



## Brittany Ann Hopkins

August 28, 1982 - September 27, 2008

HOPKINS - Brittany Ann Hopkins, age 26 of Sugar Hill passed away Saturday, September 27, 2008. Funeral Services will be held 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church, 1450 Pine Rd, Dacula, GA. Pastor David Davis and Pastor Derrick Smith will officiate. Brittany was deeply loved by her family and friends. Her zest for life and spontaneity inspired everyone that knew her. She was filled with an incredible energy that left us all in awe. She was extraordinary, caring and compassionate. She meant the world to us and will be in our hearts forever. A member of Shadowbrook Baptist Church, Miss Hopkins is survived by her Parents: Kelly & Denise Hopkins; Sister: Lindsay Hopkins, all of Sugar Hill; Grandparents: Joe Hopkins, Duluth; Norman Lanier, Birmingham, AL; Bill & Vivian Eskridge, Lavonia; Several Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and her beloved boxer Crown. Flowers accepted or in lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Humane Society, P.O. Box 750, Lawrenceville, GA 30046, or at [donate@gwinnetthumane.com](mailto:donate@gwinnetthumane.com). 770-798-7711. The Family will receive friends from 6-9 PM Monday, September 29, 2008 at Tapp/Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 201 Morningside Drive, Buford, GA 30518. 770-945-9345. Please sign the online guest book at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Tapp/Tim Stewart Funeral Home Buford  
201 Morningside Drive  
Buford, GA

## Service

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church  
1450 Pine Road  
Dacula, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brittany Ann Hopkins*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *It's taken quite a while to be able to address this.... Britt was just an incredibly phenominal individual in my life. Our paths crossed just a few short years ago but very quickly our hearts and minds were as one.... We spent a lot of time just talking about ourselves to each other. I cannot even imagine what you all are going through.... I always told Britt that it would be my hand that would reach out an bring her into the "next life"..... All I can say is that I know there will be a very familar hand reaching out to me when the time comes.. THere is still such a empty spot in my heart..... At least I know who that spot has been reserved for. I so miss you sweetie!!!! Love always, Tom###imported-begin##Tom Barnes###imported-end##*

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December 05, 2008 at 01:49 AM



“ *Sweatheart, a month has passed and I have different emotions every day. Some are "its just not real" and others are "realization" and both hurt so much. Our family will never be the same and our hearts are breaking. It will take so long to mend. It should have me instead of you, but God didn't see it that way. I always knew you were a shining star but did not realize how many lives you touched until I saw the many people at the visitation and reading the guest book.*

*Although the tragedy put a hole in our family and we are in so much pain, I feel God is still using you in touching and changing so many peoples lives when I continue to read the messages. My heart is breaking for mom, dad, & Lindsay. I wish I could ease their pain. I love & miss you so. much. I cherish all the memories, your smile, our talks, my special invitation to Kyma & our shoe fettish. I know we have another guardian angel--Grandmama Vivian Eskridge##imported-begin##Vivian Eskridge##imported-end##*

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October 31, 2008 at 04:22 PM



“ *Mt thoughts and prayers are with the Hopkins family, i am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Megan Moore##imported-end##*

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October 03, 2008 at 03:42 PM



“ I cannot find the words to say how I feel but please know that my heart aches for all of you and that you are at the very top of my prayer list. May each day bring peace to your soul and give you the strength to carry on. I have known you a VERY long time Denise (how well I remember your first day of first grade!!). I still love you as I did that day.  
"Mrs. May" (Nancy)##imported-begin##Nancy May##imported-end##

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October 03, 2008 at 10:58 AM



“ Dear family of Brittany,  
I am a teacher at North Gwinnett High School and I only learned of Brittany's accident today. Please accept my sincerest condolences for the loss of your daughter. I did not teach her, but taught Blake, her friend. I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and keep you in this time of sadness.  
Sincerely,  
Katherine M. Habberjam##imported-begin##Katherine Hackett Habberjam##imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 08:42 PM



“ Kelly, Denise, Lindsay, We were so sorry to hear about Brittany. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Chuck and Christy Grennor##imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 06:47 PM



“ Denise,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You have been in my thoughts and prayers throughout the day. I will continue to lift you up to the Lord on a daily basis praying he will provide the strength you will need in the days to come. God Bless You!!###imported-begin##Carl "Rocky" Belcher###imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 03:25 PM



“ I knew Brittany for many years. She was a beloved part of my daughter (Debbie & Chuck Newton) and Grandchildren, Matt and Meghan.  
Such a beautiful girl - so full of life and beauty. She will be sorely missed.  
I am so terribly sorry.###imported-begin##Pat Deweese###imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 03:03 PM



“ Denise and family, I am heartbroken for you. Please know that a lot of prayers are going up for you. God will sustain you through this and give you grace. Cathy###imported-begin##Cathy Hall DeRossett###imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 12:41 PM



