

Memorial Book



In Loving Memory of

Christa Dawn Burchett
(September 2, 1974 - January 22, 2008)



*A heart of gold stopped beating 01-22-2008
Two beautiful eyes at rest. God broke my
heart to prove, He only takes the best. God
knows you had to leave me, but you did not
go alone, for part of me went with you. the
day he took you home. The house that you
now respond is overstaffed with heroes who
answered one last bell, did the job and did it
well*

*Christa Dawn Burchett born at 10:05am weighted only 5lb 13oz a
very tiny beautiful gift from God!*

*On the morning of **January 22, 2008**, **Christa** responded to a call for
help from a young mother-to-be who had lost control of her car on
an icy road. She rushed to the scene in an ambulance and was
helping the young woman to get into the ambulance. At the same moment a tractor-trailer loaded with coal began
sliding on the highway and hit Christa and the mother-to-be. The mother was killed on impact. Christa died at Paul
B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville at 10:04 a.m.*

*Christa's name and legacy will live on through the lives and people she has touched. Christa left too early and not a
day goes by that her family and friends don't think of her and miss her dearly. Christa left behind a beautiful
daughter Olivia Burchett (14), who had to grow up way to soon. Being left without a mother at such a young age,
has changed her life forever.*



Arlie 1st hair cut



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Me telling you happy Mothers Day



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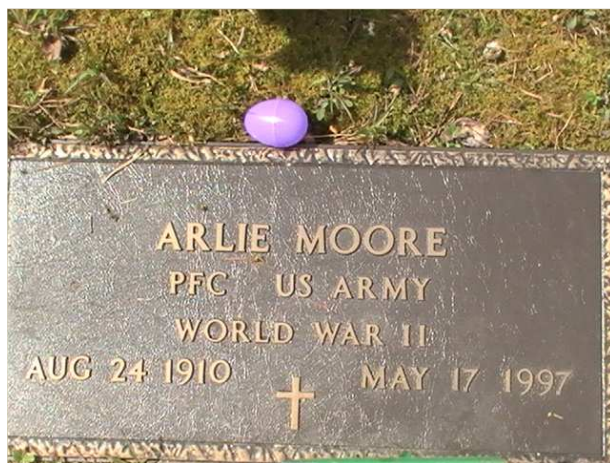
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Mothers Day 2010



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Valentines Day 2010



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My 53rd B-day



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Bubby, Arlie & Jake on my 53rd b-day



Bubby, Arlie & Jake



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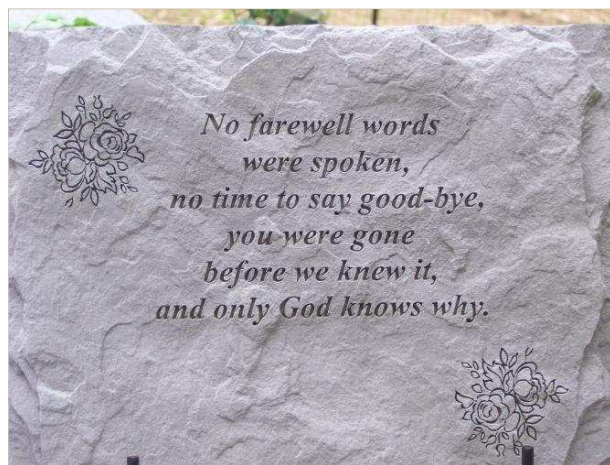
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My Baby Girl



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Happy Birthday Sissy



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Wedding



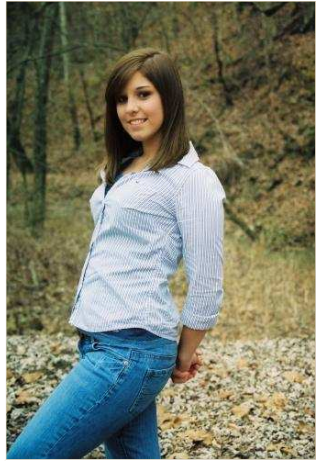
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Olivia



Chris



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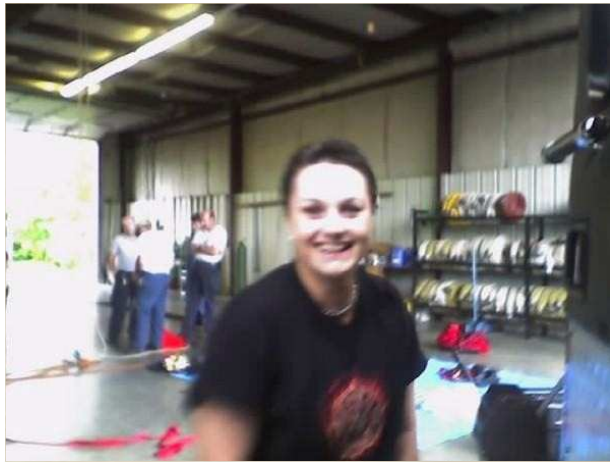
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Sissy watching over Olivia



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What a smile



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The bak..In Memory of his aunt



Redford and Jennifer's wedding!



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Beautiful Daughter



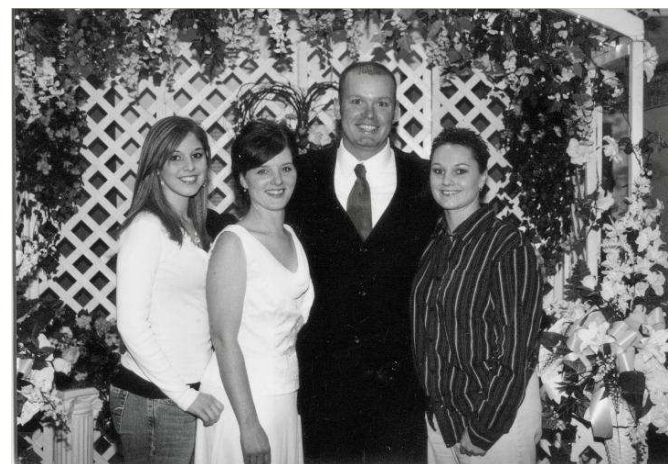
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Family



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In memory of his Aunt Christa



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Relaxing



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Arlie looking @ Chris helmet



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Our Hero



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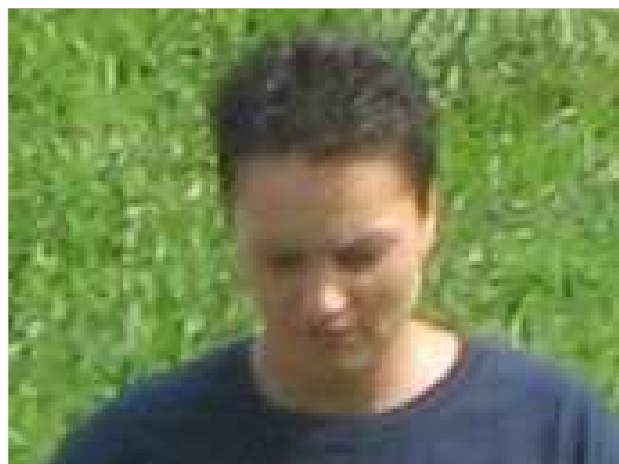
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Beautiful Mom



a thought



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Arlie



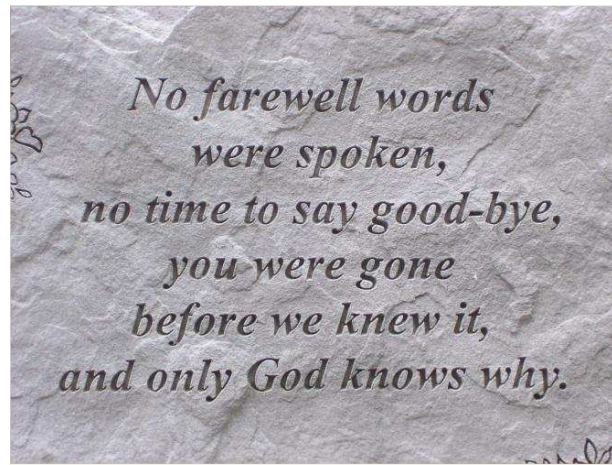
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Mom and Daughter



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How my heart feels



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Tonya and Chris



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Arlie Easter 2009



Having fun Chris



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Arlie 1st Easter picture and his brothers and sister



