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to Frost National Bank, FBO Meredith Hatch Memorial Fund, contact Diana Rowe, 1000 N. Walnut Creek Drive, Mansfield, Texas 76063. Meredith was born Dec. 15, 1969, in Houston, the daughter of James A. Bower Jr. and Elizabeth Camp Bower. She married Sherman Hatch on Oct. 2, 1993, in Dallas. Meredith and her husband are the owners of Primrose Schools in Mansfield and Grand Prairie. She was active in civic organizations in the local community, as president of the Mansfield Rotary, on the board of directors for Mansfield Education Foundation and Chamber of Commerce as well as an accomplished bicyclist and tri-athlete. Survivors: Husband of 15 years, Sherman Hatch; sons, Dalton, Jacob and Jared; parents, James and Elizabeth Bower; sister, Susan Barksdale; and niece, Madison.

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“Meredith was an amazing person. I miss her more than words can say.

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**Michelle Johnson** - June 18, 2008 at 11:17 AM

BH

“To the Hatch and Bower family: I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and your family and comfort you during this time  
"May time ease your sorrow and loving memories bring you peace."  
Sincerely, David and Bonnie Hamilton and Family, Bowie Texas

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**Bonnie Julius Hamilton** - June 16, 2008 at 10:57 AM

TF

“Meredith would be one of the pleasant surprises that life would give you when I would drop Sydney off at school in Mansfield. I would run in having to get to work, but I could not resist saying hello to her. She always would have time to say hello and offer a kind word. You could just tell that she loved each and every one of the children like her own. I am so grateful for the School you both have nurtured because you have offered quality education for our children when at times we worry about who will care and educate our children. With all the other concerns in our lives, Meredith allowed us to put this one to rest. She created a staff of individuals that are exceptional and truly not only respected her but loved her as a friend. Her shoes will never be filled but we all can try to live each day to her standard and hopefully make the world a better place because of her standards. I will miss her so much just because she was such a light in my child's life. Blessings to the whole family and I hope that you find comfort with God's hand as you walk this difficult time.

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**Tawny Fraser** - June 14, 2008 at 06:07 AM

JM

“ I never got the pleasure of meeting Meredith but through the pictures I have seen and the things I have heard about her it seemed like she lived every day as if it were her last. What a legacy she has left and an inspiration for all of us to get out there and do what we dream of. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and my heart is heavy with sadness.

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**Jennifer Medaris** - June 13, 2008 at 12:25 PM

KS

“ You always had a smile on your face every day. You will be miss alots by everyone and will always be in everyone's hearts.

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**Kay Spindler** - June 13, 2008 at 10:33 AM

SL

“ Although I didn't know Meredith, I feel a connection with her through Debbie and John Murray, my sister and brother-in-law with whom Meredith worked during her high school years. Our family has dealt with sudden loss recently also and our hearts go out to you. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Susan & Mike Love

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**Susan Love** - June 12, 2008 at 02:57 PM

DM

“ Sherman and Family:

*Our entire family was shocked to hear the news of Meredith's passing. We have such fond memories of her working in John's office as a student. She was so responsible then that it is no surprise that she had 2 businesses. We remember the day you two got married with Cathy as the flower girl, and Jimmy as the ring bearer, and they were so excited. It was a wonderful wedding and marriage which produced 3 great kids. You are all in our prayers. We had a very tragic and sudden death in our family last year so we know what you are going through. Just know that people all around you love you and loved Meredith. We wish we were there to comfort you. Debbie*

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**Debbie Murray** - June 12, 2008 at 02:49 PM

WK

“ Dear Sherman, Dalton, Jacob & Jared,

*On behalf of the Real Estate & Development Department at PSFC, we extend our deepest sympathies. You are in our prayers.*

*Wayne*

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**Wayne King** - June 12, 2008 at 07:50 AM

JF

“ Jim & Liz,  
*I know this is not an easy time in your life. But, celebrate the wonderful woman your daughter grew to be. Every word spoken of Meredith tells the story of a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, mother and giver to her community.*

*My family's prayers to Your Family,*

*Jan Gillespie*

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**Jan Gillespie & Family** - June 12, 2008 at 06:00 AM

CS

“ *To Merediths Friends & Family:*

*I can't begin to imagine the pain you are in and I know there are no words that I can write that will take away that pain. Just know that I will be praying for you all..especially Merediths boys.*

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**Christina Blythe, Primrose Schools Corporate Staff** - June 12, 2008 at 05:58 AM

JM

“ *Words can not describe the void that is felt by everyone who was blessed by knowing Meredith. Please know she will always live on in our hearts and will never be forgotten.*

*With much love and prayer.*

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**Jo McLaughlin-PSFC** - June 11, 2008 at 03:44 PM

KC

“ Dear Jim and Liz,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry to hear of this news.  
Love Keith and Belinda Colberg

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**Keith and Belinda Colberg** - June 11, 2008 at 01:38 PM

DP

“ Dear Liz, I am so terribly sorry for the loss of your daughter. You and your family are in my prayers.

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**Dona Paust** - June 11, 2008 at 12:53 PM

JH

“ May God give you the strength that only He can give. We are praying for you and the boys!!!

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**John/Lisa Hartsfield** - June 11, 2008 at 11:57 AM

KH

“ you will be greatly missed. God Bless

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**Kami Heaton** - June 11, 2008 at 07:35 AM

CS

“ To the Hatch family: I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and your family and comfort you during this time and help you remember all the fond memories of Meredith. We are praying for you here in Georgia and may God Bless you all.

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**Christy Hendricks-Primrose Schools** - June 11, 2008 at 07:25 AM

AS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.*

*~Amy Savage,  
Primrose Schools Corporate Staff*

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**Amy Savage** - June 11, 2008 at 07:20 AM