“ Kelly, Denise, and Lindsay- All I can do is think of the fun times and laughs I had with Brittany. I feel blessed to have known her and to be able to have called her one of my close friends. Her raspy voice keeps echoing in my head, "HEY KUNKEL!!!" obviously followed by a huge hug and a hearty laugh from both of us! When I left the funeral home yesterday evening, I was taken aback by all of the lives she has touched and brought together. As I looked at the long line of friends and family spilling out the front door, with people continuing to drive up, I remembered how special Brittany was and is to have been able to bring so many people together. My fondest memories of Brittany were in high school when we were the closest. All of the days at school spent talking and laughing, the many parties we attended, the ups and the downs of life, she was always there. One memory surpasses all the others and that is the first day I ever met Brittany. What only could have topped the excitement of the first day of fifth grade at Suwanee Elementary School, was when this pretty girl, Brittany Ann Hopkins with white shirt, pink bow, and pink bookbag to match (if my memory serves me), came walking into the classroom. "Hi, I'm Brittany and I'm new, this is my first day, hello I said, I'm Andy." Wow, I thought to myself, this pretty girl introduced herself to me and is not even nervous being a new student on her first day!!! Little did I know that day of the beautiful gift your wonderful daughter and sister would give us all. Little did I know of the journey we would take with Brittany, or what an amazing woman she would turn out to be. Little did I know of the great and wonderful friendship I would have with the new girl in my fifth grade class and what great times lay ahead as we grew up together. In life, the only thing we have and the only thing that has any meaning is how we have touched others and the lives we have affected. God put her here for a reason and I can't begin to tell you how blessed I feel to have been able to know and have been able to spend time with such an amazing person. "Hey Kunkel!!!!!! (in her raspy tone) Hey Brittany, thank you for the way you made us feel and the love you gave to all of us, we miss you and love you darlin.-  
-Andy Kunkel###imported-begin###Andy Kunkel###imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 11:49 AM



“ Denise and Kelly,  
I am so sorry for your loss and as a friend of mine once said of his loss to my husband. I don't ever want to be a member of your club. My prayers are going to be with you now and forever!  
My thoughts remain,  
Debbie###imported-begin##Debbie Faulkner-Lopez###imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 11:25 AM



“ My prayers are with you, my heart is so heavy for you and all Brit's friends. She always had a smile, and such a positive attitude. Lindsay, I know how close you 2 were... always cherish that... God bless all of you.###imported-begin##Jeanie and Ian Wilson Pauls mom and brother###imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 11:21 AM



“ Kelly, Denise, & Lindsay,  
There are no words to describe the sadness I feel for you in my heart. You have my deepest sympathies, and I pray that God will comfort you during this devastating time. Brittany and I were inseperable growing up. My favorite memories of her were coaching cheerleading together. In my eyes she will always have a bow in her hair and a cheerleading uniform on. Although time and distance pulled us in different directions through life she will forever be held close to my heart.  
My co-coach, my dynamic duo, my tubing twin, my 808 & 28, my oldest and best friend....I will continue to keep missing you.###imported-begin##Julie Montgomery###imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 11:13 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear about your daughter. May God be with you both at this difficult time. ##imported-begin##Don nd Lynn Whetstine##imported-end##

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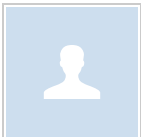
September 30, 2008 at 10:45 AM



“ Sincere condolences to the family of Brittany Ann Hopkins. When we lose a loved one in death, we may become overwhelmed by grief. The Bible tells us that Jesus gave way to tears when his dear friend Lazarus died, therefore, we Jesus will empathize with our sorrow. Yet, just minutes later Jesus performed an astounding miracle - he raised Lazarus back to life! (John 11:32-44) In doing so, he gave all mankind solid grounds for faith in the amazing promise he had made earlier in his ministry when he said: "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear [Jesus'] voice and come out." (John 5:28,29) May the precious hope of a resurrection comfort all who have lost loved ones in death. - Acts 24:15. ##imported-begin##Vivian Clay##imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 10:31 AM



“ Denise and family,  
I was crushed to hear of the loss of your beautiful daughter. I can't imagine your pain. I pray that God will deliver you all in the midst of this tragic time. All of Sprayberry mourns with you, too. I am so saddened with you. My love and prayers are with you.  
Love,  
Becky##imported-begin##Becky Barfield Hitt##imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 10:28 AM



“ DENIISE, ALTHOUGH, I WONT BE ABLE TO JOIN YOU TODAY, PLEASE KNOW THE LOVE WE SHARE FOR OUR KIDS . WE ARE ALL SHARING NOW ,FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.. LEAN ON US, OUR FRIENDSHIP WILL HELP SUSTAIN YOU..DURING THIS TIME.... MUCH LOVE TO ALL.....DOUG AND HIS KIDS.....##imported-begin##DOUGLAS EARL CARLIN##imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 09:35 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Denise, Kelly and Lindsay at this most difficult time. Much love and sympathy, Your friend, Connie##imported-begin##Connie Albigese##imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 08:58 AM



“ With Sincerest Sympathy

Don and Laura Barfield##imported-begin## Laura Barfield##imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 08:41 AM



“ Kelly and Family- I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I can not imagine the hurt and pain. I remember when Brittany was born while we were at Lucent. Please accept my sincere thoughts and prayers during this time. If I can be of any help in any way, feel free to contact me.

