



## Lesley B. Toma

February 8, 1976 - July 5, 2018

Lesley B. Toma (1976-2018)

WAVERLY – Lesley B. Toma, 42, of Waverly, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, July 5, 2018 at her home of cancer.

She was born February 8, 1976 in Burlington, Vermont, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Cook) Henderson. She married Troy Toma on August 23, 2003 in Clinton Twp., Michigan.

She earned a B.A. degree in History and Religion from Auburn University (Alabama) and her Masters degree in Public Administration from Wayne State University (Michigan). She was Director of Discipleship at Trinity United Methodist Church in Waverly.

Survived by: her husband of Waverly; four sons, Jackson and triplets: Christian, Jameson and Cameron, all at home; her mother and step father, Sarah and Andrew Pchola of The Villages, FL; and a brother, Kyle Henderson of Lobelville, TN.

Preceded in death by: her father.

Memorial Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist

Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the church and also for one hour prior to the service. Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to Caring Bridge ([caringbridge.org](http://caringbridge.org)), Camp Odayin (PO Box 2068, Stillwater, MN 55082) or Pictured Rocks United Methodist Camp and Retreat Center (12004 190th St, Monticello, IA 52310).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
718 Clay Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
<http://aboutfirst.com>

## Memorial Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Troy,  
So sorry for your loss. I will always remember  
Lesley as a extremely kind and caring person.  
I pray that God will be with you and watch  
over you and the boys during this trying time.



Colin Miller - July 09, 2018 at 07:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Lesley B. Toma.



July 08, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family  
of Lesley B. Toma.



July 07, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the  
family of Lesley B. Toma.



July 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ Sending our prayers and deepest sympathy to you and the boys, Troy! She was the sweetest

Nikki Dirks - July 07, 2018 at 07:53 AM



“ Try it's Beth McWilliams (now Baumann) who worked with you at Michigan Works 2002-2006. My husband Phil and I recently moved here to Iowa as well and we live in Sperry. I just heard about Leslie's cancer and her death. I want to tell you, I am so sorry Troy. I am so sorry your children are suffering as well. May the Lord be with you and bless you, bring you all peace, gradual acceptance and a celebration of Lesley's life. She touched a lot of people.

Beth (McWilliams) Baumann - July 06, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lesley B. Toma.



July 06, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ I have had the honor and pleasure of working with Lesley for a number of years while she was living in Michigan. She always had that wonderful smile on her face which went along with the kindness that she gave to all who met her. My thoughts and prayers are with Troy and their boys at this time.

Linda McLatcher - July 06, 2018 at 09:35 AM

BH

“ *Brad and Carrie Hawrylak purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Lesley B. Toma.*



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**Brad and Carrie Hawrylak** - July 06, 2018 at 08:30 AM

AJ

“ *Aunt Naomi & Uncle John purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Lesley B. Toma.*



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**Aunt Naomi & Uncle John** - July 05, 2018 at 09:21 PM

NP

“ *Lesley I heard great things about u I'm sorry for ur loss prayers to ur family*

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**nadya plata** - July 05, 2018 at 08:43 PM

AS

“ *Troy - R.E. and I are deeply saddened to hear of Lesley's passing. Although we never had the honor of meeting her personally, it was always very evident of your love for each other and your family, and that she was a true fighter! Her love and light will continue to live on in the eyes of your beautiful children. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, R.E., Andra, Nathan and Noah Shipley*

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**Andra Shipley** - July 05, 2018 at 08:14 PM

KK

*Troy, you and your boys are in our thoughts and prayers. We loved Lesley dearly and loved whenever she came back for a visit. I had the blessing to serve as her Youth Minister at Collierville UMC. We have had Lesley and your family on our church prayer list at church. Please know you are surrounded in prayer by the church and community she grew up in. Blessings over you and your boys. Sincerely, Kris Konsowitz*

Kris Konsowitz - July 07, 2018 at 01:25 PM

NM

“*Lesley was the kindest woman and the best listener I ever knew. She was a treasure to everyone who knew her, honest and courageous in all her endeavors. We love Troy, Christian, Jameson, Cameron, and Jackson and will be there for you in any way you need now and in the years to come. We are honored to be your honorary aunt and uncle.*

*Love,  
Aunt Naomi & Uncle John*



Naomi B McCormick - July 05, 2018 at 08:05 PM

NM

*I texted this drawing of a pet for Lesley's hospital room at Mayo Clinic and she responded, with her typical sweetness, "I wanted to snuggle...So adorable." Lesley was always adorable and loving.*

Naomi B McCormick - July 05, 2018 at 08:08 PM

RP

*My condolences to you, Troy, and to your boys. Lesley was an angel and will be sorely missed by our family. Please send me your address. My e-mail is: penasri@auburn.edu  
Rich and Nancy Penaskovic*

Richard and Nancy Penaskovic - July 05, 2018 at 09:39 PM

KW

*A beautiful soul and a beautiful family! I am sorry for your loss. She will be missed. My sympathy and prayers to you all! Mrs. Kris Whitcher*

**Kris Whitcher** - July 05, 2018 at 10:26 PM

SF

*Lesley, We've shared some wonderful experiences together. My heart is saddened that you are no longer with us. I will always remember you. I look forward to the day I see you again in glory. I hope you will meet me at the gate. Troy, I weep for you and the boys. She was a wonderful soul.*

**Sharon Flatt** - July 06, 2018 at 09:38 AM

KK

*Troy and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May your hearts be filled with many fond memories and my the love of family and friends carry you through I'm sure the hardest time in your life. My prayers continue. Much Love! Kristie K.*

**Kristie K.** - July 06, 2018 at 10:11 AM

LP

*Troy and boys, much love to all of you during this challenging time. We have great memories of spending time with your family during our time in Iowa. Lesley was a remarkable woman, and we were so blessed by knowing her. May a God surround all of you with his love and give you peace and comfort.*

**Lori and Kevin Price** - July 06, 2018 at 02:06 PM