



## Andrea Pinson Hanhausen

August 14, 1963 - April 19, 2016

Andrea Pinson Hanhausen, 52, of Houston TX, USA, passed away Tuesday, April 19, 2016. Andrea was born August 14, 1963 in Mexico City to Pablo and Winifred Pinson. She is survived by her loving husband of 23 years, William Joseph Hanhausen and her children, Thomas Christopher Hanhausen and Anna Lauren Hanhausen; as well as extended family and good friends.

Andrea grew up in Mexico City and moved to Houston where she attended Rice University, Class of 1987. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and French, and began a long prestigious career as a Spanish teacher. Lovingly and respectfully known to her students as "Señora Hanhausen", Andrea taught in Saint Michael's School, HISD, Presbyterian School and St. John School.

Andrea was a patient, loving, supportive woman who loved to volunteer, read, play bridge and knit. She was a true servant with a great faith in God and incredible love for her family. She was loved by those who knew her and will be remembered fondly and greatly missed.

A Memorial Mass celebrating Andrea's life will be held Monday, April 25, 2016 at 10:00 AM at St. Michael Catholic Church, 1801 Sage Road, Houston, TX 77056; a reception will follow on the church grounds. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Andrea's memory to the "Andrea Pinson Hanhausen Education Fund for her children" at Chase Bank, account 3046061064, routing number 111000614.

# Events

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**APR** **Memorial Mass** 10:00AM

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St. Michael Catholic Church

1801 Sage Road, Houston, TX, US, 77056

**APR** **Reception** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ I met Andrea when William and her were about to get married. I did not had much opportunities to meet her beyond the family reunion and the impression I had was of a vibrant young teacher. They relocated soon in Houston and most of what I knew about them was through the sharing of my Uncle from pictures and stories. He was so proud of William’s choice and of their beautiful family. When things go that good is because love flows in a tangible way, permeating daily life. Through him I knew she backed him 100% through thick and thin in the process of adapting to live and work in the USA.

In 2014 I was able to re connect with William -Cypress and the Inner Loop are not exactly close and our lifestyles and schedules are difficult to match, but the visits we did at the mid of the road Starbucks had always a sharing about her and his children. I watched him talk about her. He gleamed. He was proud of her and loved her dearly, she had been his best friend; he praised for her straightforward honesty and considered his partner in crime for all their crazy plans of travel and life. His children reflected this atmosphere. With no doubt Andrea and the kids were his top priorities.

When I got the news and was on my way to their home on that dark day in April it came to my mind a painting in my Uncle’s home William had done of Andrea holding Thomas as a baby, watching the sky though a window. Even with no details, the solid figures in pale colors transpired supportive love and a connection that I do not believe at all death has the power to destroy.

As a Christian I experience the death of our beloved as a deeply painful step but by no means as the end of the road. She is Risen and I pray the pain will recede in the heart of William and the kids and in time allow them to feel that her legacy and spiritual presence has not abandoned them and will never will. They will still grow together from both sides of Eternity.

In the meantime she has provided by the Power of the Spirit of a Living God inspiring a support grid to keep her grieving beloved fed and cared for. We can lend our hands and feet to this endeavor of the healing process as long as it is needed. The Lord will show the way. He will never fail us. And that IS a promise.

"Out of the ashes, beauty will rise"

Margarita Hanhausen Cole- CyFair Fire Department.





“ I am sorry to hear of Andrea's passing. I always enjoyed the fun times I had with the Pinson family during my college years and the deb season. Andrea was such a kind hearted and sweet person. Rest in peace Andrea.

**Marvin McMurrey III** - May 03, 2016 at 11:00 AM

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“ Ms.Hanhausen was my teacher at Presbyterian for the one year I was there. I came into the school knowing little to no Spanish and struggled to catch up with my peers. Ms.Hanhausen was always there to help me catch up and never gave up on me or any of her students. She was always the teacher that went above and beyond. She not only taught us Spanish, but important values and lessons that we still hold in our hearts. She was one of a kind and will forever be missed <3



**Maria Jamjoom** - May 01, 2016 at 09:28 PM

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“ Maria Jamjoom lit a candle in memory of Andrea Pinson Hanhausen



**Maria Jamjoom** - May 01, 2016 at 09:14 PM

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Andrea Pinson Hanhausen.



May 01, 2016 at 07:30 AM

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“ I met Andrea at Presbyterian School about 12 years ago. I have subbed in her Spanish class many times and enjoyed her friendship. Recently, I discovered that she had started teaching at St John's where I also sub. I walked through the tunnel and over to the high school one day this past fall to say hello because I had not seen her in a while. We chatted and I was so happy to see her as always. Having our paths cross in life has been a gift for me and I will forever remember her. Just being around her, however short the time, I always came away feeling happy. She always made me feel special.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Susan Rogers



Susan Rogers - April 27, 2016 at 05:03 PM

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“ Andrea was Tessa's teacher and advisor for four years at Presbyterian. She could always be counted on to make the girls laugh, and give advice. We all loved her for her constant encouragement, and the absolute certainty that anyone could learn Spanish! She will be missed.