Michael##imported-begin##Michael Mullinax##imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 07:29 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Melanie Lively Waidler##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 10:41 PM



“ I wish I could take away the pain.....  
I love you all so much!##imported-begin##Judy##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 10:05 PM



“ Denise, Kelly, & Lindsay. You are all remembered in our thoughts and prayers. We cannot begin to imagine what you are going through but please know that there is a God up above that needed His lovely angel to come home. Too early for us left here to grief for her but we can all look forward to seeing her again one day. We love you and pray that the Lord will give you strength to endure during this painful time.##imported-begin##John & Donna Stowe##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 07:01 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.##imported-begin##Jackelyn Salcedo##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 05:56 PM



“ *brit we will miss you sooooo much. i cant even start to describe how much you will be missed. as you are gone away, please keep your hands on the hearts and spirits of all you family, friends, and loved ones as we will all need it to make it through this. i love you!!!!*  
*steveo###imported-begin##steven "steveo" hunter###imported-end##*

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September 29, 2008 at 04:43 PM



“ *Dear Kelly,*

*A friend at OFS/Lucent contacted me with the sad news about Brittany. I know your heart is breaking. I still remember many of the conversations we had while working together so I know how great your love is for your girls and family. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*With sympathy & love,*

*Jenny DeHart###imported-begin##Jenny DeHart###imported-end##*

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September 29, 2008 at 04:32 PM



“ *Denise,*

*I cannot imagine your pain but know that you and your family are in my prayers.*

*I am so sorry.*

*Pam###imported-begin##Pam Ujlaki Neasbe###imported-end##*

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September 29, 2008 at 04:18 PM



“ Lindsay,  
*I am so sorry to learn of your and your family's loss. Know that Brittany and you all are in my prayers and those of Brian's Grandma and GrandDad Knotts. Lean on your family and friends, we are here for you.*  
*Much love, Lana*##imported-begin##*Lana Johnson*##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 03:50 PM



“ *I was devistated when my dad told me the news of Brittany's passing. The Rowland family is thinking of you guys and hope you find comfort in the arms of your family and friends knowing Brittany is in heaven and is at peace. We love you guys.*

*Love,*  
*Emily Rowland*##imported-begin##*Emily Rowland*##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 02:48 PM



“ *Kelly, Denise and Lindsey. We are so sorry for your loss and you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Rob and I feel truly blessed to have spent time with Brittany. Her love for life, fabulous sense of humor and spectacular smile were oh so contagious. We will miss her.*##imported-begin##*Rob and Stephanie Bragg*##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 02:44 PM



“ My thoughts & prayers are with all of you. Britt was such an amazing person who lite up the room with her sweet beautiful smile and big heart. She was a wonderful dear friend of mine and I will cherish all the memories we had together. She will never be forgotten and will always remain in my heart.

Love Always,

Roxanne Peppers###imported-begin##Roxanne Peppers###imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 02:38 PM



“ I wanted to send my deepest sympathies to you and all of your family. Brittany was always a very sweet and fun person to be around. Her and I go way back to elementary and I will always remember the fun times we had together. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Lindsey Brock Hughes###imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 02:27 PM



“ Denise, Kelly and Lindsay my prayers are with you at this time.

Anita, Mike, Megan, Connor and Ashley

Sweetnam###imported-begin##Anita Sweetnam###imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 02:24 PM



“ Denise and Kelly,  
When Jeanette called to share your tragic news, our hearts ached for the pain which you must feel. Although it is not within our power to ease that pain, our loving Heavenly Father into whose hands you placed Brittany as a baby, can provide comfort.  
Denise, it has been so very long since I have seen you, but know that all those special years of our Kennesaw childhoods still remain in my heart and memory.  
While we are not there to give you a personal hug, please accept our sincere sympathy and love during these days. We will pray for you every morning and every night that God will give you good care and perserverance to withstand the pain of Brit's loss.  
Please give our best to Lynn and to your mom and dad.  
Love,  
Brenda and Steve Shelton  
Kennesaw###imported-begin##Steve/Brenda Shelton##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 01:40 PM