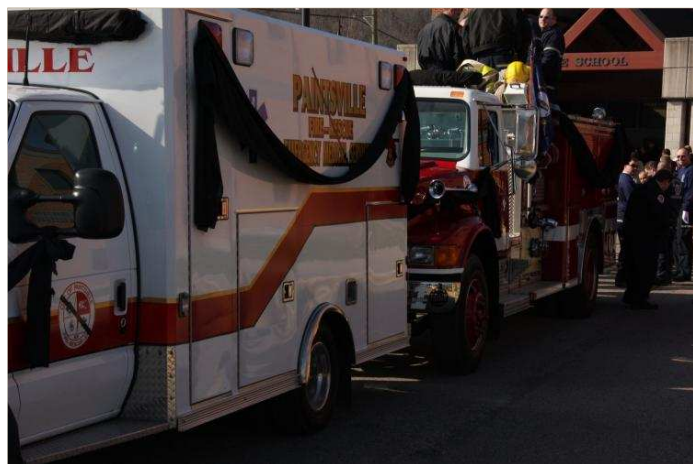
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Arlie Joseph..Christa's nephew



Hard day of training



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Baby Arlie



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Sissys boys visiting her on Easter



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Beautiful Olivia



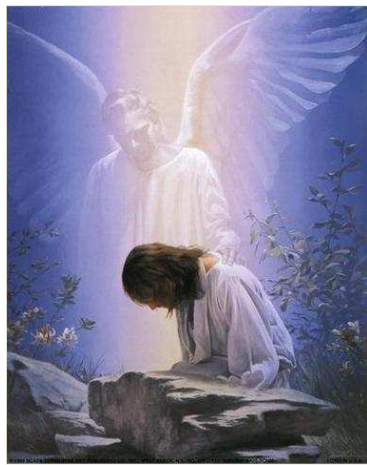
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Arlie giving Aunt Christa Easter kisses



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Christa's niece and nephews



His Guardian Angel



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In Memory



Archie Easter egg for Sissy



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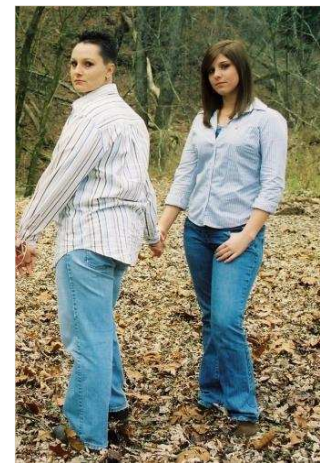
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sis, bub, mom & dad



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Mom and Olivia



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Happy 35th Birthday Sissy



Happy 35th Birthday Sissy



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Happy 35th Birthday Sissy



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never let go



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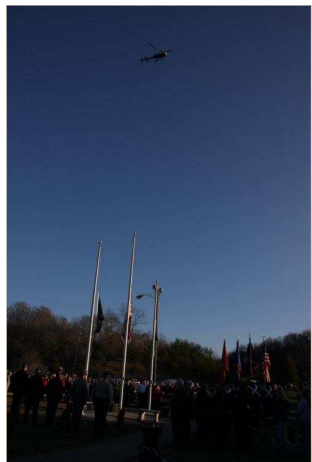
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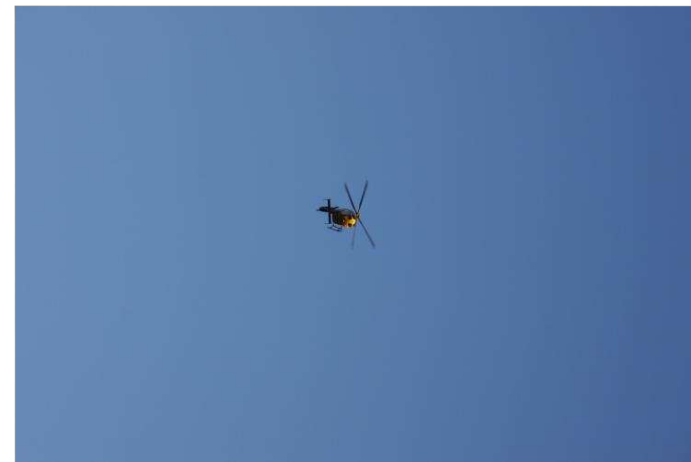
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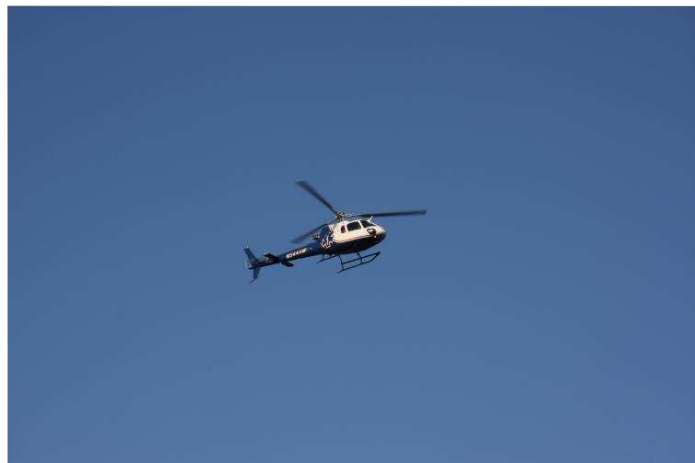
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Dave and Arlie



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Dave and Arlie asleep



Dave and Arlie back asleep



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Dad telling you Happy Mothers Day



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Grant and Arlie



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Our family at the 2009 memorial in Marland



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Our Fallen Hero



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Arlie wanting to be his own self



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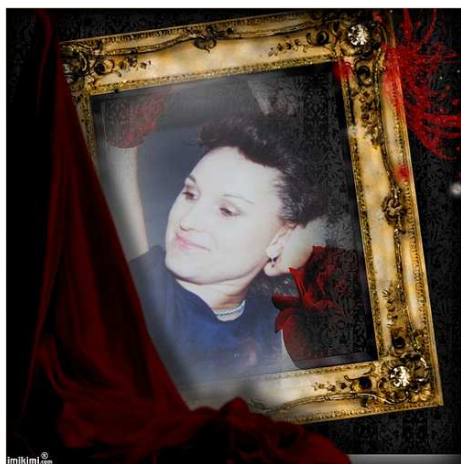
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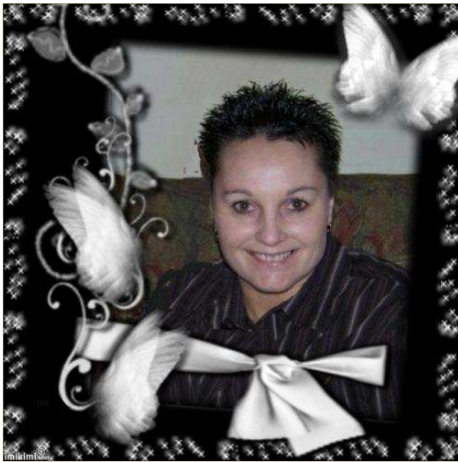
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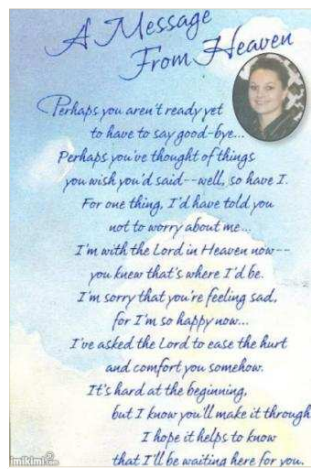
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angel wings