Nicola Hubbard - April 26, 2016 at 07:06 PM

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“ La Sra. Hanhausen, gracias por su pasión y amor por enseñar y compartir sus experiencias con mi hijo. Agradezco todo el tiempo que pasaste en ayudando a hacer la transición a San Juan y animándole a hacer su mejor dentro y fuera del aula. Yo estoy verdaderamente entristecido por su paso y realmente se echará de menos el vacío de tu presencia. Pido paz, consuelo y fortaleza para sus seres queridos en este tiempo de pérdida... de descansar eternamente en los brazos del Señor en el cielo...

Carolyn and Genson Hooper Price - April 25, 2016 at 01:57 PM

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“ ¿Recuerdas cuando estuve en el baño con la puerta abierta porque sentía mucha claustrofobia con la puerta cerrada y entraste y nos reímos? ¿Y cuando mi falda era tan grande que me ayudaste a poner un imperdible? ¿Y cuando tenía maquillaje del fin de semana el lunes y me dijiste que tenía que quitarme el maquillaje? ¿Y cuando mandaba mi tarea de mi clase de español en la universidad a la una de la mañana y tu siempre la corregías? Gracias por todo lo que has hecho por mi en mi vida. Sin ti, nunca hubiera podido estudiar español en el extranjero como estoy haciendo ahora. Te quiero mucho y te hecho mucho de menos.

Lexi London - April 25, 2016 at 08:45 AM

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“ Andrea so clearly had a caring soul and a warm spirit. I am sad that I only had a short time to get to know her at St. John's. But in that time, she learned my name quickly when I was new; she looked after me when we both had chaperoned prom by driving me to my car rather than letting me walk alone; and she engaged me with lively stories when I drove her to and from school one day when she did not have access to a car. I am among the many who will miss her. I send condolences from my heart to her family, along with hope for healing and peace.

Allyson LaBorde

Allyson LaBorde - April 24, 2016 at 08:12 PM

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“ It was a blessing and joy to have worked with Andrea Her kindness will be missed by all who knew her. She is resting in the loving arms of God.

Audrey Fussell - April 24, 2016 at 03:34 PM

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“ My children, Amanda and Alex Leavell developed a true love for the Spanish language because of Andrea Hanhausen. Her incredible devotion and care has left a lasting legacy in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers will be devoted to her family as she was devoted to us.

Gweth Brooks and Amanda and Alex Leavell

Gwethalyn Brooks - April 24, 2016 at 02:59 PM

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“ Our entire family loved Sra. Hanhausen. She was a remarkable teacher and was passionate about her students. My 3 girls continue to note the impact she had on their Spanish years after they last had her as Presbyterian School. I knew Andrea to be a sweet and kind woman. I am so sorry that she is gone and send love and prayers for peace to her family. - The Parsons Family

sandy parsons - April 24, 2016 at 10:40 AM

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“ Andrea always had an encouraging word for anyone she encountered. She will be missed. Y'all are in my prayers. -Candace Craft

Candace Craft - April 23, 2016 at 10:17 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Andrea Pinson Hanhausen.



April 23, 2016 at 08:59 PM

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“ Gaddis, Laura and Matthew Gann purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Andrea Pinson Hanhausen.



Gaddis, Laura and Matthew Gann - April 23, 2016 at 06:04 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrea Pinson Hanhausen.



April 23, 2016 at 06:02 PM

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“ We were so very blessed at St. John's to work with Andrea, one of the warmest and loveliest spirits on campus. I loved our many conversations in Spanish, French and English about everything from child rearing to classroom control, and I will miss her dearly. I have heard from many students how much they appreciated her warmth and her understanding of their needs. My deepest condolences to her family, whom she loved so dearly.  
-Shelley Stein

Shelley Stein - April 23, 2016 at 04:10 PM

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“ I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity to learn Spanish from Señora Hanhausen while she was at Presbyterian School, and I will forever remember the memories of her that I have from our school reunions!

Alistair Jones - April 23, 2016 at 03:21 PM

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“ I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to work alongside Andrea for the past two years. To know Andrea is to love Andrea. She had the most kind and generous spirit. She also adored her family and I hope they feel surrounded by love now and forever.

**Cara Henderson** - April 23, 2016 at 02:19 PM

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“ Susana, Rick & David Hansen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Andrea Pinson Hanhausen.



**Susana, Rick & David Hansen** - April 23, 2016 at 12:44 PM

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“ Andrea always lit up the room when she entered! I enjoyed volunteering with her at HC. She was very caring, fun and gave generously of her time and energy. My sincere condolences to her family, Sylvia Swain

**Sylvia Swain** - April 22, 2016 at 08:25 PM

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“ I can only think about what a great Mom Andrea was to Thomas and Anna. What delightful, compassionate, and bright children she gave the world! In her memory, I am going to try to spread an extra dose of that special brand of Andrea joy and kindness that she carried with her everywhere she went and to whom everyone she met. My most sincere sympathies to Thomas, Anna, and William.  
Dede Ferguson-Aurich

**Dede Ferguson-Aurich** - April 22, 2016 at 04:44 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the Hanhausen family. Andrea was such a lovely lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love,

Samantha and Charlotte Sullivan, NCL Memorial Class of 2020

**Samantha Sullivan** - April 22, 2016 at 03:37 PM