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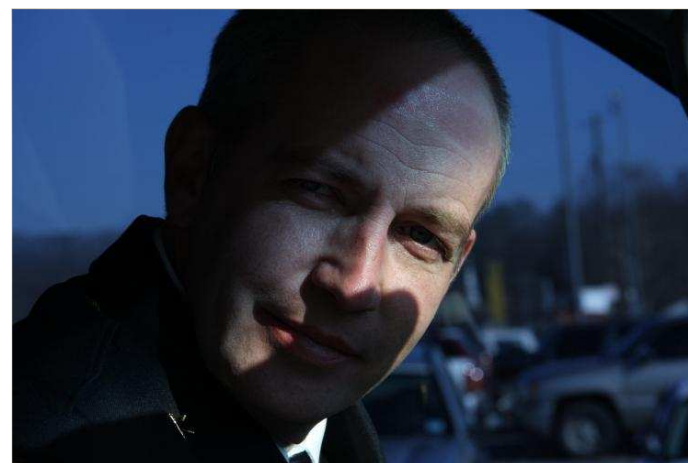
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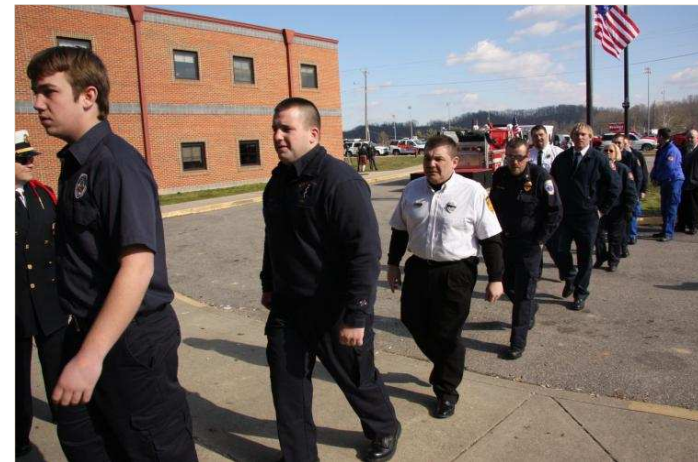
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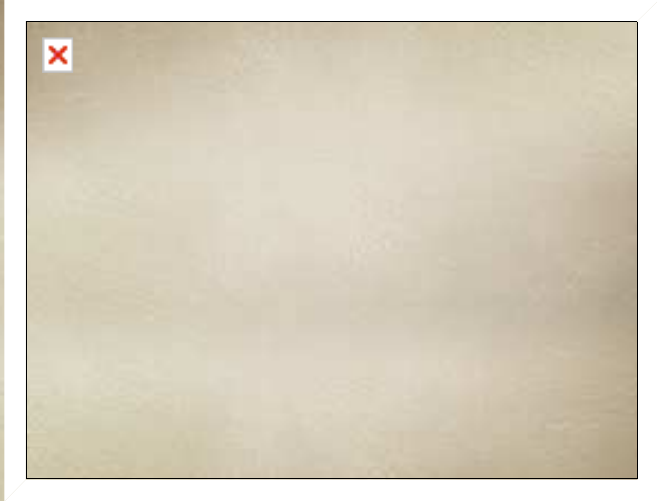
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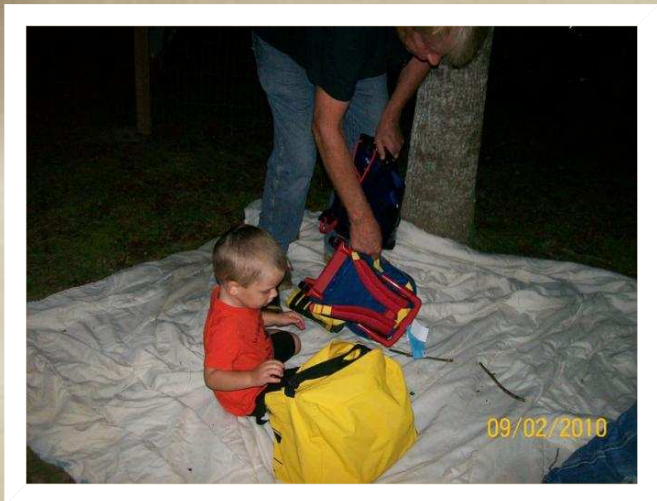
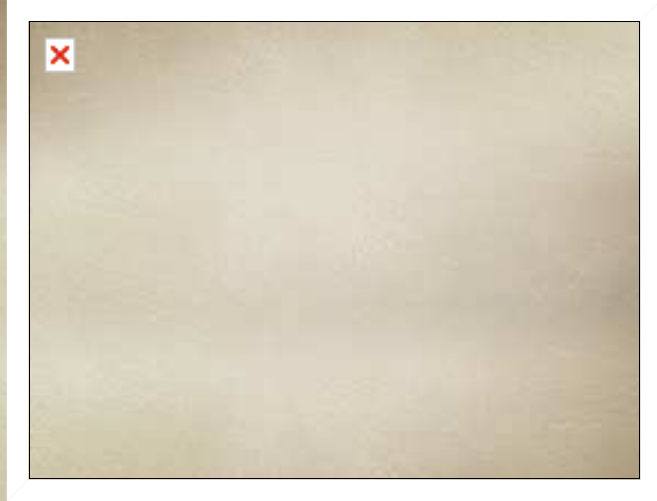
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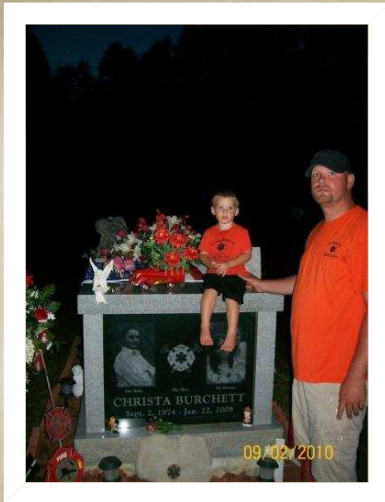


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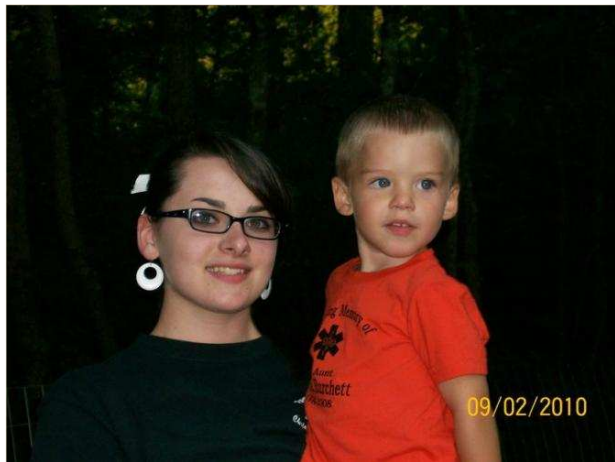


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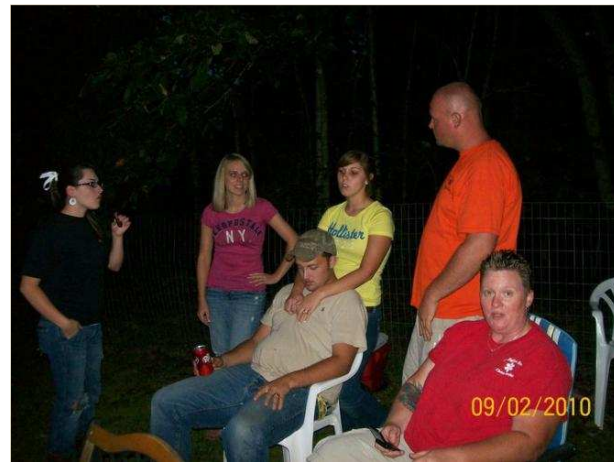




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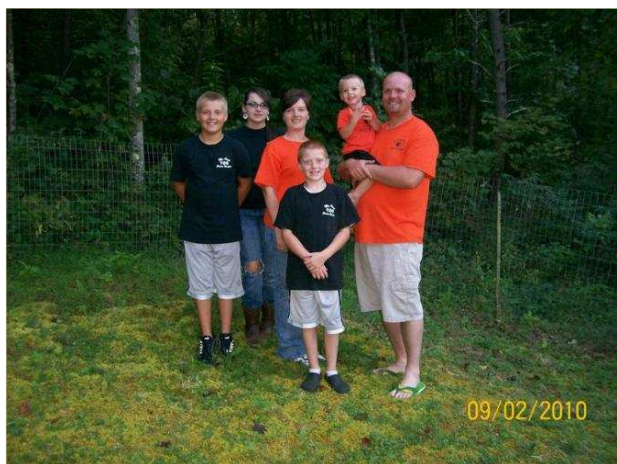


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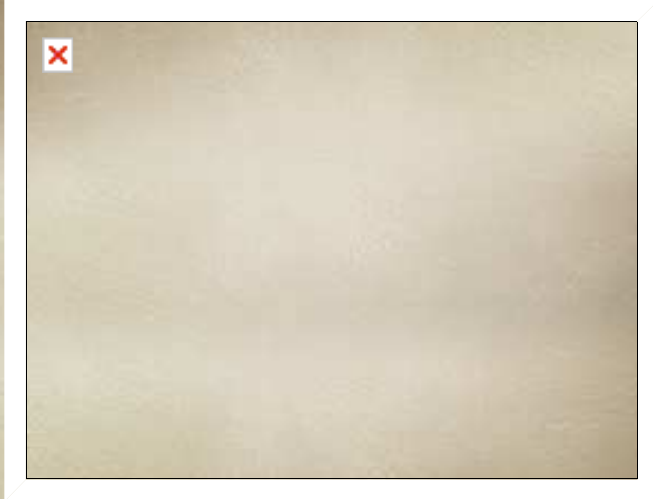


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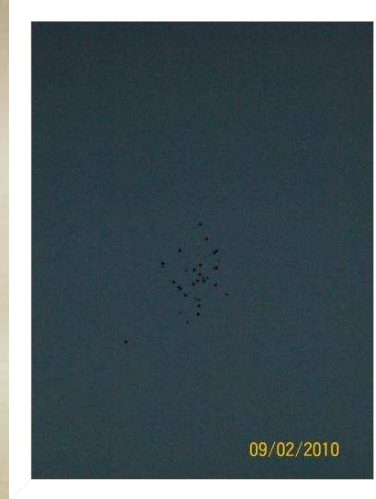


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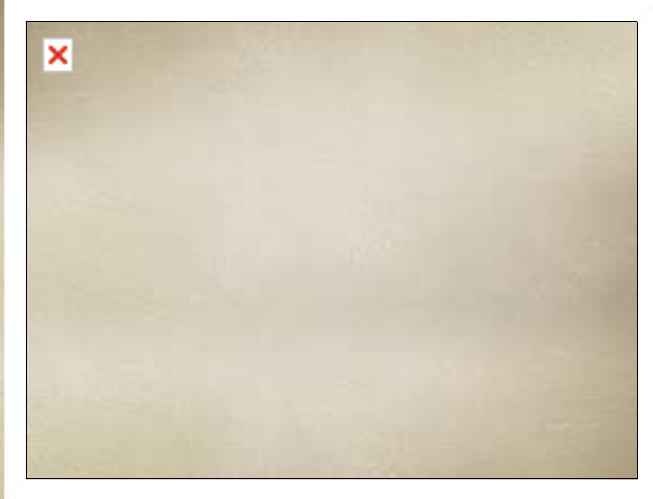


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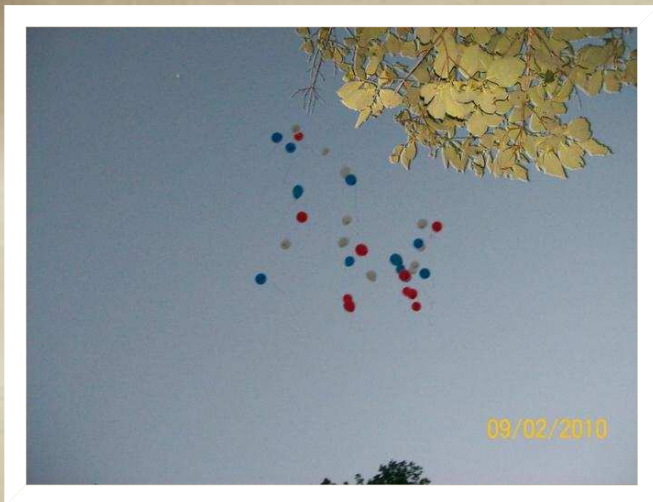


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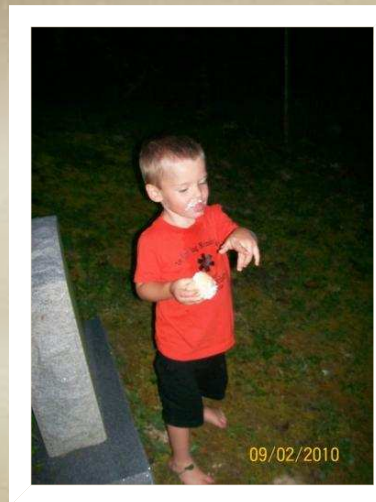




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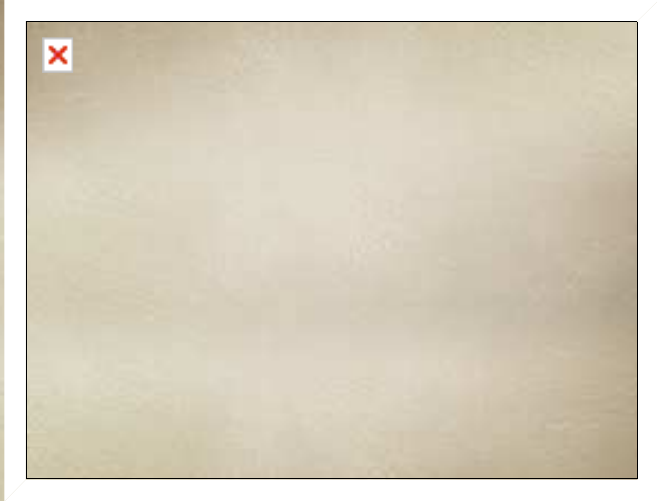
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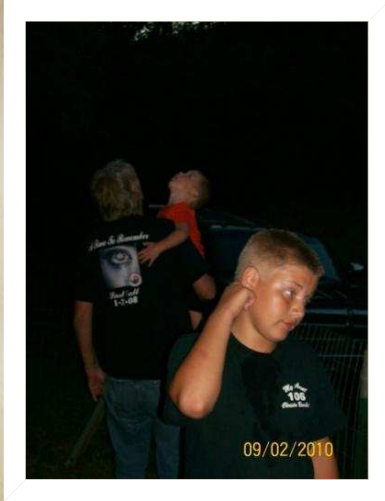


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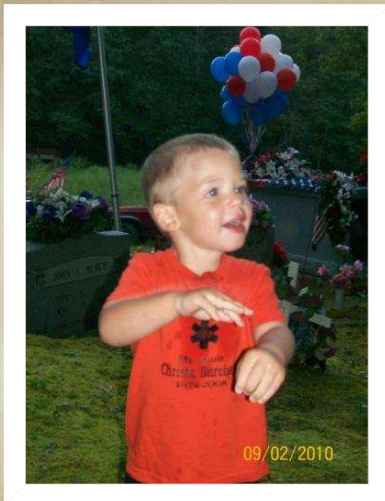


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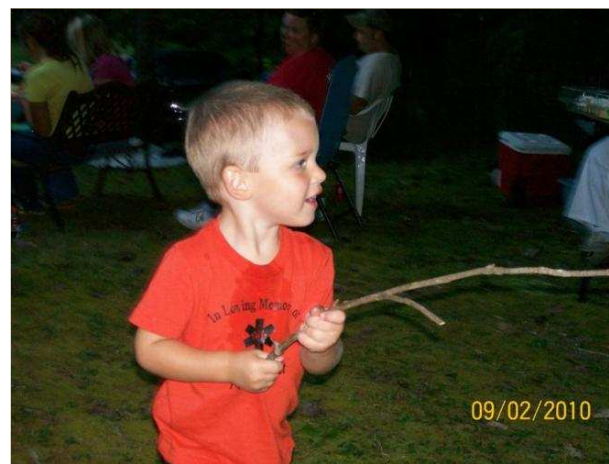


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09/03/2010

Nicola

*Happy Belated Birthday
Christa*

09/03/2010

Mom

*Happy birthday sissy...i love
you my beautiful baby girl...i
hope you had the most
wonderful birthday ever! i
miss you deeply*

09/02/2010

Your baby girl.

*Happy Birthday Mommy! I
love & miss you soo very
much.*

09/02/2010

Angie Preece

*Happy Birthday Christa!!!
Hope that your birthday in
heaven with the other angels
is as special as you. You are
greatly missed.*

09/02/2010

Gloria

*I am sorry I never got to
meet u, but from what
everyone says and what I
read you where a wonderful
person, may you R.I.P.*

09/02/2010

Pam Roberts

*Happy Birthday
Christa...You share a
birthday with my
mom..Please tell your
grandma I said Hi..You both
were wonder women....*

09/02/2010

Jennifer Lemaster

*Happy 36th Birthday Sis!
We <3 U and miss U badly!*

09/01/2010

Mom

*Well tomorrow is your
Birthday and you will be 36
years old...36 years ago I
gave birth to you on Labor
Day... my beautiful angel*

08/29/2010

Vikki

*Happy Birthday Christa,
what a blessing you are, fill
your family with your
presence, and surround
them with your love.*

08/29/2010

Mom

*Sissy as your birthday
draws near my heart is so
heavy, the day i was blessed
to have my beautiful little
girl now I dont have her*

08/16/2010

Mom

*Sissy it is Bubby's birthday
today as you know... look
down on him and give him a
very special birthday gift
from you,I love u*

08/08/2010

Mom

*Well Sissy your baby girls is
growing up! She is now
married and will be
bapatized tomorrow... what
rejoiceful day!!!! I love you*

07/31/2010

Mom

Sissy please help me to understand! I love you and miss you so much.thing arent getting any easier.i just need to understand!

07/24/2010

Mom

I love you my beautiful baby girl and miss you so greatly!!!

07/11/2010

Mom

I love and miss you so I know You, Mom and Dad are watching over us and with the Lords help and all of you I will make it I love u

07/11/2010

Mom

Good morning my baby girl just got so much on my mind but you already know about how things are going and how things will turn out

07/07/2010

Mom

Good night my beautiful Baby Girl... i love you so very much!

06/26/2010

Jennifer Lemaster

I love ya and miss ya girl!! You would be so in love with Little man!!

06/24/2010

Mom

Hello baby girl... just a few line to let you know I am thinking of you, I love you and miss you more every day! want to hear you

06/16/2010

Mom

Sissy I want so badly for you to know Arlie and play, rough him up, laugh run & enjoy Arlie the way I know you would if you

06/16/2010

Mom

Good Morning Sissy, how is your morning going? Little Man is spending the day with us today we are going to play & have fun

06/10/2010

Mom

My Baby...how I love you cant be put in words... how I miss you no one can belive... I know you are happy healthy and safe

06/06/2010

Mom

Good Morning my Darling Baby Girl... wishing there was a phone in heaven so I could talk to you and hear your voice... I miss you

05/25/2010

Mom

Good evening baby... just thinking of you and wondering what you are doing this evening and wanted to say I love you I miss you

05/17/2010

Mom

I love you Sissy... I know you, Mamaw and Papaw had a great day today... the day Daddy got his wings was 13 years ago to day ILY

05/16/2010

Mom

Sissy as you know tomorrow is papaw's angel date so I know you will all be celebrating together with the angels I love you

05/13/2010

Mom

Baby Girl, I love you so much! I know u are watching us as we go through each day & I know you are so proud of dear friends

05/12/2010

Mom

Hello baby Girl I love you!!! Hope your laughter is great, your rest is sweet, your happiness is never-ending. Cant wait to see u

05/09/2010

mom

I hope you and Mom liked your flowers we got you for Mothers Day... I think they are beautiful I love you and miss you so much!

05/09/2010

Mom

Happy Mothers Day Sissy to you and Mom! I know it is so blessed for you...you are spending yours with my mom and Olivia is with me

04/29/2010

Mom

Christa Dawn... I love you so much with all my heart! I miss you with all my heart, soul, mind and strength!

04/18/2010

Mom

Hello my baby girl hope everything is so wonderful for you that you face hurts from smiling so much that your heart is so full

04/13/2010

Mom

I love you and miss you, I cant never let go and move on because there is no forward place to move to! my life stop when u left...

04/04/2010

Mom

Happy Easter my Beautiful Daughter I love and miss my baby so much the pain at time hurt so deep into my soul. i will never let go

04/04/2010

Mom

Would be visiting you watching you laugh eating your easter dinner and hearing your voice as you talk, holding you close I love u

04/04/2010

Mom

My baby it is 3:20 in the morning and Im sitting here wishing that instead of visiting your grave with flowers & easter eggs I

04/02/2010

Mom

Oh my baby girl I just can't stand when I have to spend a holiday without you here... it is so hard I love you & miss you

03/26/2010

jennifer

I love U Christa Dawn and miss you so much! You would have loved our Little Man to pieces. I pray he grows up to be as strong as U

03/21/2010

Mom

Baby my sweet beautiful baby easter is just around the corner and I have to spend another one without you here to talk, laugh with

03/21/2010

Mom

As they sit or just walk by out on the porch they will think of you and the hard work you put in building your porch. I love you

03/21/2010

Mom

Good nite my beautiful Baby Girl, we finished Bubby and Jen's porch today with the decking from yours so now they are a part of u

03/17/2010

bobbi

Thinking of u every single day and miss u so much. I miss your voice saying "hey buddy"

03/17/2010

Vikki Boggs-Crisp

What a beautiful girl and a great family. You are my hero. Until we can meet in Heaven you will always be remembered with a smile.

03/17/2010

Mom

Hi Baby Girl just have you on my mind very strong and need to let you know I love you so much... I miss you ever minute of ea. day

03/02/2010

Mom

Sissy you no moms are suppose to fix everything well I can't fix this you can't fix this and my mommy can't fix this, the pain is soooo

03/02/2010

Mom

Baby, I hurt so bad every day for you! I love you so much and you being gone don't get any easier with each day that passes. I love

02/28/2010

Mom

Sissy it's mom's birthday and I know you are spending it with her, tell her I love her and Happy Birthday! I love & miss you

02/22/2010

Mom

Hello my beautiful baby, I feel you close to me tonight as if you are here beside me I can hold you close to my heart. I love you

02/17/2010

Mom

*Sissy I feel so empty today
without you, Baby how I
need you here i love you so
deeply and miss you greatly
why did you have to go*

02/14/2010

Mom

Good Night Baby

02/13/2010

Mom

*Happy Valentine's Day my
beautiful Daughter! I love
you so much I hope this day
is so sweet for you, I bring
you flowers 2day*

02/04/2010

Melanie

*You have been on my mind a
lot today.....we miss you
more each day. I pray for
your family, they are so lost
without you. ILY*

01/31/2010

Mom

*Sissy nothing I do fills the
void in my heart I have with
you being gone and no
matter what I do for you it
isn't enough I L Y*

01/31/2010

Mom

*Make sure to give her a hug
and touch her so she will
know you are with her today
as goes thru the day of her
birthday! I love you*

01/31/2010

Mom

*Sissy today is your baby
girl's 17th birthday I know
you are so proud of her, she
is growing into a beautiful
young lady*

01/25/2010

Mom

*My baby I wish you were
here just to hear your laugh
see your face just to spend
time together one more day
o let you know I love*

01/24/2010

Maxwell brown

*I did not know you but i
knew your mom but the
great woman she is you
must of been a great
daughter*

01/24/2010

Aunt Becky

*My special niece,we had
plenty long talks many
times.I miss you bunches &
am thankful you are part of
my life.Bless you always*

01/23/2010

Mom

*Baby 2 years today and with
both blood drive you have
saved over 300 lifes I know
you are so proud of your
family, friends*

01/22/2010

Jennifer

*2 years without you as of
today. We miss you so much
and I know you are
watching over us. We love
you. May you R.I.P Sis*

01/22/2010

Mom

O Baby I know you are so proud of the hard work that Melanie, Bobbi, Tonya D, Terri & Jennifer is doing so honor you for today

01/22/2010

Mom

As we stand at your resting place here on earth at 10:05 am this morning Our soul will fill with the pain we felt when you 1st lef

01/22/2010

Mom

Baby this makes 2 year without and this year isnt any less painful than the 1st year as we get ready to honor you. I miss you so

01/22/2010

Melissa Eiler (Visitor)

Thinking of you today Christa on your Angel Date. May God forever Bless you and your family.

01/21/2010

Lisa (Ramey) Prichard

Miss you Sis! Still heart broken but so proud to have known a hero such as yourself.

01/21/2010

Bobbi Collins

Every single day there is a reason that I need u. I miss u so bad. Wish I could talk to u. I love u buddy.

01/20/2010

Deana McDowell

I Love You Crissy! Memories of grapevine swinging and creek runnin' fill my head,i pray one day that we can playball again!!!

01/20/2010

Mom

My Baby i am missing you so today I need to hear your voice touch your beautiful face O Sis I love you

01/16/2010

MELANIE YORK(SETH'S MOM)

Christa rest in peace.

01/12/2010

Mom

Sissy it has been 721 days 18 hours 24 minutes 18 seconds since you lefts me and not second gets easiers! I miss you so much!

01/12/2010

Ethel (Jennifer's Mom)

Christa - Your life impacted so many and still does. Your family misses you greatly and so does the community you served so well.

01/08/2010

Mom

Hello Baby, so proud of you! You are still helping people thru Arlie and www.everyonegoeshome.org webb site. You never stop giving

01/06/2010

Mom

Hello My Beautiful Baby Girl, I love you so much and miss you so much my heart ache to see you to hold you! Why?

01/01/2010

Mom

Happy New Year my baby girl! If the Lord would grant me one wish I would wish to have you here with Olivia and us for the 2010!

12/29/2009

Shelby Davis

Christa Dawn, i love you and miss you soo much. All i can say is i cant wait to see you again. i have so much to ask you about. ily.

12/25/2009

Mom

As I cooked Christmas dinner for all at Mamaws I could feel you watching over us. All Olivia asked for was all to be to be there

12/25/2009

Mom

Merry Christmas my Beautiful Daughter! As I visited you to wish you Merry Christmas to know that this is the second Christmas.

11/29/2009

Mom

Good Morning my Beautiful baby girl! I love you and miss you more as each day passes by as each second ticks off the clock. I love

11/27/2009

Mom

My Beautiful BabyGirl we spent another thanksgiving without you here with us as we gather at mamaws for dinner I miss & love u

11/13/2009

Mom

My Beautiful Angel thanksgiving is comng soon so it will be another wthout you I will never get over yu not being with me I love u

11/13/2009

Mom

My Beautifu Angel we have moved you home to Blaine and now I can feel your peace in your home now you are no longer restless

10/25/2009

Mom

My Baby, I miss you so much my heart hurts so deeply with pain of you being gone with each day that goes by. I love you my babygirl

10/16/2009

Mom

My Beautiful Angel I miss you more today than yesterday, each day I long to see yor face hear your voice more and more I love you

09/03/2009

Mom

Good Beautiful Angel, as we all came together for your birthday thoughts of you we shared and cried together You are so loved

09/02/2009

Mom to Angel Melissa Platt

I light this candle in memory of your beloved Christa on her birthday, God Bless you...

09/02/2009

Mom

Happy Birthday my beautiful Angel! How I miss you and love you! We are spending the day with you. Thank you for walking with us LY

09/02/2009

Jennifer M. Lemaster

Happy 35th B-day Sis....I love you and Miss you very much!! Keep shining down on us and watch over your lil' nephew Arlie.

09/02/2009

Melissa Eiler (Visitor)

Happy Birthday Christa. May God forever Bless you and yours.

08/31/2009

Mom to Angel Justin Lindley

~♥~ A candle lit with lots of love ~♥~ ♪ ♪ Happy Birthday to you sweet angel in heaven above ♪ ♪

08/24/2009

Kathy

I still remember all the times we played school together. So very hard to believe you are gone. Love ya.

08/20/2009

Larry B. and family

Christa, you truly were a great friend, mentor and hero to so many... We miss you!

08/05/2009

Mom

Sissy you just won't believe what a wonderful job you have done with raising your baby. She not only beautiful but very good girl

08/05/2009

Mom

My baby girl, your baby girl has now graduated from high school I know you are proud of her, she has become a beautiful young lady

08/05/2009

Jennifer

Well, Davis started 2nd grade today and his teacher was a neighbor of yours and said you were a sweet girl.. LOVE YA & MISS YA!

07/04/2009

Mom

My Beautiful Baby its my 2nd 4th of July without you, I love you & miss you so much it hurts so deeply. I need you was here

05/24/2009

HEATHER BURCHETT

Ur my one and only hero...wish u were here. u r and will always be forever in my heart.

05/24/2009

Mom

I love you so Sis we visit you, Mom & Dad today to bring you flowers, our love & how much we miss you is at times unbearable

05/10/2009

Jennifer Lemaster

Happy Mother's Day up in Heaven Sis!! We Love you and Miss you so much!!

04/14/2009

Jennifer Lemaster

Today is your nephew, Arlie's 1st b-day. Wish you could have met him! We will celebrate in your honor on Saturday! Love you Sis

04/13/2009

Mom

Another Easter without you. We put up a new flag pole, a cross for you, had Easter dinner without you again. I love & miss so

03/30/2009

Jennifer Lemaster

I love you and miss you Sis!! Arlie will be 1 year old soon and having his 1st b-day party..hope you will be there with us! LOVE U

03/29/2009

Mom

Sissy it has been 1 year and 61 days since God took you from us and it still feels as if it is the first day you left I love you so

03/09/2009

Hilorie Branham

I miss u momma number 2...i can't believe that it has been a year and abt 3 or 4 months since i seen u i love and miss u!!!

02/14/2009

Mom

Happy Valentine's day. I give you roses today, I love you & miss so much. I give my next heart beat for you to be here

01/23/2009

Dawn

I didn't really know you, but from what I see you were a great person, and had a strong spot in the hearts of many people.

01/22/2009

Heather Helvey

Chris, you always wanted a baby boy, I just wish you could have seen Jacob. He is your baby boy, u would've loved him and he u!!381

01/22/2009

**Jennifer Lemaster
(sisterinlaw)**

Today marks 1 year since you were taken from us. I love you and miss you Sis! I'm so thankful for the time I got to spend w/ya

01/21/2009

Mom

Oh Baby now a year is lost with you gone. I can't believe that you are really gone! I keep thinking that I will wake up

12/26/2008

**Jennifer Lemaster
(sisterinlaw)**

*We just celebrated our 1st
Christmas without you...The
kids made you a plaque to
put on your moselium. We
miss you and love you*

11/17/2008

Jennifer

*Your little nephew just
turned 7 months old...Wish
he could of met his Aunt. We
love you and miss you soooo
much! I love ya sis!*

09/13/2008

Lisa Prichard

*Gone but not forgotten! It is
a true blessing to have
known such a hero! I love
you Sis!*

09/13/2008

Morgan Kitchen

*I never got the chance to
meet you. Butt, from what
your daughter has told me
you seemed like an amazing
person! (:*

09/13/2008

Your baby girl

*Your in my heart and soul
for as long as I live..I love
and miss you so very much!!*

09/06/2008

Jennifer L.

*I love you and miss ya so
much Sis! Your the best!!!!
May you Rest In Peace!!!
You will never be forgotten!
Always a HERO!!*

09/03/2008

your baby girl

*Mommy I miss you soo bad
that I cant hardly stand it
anymore:(I love you*

09/02/2008

Jennifer (sister-in-law)

*We had ya a birthday party
tonight. There were 17 of us
to celebrate! We sent ya 34+
balloons! We miss ya & love
ya bunches!!*

09/02/2008

Mom and Dad

*Happy 34th birthday
Beautiful Angel. 34 years
ago you came into this world
as beautiful as an angel. You
are so loved and miss*

09/02/2008

Tyler (Bub) nephew

*Happy B-day Big Sis. I miss
and love you so much. I will
never forget you. You are
always with me each day.
Love, Bub (Ty)*

09/02/2008

**Trenton (little man)
nephew**

*To my big sissy, Happy b-
day. Me and Bub sent you a
card and some balloons
today. I love you so much
and I miss you.*

09/02/2008

**Kenny and Candace
Hicks**

*Happy Birthday Christa
Dawn!! We love and miss
you!! You will never be
forgotten! Our hero!!*

09/02/2008

Brandi , Dennis and The Kids

I saw you that morning and then an hor later Jen called and told me you were gone. That Arlie is something else you would be proud.

09/02/2008

Edwina ~ Troy Mitchell's mum

Thinking of you today dear Christa on your birthday, Keeping you and your family close to my heart.

09/02/2008

Arlie Joseph Lemaster (nephew)

Happy 34th Birthday Aunt Christa! I love you and miss you !!

09/02/2008

Alexandria (niece)

Happy Birthday Sis I Love so much

09/02/2008

Davis Vanhooose (nephew)

Happy Birthday and I love you very much!

09/02/2008

Grant Vanhooose (nephew)

Happy birthday Sis! your my HERO SIS!

09/02/2008

Jennifer Lemaster

Happy 34th birthday sis!! i love you and miss you very much! may you r.i.p. love ya!

09/01/2008

francesca from rome

You left on hearth a great part of you ...just watch your lovely daughter.. now you are with God this is a big present to see Him!

08/31/2008

katie

A true hero.. you will be missed

08/30/2008

Terri

I will never forget the day we took your pictures. You cracked me up and I got to see how much you love your baby girl. MISS YOU!!

08/29/2008

kim

I very much miss you not being here

08/29/2008

Vicki Fishbaugh

I never truly got to know you but I know you had to be a great woman because you meant so much to so many. You will not be forgot.

08/29/2008

Traci L. Meade

A true hero...live's on in the heart's of those they touched forever...christa was just that...

08/29/2008

Ashley

You are a true hero Christa, I am so glad I got to know you, you are greatly missed! May you RIP my dear!

08/28/2008

Dad

I love and miss you so very much. No dad could be more proud of their daughter than I am of you. I love you so very much!

08/28/2008

Olivia{Your baby girl}

I love & miss you mommy sooo very much. I would give anything to see you again.

08/28/2008

Rhonda Vanhooose

You can tell by the wonderful friends that have left such kind words that you were truly a hero. God needed a HERO,,he needed you!

08/28/2008

**Davis Vanhooose
(nephew)**

You are my fallen hero and I love you..I'm sad you got hit by a coaltruck! I miss ya!

08/28/2008

Shelby

Christa i miss u dearly u were defintiely my HERO. i love u christa

08/28/2008

Bobbi Collins

What can I say Chris? I miss you. Not one day goes by that I dont question WHY? You were my bestfriend and can never be replaced.

08/28/2008

Kim Pruitt-May

There will never be another kind heart & hero like Christa!! I know she will be carried on as a true hero!!

08/28/2008

Melanie Davis

Christa, you are missed so much. We think of you each day, please know that you are loved now and always.

08/28/2008

Alexandria (niece)

I love you sis and i miss you so much

08/28/2008

**Grant Vanhooose
(nephew)**

I miss you very very much I love you!

08/28/2008

**Arlie Joe Lemaster (with
help)**

*I love you!! never got to meet
my aunt christa but you will
always be my hero!! my
aunt passed away before i
was born! love ya!!*

08/28/2008

Jennifer (sister-in-law)

*I love you and miss you very
much SIS!! I will always
cherish the few years I got to
spend with ya! You will
always be my HERO!*

08/28/2008

Mom

*We love you and miss you;
word written nor spoken can
say how much we do*

08/28/2008

Christa Dawn Burchett

Our Fallen Hero Unit 106

YOU ARE SO STRONG

It's something I hear all the time, but what makes me so strong? The fact that I LOST a child, no, that implies that I had a choice. I want to scream NO I AM NOT STRONG I DON'T WANT TO LIVE THIS ...I WANT IT TO BE THE WAY IT WAS... let it happen to someone else not my daughter. Nor do I think that I lost child because I'm " so strong" I CAN'T BELIEVE God would be that cruel.

I could come to the conclusion that I'm not strong at all, that it's something some people... say because they don't know what else to say.

That's probably more likely, but I CAN'T help but wonder, why would they say that? Am I strong because I survived the loss of a child?

Did I have another choice? No I have only two choices to wake up breathing or take my own life...Am I strong because I PUT ON A " happy face" and face the world everyday? Or because I don't let people see that I still cry until my eyes are dried out and wake up in a panic with disbelief.

Maybe I AM STRONG because I will tell you what I had in my life and how suddenly it was gone. I will make you hug your kids and cherish every moment because I am a reminder of how easily it can all be taken away. I had no choice and so I am strong..... I am strong I guess because people are afraid to see themselves in me, I am a living manifestation of their greatest fear.

I am strong because I did not choose drugs or alcohol to hide behind. Because, somehow, I managed to not get myself killed or die and found a way to reinvent myself. To try to move away in search of a pain free location that had no memories but only to find the same internal pain.

I chose to become the person you see today, the person that reminds you of the possibility of your worst fear, the same person who cherishes time with her living children and everyone she loves.

I am strong because I WAKE UP EVERY MORNING , I get dressed and I FACE the world one day at a time. Mainly I am strong because my beautiful daughter did lived, because with everything I lost, I have my memories to cherish, and my love that goes beyond the realm of death.

Because I have son and a Granddaughter who my Daughter left behind need me to be strong and my real friends who allow me to be weak. I am strong because I am loved.

I really missed my daughter this Mother's day!!

Written by Dottie a beavered mother(I add some of my own feeling)

Mom

Alone

April 29, 2010

Sissy it just came to me... I have been reaching out and seeking help from all that know you, hoping someone can say just one word to ease the pain... to make it as if it never happened! The answer is clear... no one can! I am in this for however long I am here on this earth alone.. the void can not be filled... the hurt is too deep... the heart can not heal... alone without anyone. I am sorry for the burden I have placed on all I know and all that loves you I ask forgiveness from all of you...it is mine to bare mine alone

Mom

Please don't Tell Me

March 27, 2010

Don't Tell Me
Please don't tell me you know how I feel,
Unless you have lost your child too,
Please don't tell me my broken heart will heal,
Because that is just not true,
Please don't tell me my Daughter is in a better place,
Though it is true, I want her here with me,
Don't tell me someday I'll hear her voice, see her face,
Beyond today I cannot see,
Don't tell me it is time to move on,
Because I cannot,
Don't tell me to face the fact she is gone,
Because denial is something I can't stop,
Don't tell me to be thankful for the time I had,
Because I wanted more,

Don't tell me when I am my old self you will be glad,
I'll never be as I was before,
What you can tell me is you will be here for me,
That you will listen when I talk of my child,
You can share with me my precious memories,
You can even cry with me for a while,
And please don't hesitate to say her name,
Because it is something I long to hear everyday,
Friend, please realize that I can never be the same,
But if you stand by me, you may like the new person I become some day

Melaine Davis

Honor to our Fallen Hero

January 26, 2010

Christa Burchett. January 22, 2010 was the second anniversary of Christa's death. I'm sure you are aware of the circumstances of her passing. To honor our "Fallen Hero".

On 1/22/2010 a blood drive was held in Christa's honor. This was the third drive that was held in her honor. The first one was held six months after her death, and the following two were held on January 22, of 2009 and 2010. We plan on having blood drives each year as our way of ensuring that Christa's death is not in vain. During the blood drive we had 56 individuals sign up to give, with some giving Double Red. In total we collected 65 units of blood. Each unit of blood helps save 3 lives, that means Christa has made a difference to 195 people this year. In total we have collected enough blood to help 300 individuals, in the past two years in Christa's name. It is our goal to keep getting bigger each year, we would like to reach a goal of 106 units. 106 is Christa's unit number. In one of the photos, you see my daughter Shelby, and Christa's mother, Melinda with 33 balloons. The balloons were released on this date, in honor of the fact that we had Christa with us for 33 years.

After the blood drive a memorial was held in her honor as well. There were more than 80 people in attendance, with many of them being uniformed officers and EMTs. It has meant a lot to Christa's family to know that there are so many people who think about Christa and miss her as much as they do. The memorial was concluded by a candle lighting ceremony and the release of the balloons.

Mom

Annual Blood Drive Jan.22,2010

January 14, 2010

I would appreciate if you would announce that we are having our annual Blood Drive Jan. 22 2010 for Christa Burchett that was killed in the line of duty Jan. 22, 2008; NOON-6pm at PAINTSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM. The Blood Drive begins at noon and ends at 6pm and the Memorial Service starts at 7pm also in PAINTSVILLE ELEM. SCHOOL GYM.

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Mom

My Beautiful Daughter

November 29, 2009

I've Seen Her

I've seen my baby girl; I've seen her pass,

She walks with such a grace.

She turned and smiled across at me,
The sun upon her face.

And I could swear I caught the scent,
The fragrance of her hair.

Could I believe – should I believe,
Her spirit blessed me there?

Her eyes so bright, they shone with love,
No pain to cloud them now,
And when she laughed, no line was seen,
Across that perfect brow.

Oh baby girl, if you would only wait,
Beyond the tears and pain,
We'll walk together, hand in hand,
In love,
In peace,

Again.

Mom

To light a candle

September 16, 2009

Light a Candle

Light a candle for those we mourn.

Into a new life they will be born.

Do not look for them at the gravesite.

They are somewhere else radiating their beautiful light.

They have gone to a new world where there is no darkness, no pain.

Their light and essence will always remain.

Light a candle for those who have left this mortal place.

They are free to travel through time and space.

When we think of them, they are near.

When we sit in a beautiful garden. Their voices we hear.

When we listen to a divine symphony,

We close our eyes, their faces we see.

Light a candle for they have not really gone.

With each flickering flame, in your hearts they will always belong.

From Mommy

To My Baby Girl Olivia:

August 29, 2008

To My Baby Girl Olivia:

Some things I'd like to say but first of all to let you know that I arrived okay I'm writing this from Heaven where I dwell with God above where there's no more tears or sadness there is just eternal love Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night That day I had to leave you when my life on Earth was through God picked me up and hugged me and He said I welcome you It's good to have you back again you were missed while you were gone as for your dearest family they'll be here later on I need you here so badly as part of My big plan there's so much that we have to do to help our mortal man Then God gave me a list of things He wished for me to do and foremost on that list of mine is to watch and care for you And I will be beside you every day and week and year and when you're sad I'm standing there to wipe away the tear And when you lie in bed at night the days chores put to flight God and I are closest to you in the middle of the night When you think of my life on Earth and all those loving years because you're only human they are bound to bring you tears But do not be afraid to cry it does relieve the pain remember there would be no flowers unless there was some rain I wish that I could tell you of all that God has planned but if I were to tell you you wouldn't understand But one thing is for certain though my life on Earth is o're I am closer to you now than I ever was before And to my very many friends trust God knows what is best I'm still not far away from you I'm just beyond the crest There are rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb but together we can do it taking one day at a time It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for

you too that as you give unto the World so the World will give to you If you can help somebody who is in sorrow or in pain then you can say to God at night my day was not in vain And now I am contented that my life it was worthwhile knowing as I passed along the way I made somebody smile So if you meet somebody who is down and feeling low just lend a hand to pick him up as on your way you go When you are walking down the street and you've got me on your mind I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind And when you feel the gentle breeze or the wind upon your face that's me giving you a great big hug or just a soft embrace And when it's time for you to go from that body to be free remember you're not going you are coming here to me And I will always love you from that land way up above Will be in touch again soon

P.S. God sends His Love

--Author Unknown

Mom

your time to rest

August 29, 2008

You were a precious gift from God above,
so much beauty, grace and love.
You touched our hearts in so many ways,
your smile so bright even on the bad days.
You heard God's whisper calling you home,
you didn't want to go and leave us alone.
You loved us so much, you held on tight,
till all the strength was gone and you could no longer fight.
He had called your name twice before,
you knew you couldn't make him wait anymore.

So you gave your hand to God and slowly drifted away,
knowing that with our love we will be together again some day.

Mom



Happy Birthday Sissy!!! I thought of you today, but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday, and days before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name. All I have is memories and a picture in a frame. Your memory is a keepsake from which I'll never part.God has you in his arms, I have you in my heart. ♥Sissy...I love you so very much!♥♥♥

Sissy as we gather for your birthday it was just what you would have enjoy family, food, laughter, talking and tears, one of the first picture took there you were shinning down thru the trees letting me know you was there with us. It has been another hard day for me your 36th birthday with out you here, not hearing you talk, hearing your laughter oh how I love your laugh and miss hearing it so much, not getting to hold you in my arms to hug and kiss you your happy birthday wishes. baby I will never understand why the Lord needed you more than we do, I need you more than I need to be here. HAPPY BIRTHDAY Sissy I LOVE AND MISS YOU EVERY DAY MY EYES OPEN AND I TAKE MY FIRST BREATH EACH MORNING!

Mom



Sissy

Easter has came and gone without you with us. We had your favorite dinner turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. We spend the day together at your house this year then Olivia, Seth, Bubby, Jennifer Alex, Arlie me and Dad all went to your resting place here on earth to spend the day with you and let Arlie hunt his eggs with you... No matter what is going on we always be together with you for all the holidays. Arlie got to play with your fire truck while sitting on you and had a fun day spending it with his Aunt

Chris. Mother's Day is coming up and I don't get to spend mother's day with my mom, Olivia won't get to spend it with her mom... it is so hard because you are such a big part of my life every since I carried you just under my heart. I hope you, Mom and Dad had a great Easter together and watch us as we spend our day with you while Arlie played, hunted his eggs at your resting place... just like we always did when you all was here with us. I love you so much and I can't let you go.

Mom

<http://www.wkyt.com/news/headlines/82439097.html>

Mom



I want to thank all that came to honor Sissy and can't say in words how much I appreciate each and every one of you that help and gave more than their life saving blood you gave a part of your heart at Christa's annual Blood Drive Jan. 22 2010!!!

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Firehero 2009



Flags to fly at half-staff Sunday to honor fallen firefighters

The Courier-Journal • October 3, 2009

Flags at all state office buildings will be lowered to half-staff Sunday in observance of National Firefighters Memorial Day under an order from Gov. Steve Beshear. The observance honors U.S. firefighters who have died in the line of duty, including the 103 who died in 2008, according to a press release.

One of the firefighters who died last year was from Kentucky. Christa Burchett, 33, an assistant fire chief and EMS director with the Paintsville Fire, Rescue and EMS, died after being struck by a coal truck at the scene of an accident Jan. 22, 2008.

In a ceremony Sunday, a plaque with the 103 firefighters' names will be added to the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland

Mom

Sissy it is your 35th birthday but I dont have to tell you that. I woke early this morning before dawn with you there in my room. We are spending the day with you, we all we be at your resting place to wish you



happy birthday to send balloons up to heaven to you your best friends will be with us there to spend time with you and send you all our love and kisses. Chris you know we see you every day all through the day and night walking thru the house just being here watching over us making sure we are ok... Olivia says you are there in her room all the time tickeling her on the bottom of her foot to wake her just like you did when you was here wth her. She hear you call her name and turns to answer you, she has a picture of you laying on her bed that just showed up in a picture she was just taken of her and a friend. Dad gets up all through the day to go she you as he see you in to the kitchen or dinning room... So we do know and

thank you for walking with us every day we know you watch over us. I love you and miss you more every day... people say it get easier but with every passing day it is a reminder that you are not here on earth with us only in sprit

Mom



Sissy it is the 4th of July and we was here at your home with Bubby, Jennifer, Alex and baby Arlie. We had our cookout and set off the fireworks. Olivia, Alex and baby Arlie enjoyed the fireworks, Bubby & Jennifer took a nap whie we watch Dad light the fireworks. I know you was watching from Heaven as they lite up the sky. I feel very alone today with you been gone, I love you and miss you so very much.

Mom

Sissy it is Memorial Day again without you we are spending together at Mamaws. We have the grill all ready for the cookout today the pool is full and the float for Arlie waiting for him to get here to play in, the outside games are ready to play. Olivia enjoyed outside yesterday with the pool, slippyslide, sidewalk calk and just spending time at mamaws like she always did growing up with you, you were always here at moms for the hoildays and the weekend when you didnt have to work. The family time, the dinners we all



had together will always be such a part of her life. I hope as she grows up and has her own children she will bring her babies here to enjoy the life that I gave to you and bubby; that you and bubby has passed on to your kids and she will pass on to hers. I love you so much it hurts inside my heart as I feel you gone from my life as you live the other life you are in now. Chris is has been 1 year 4 months 2 days 25 minutes since you left us to be with the Jesus, Mom and Dad. I can't tell you how bad I miss you and want you to be here instead of me to enjoy Olivia and baby Arlie like it is suppose to be, I am the one that should be with mom and dad watching over all of you instead of you watching over us. I love you!

Mom



Sissy

Easter has came and gone without you with us. We had your favorite dinner turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. We spend the day together at mamaws just like you always have since you came into my life. No matter what was going on we always was together at mom's for all the holidays and you always enjoyed the dinners and the time spend together. Mother's Day is coming up and I don't get to spend mother's day with my mom or with you it is so hard because you are such a big part of my life every since I carried

you just under my heart. I hope you, Mom and Dad had a great Easter together and watch us as we put up the new flag pole and placed the crosses on your resting place. And as we had dinner and the kids hunted the easter eggs, just like we always did when you all was here with us. I love you so much and I can't let you go.

Jennifer Lemaster



Memories...

Christa was looking so forward to having a little nephew. She couldn't wait til his arrival. Talking about how she was gonna spoil him. Luckily before she passed she got to help out on naming him, Arlie Joseph Lemaster. She told her brother/ my husband that he needed a family name not the name he picked out..Ricochet Shooter (not really for sure how he was gonna spell it).

Well, Christa passed away in Jan. and Arlie came into this world in April. He would of loved his Aunt Christa. I know she was in the delivery room that day watching over us. I talk to Arlie Joe sometimes about her and he just looks around the room as if he sees her. I know she is his Guardian Angel. He will always know who she is and was..A TRUE HERO and his aunt that just couldn't wait on him. One day he will get to meet her and she will meet him with open arms.

We love you Sis and miss you so very much!

September 2, 1974

Christa Dawn Burchett born at 10:05am weighted only 5lb 13oz a very tiny beautiful gift from God!

January 30, 1993

This is a store Chris wrote about when it was time for her baby girl to come into this world 05/06/2002;we came across it in some of her things thought we would share with you.

It was late in the evening on Jan. 30,1993 in Johnson County, KY. I was just returning from a trip into town, when I began to feel pain and pressure in my lower abdomen. I walked in and sat down on the couch to see if it would help relieve some of the pain. After a few hours of pain and pressure, I realized it must be contractions that I was feeling. I woke my husband and we began our trip to the hospital.

After arriving at the hospital in Ashland Ky it was confirmed by the doctors that I was in labor and would have a long journey ahead. The pain was beginning to become worse with each minute. I thought of how bad it felt to just lay there in the bed and not be able to do anything about the pain I was feeling. I tried walking, and sitting up in the bed, sitting on the edge of the bed, but nothing seemed to help.

My family had just begun to come in and fill the room when things began to go wrong. The nurse rushed to my side, and they begun to roll me from side to side. I didn't understand what was going on, or why they were doing this to me. All I knew was how worse it seemed to make my pain feel. I asked them to please

stop making me roll from side to side, but they instead I must keep rolling. Finally, they allowed me to stop rolling and proceeded to inform me of what was going on. They advised me that the baby had lost her heart beat, and they weren't sure what the problem was; therefore, by having me roll from side to side, it would allow them to be able to tell if she was holding on to her umbilical cord. And sure enough, she had grabbed a hold of her cord and didn't want to let go. After all the bouncing around it finally caused her to finally let go.

Needless to say, after 26 hours of excruciation pain, I finally delivered a beautiful, 8lb. 3oz., black hair, blue-eyed baby girl. It was a moment filled with excitement, happiness, and relief, because, it was finally all over.

I never thought that one person could possibly change my life as she has. There is never a dull moment, and she always brings a smile to my face. I love her with all my heart and could never imagine life without her. Regardless of all the pain and suffering with labor and the delivery, I would not change one thing.

January 22, 2008

Christa Dawn Burchett
Kentucky
Paintsville Fire-Rescue-EMS
2008

Submitted by her Mother



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Paintsville Fire-Rescue-EMS - Kentucky
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October 4, 2009



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