“ Kelly, Denise and family - I am so sorry for your loss. No one can imagine the pain you are going through right now. Please know that I am thinking of you and that you are in my prayers.###imported-begin##Jane Westbrook Kehoe##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 01:30 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss and I will keep you in my prayers.###imported-begin##Patti Morgan##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 01:06 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Donna Maloney##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 01:03 PM



“ Our hearts break for you all. I can't imagine what you must be feeling. Our whole family has such funny memories of Brittany and her antics. There was never a dull moment. You all will always be in our hearts and prayers. Love to All...##imported-begin##Patti, Michael, Jeremy, & Amanda Payne##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 12:58 PM



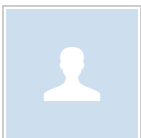
“ Brittany will be missed by everyone that knew her! I always loved how kind and passionate she was to everyone in her life. She was funny and lived her life to the fullest. I know she is and will always be watching over all of us!

*My prayers are with her family and dear friends!*

*God Bless!##imported-begin##Stacy Moldovan##imported-end##*

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September 29, 2008 at 12:46 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. There is comfort to be found in the Bible, John 5:28,29 speaks of a resurrection hope for mankind. Just as when Jesus resurrected Lazarus, our loved ones will be brought back to life on a paradise earth. (John 11) Isn't that a wonderful hope? We can see our loved ones again on earth. If you have any questions please contact me.##imported-begin##Dana Richmond##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 12:21 PM



“ Words can not express how deeply sorry we are for your loss. Brittany's honesty, humor and radiant smile will be missed by so many. To have shared a moment of time with Brittany was a blessing. We will always hold Brittany in our hearts.##imported-begin##Robert & Kimberly Murgatroyd##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 11:29 AM



“ Kelly, Denise and Lindsay,

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts have been with you over the past few days. We will always keep Britney in our heart.

Chris & Mary Clelland##imported-begin##Chris & Mary Clelland  
##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 11:26 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you all during this time of sorrow. We are keeping you in our hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##Stan and Karen Spruill and Lauren Martin##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 11:15 AM



“ May God Bless you and comfort you in this difficult time. Brittany was such an amazing and caring person, full of life. Stacy and I will always remember her and be grateful that she was in our lives.##imported-begin##Matt Moldovan##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 10:06 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss , Brittany will be missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tonya Helms ##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 09:56 AM



“ It's not good bye...it's see ya later.

...we all live down stream.##imported-begin##Taylor "Big T" Burdette##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 09:23 AM



“ We are so sorry for this tragedy. We are love you, and we are praying for you.##imported-begin##Randy & Marlene Lively##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 08:49 AM



“ Your family and Brittany will be in our hearts and prays forever.##imported-begin##The Corders Family##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 08:43 AM



“ *My heart is so sad for the loss of such a beautiful young lady. I remember the beautiful little girl with long blondish hair and big, big eyes, as she stepped through the door of my kindergarten class. Life doesn't make sense sometimes, and I don't have words to ever comfort you. I am so sorry that this has happened to your family. I love you all.*

*Terri##imported-begin##Terri Moore-Hurtado##imported-end##*

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September 29, 2008 at 07:46 AM



“ *Denise, Kelly and Lindsey,*

*My heart aches at the loss of Brittany. I enjoyed having her in class at North Gwinnett.....she always has something fun up her sleeve!*

*Lots of love and prayers for all of you.##imported-begin##Jody Reeves##imported-end##*

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September 29, 2008 at 07:06 AM



“ We wanted to share our deepest sympathy with your family. No one knows the pain of losing a child, but our Heavenly Father. May He guide your family by means of His holy spirit to give you strength and comfort during this time and we hope these scriptures comfort you as well.

The loss of anyone, especially one dear to you, is as the Bible calls it a sting and an enemy. (1Cor. 15:26) But soon Christ promises to rid the earth of this terrible enemy at Isa. 25:8 where it is promised that death will be swallowed up forever. May you find comfort in the scriptures that your dear loved one is sleeping (1Thess. 4:13, 14, Ps. 13:3) awaiting Christ to call out to all those in the memorial tombs to wake up in our promise of a resurrection soon. (John 5:28, 29)###imported-begin##Singletons'###imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 06:44 AM



“ I am so sorry about your loss. Please know that you all will be in our thoughts and prayers. Much love to everyone.###imported-begin##Kelli Tinsley O'Toole###imported-end##

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September 28, 2008 at 09:00 PM



“ Brittany was a joy in our lives and very special to us. We will miss her very much. Kelly, Denise and Lindsay, you are in our prayers. We know how hard this is and we pray that you get through it with God's grace. We also know how much Crown will miss her. We hope that you all get through this together.###imported-begin##Debbie, Chuck, Matthew and Meghan Newton###imported-end##

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September 28, 2008 at 08:24 PM



“ we are so sorry for your loss, she will be greatly missed, all of you are in our prayers. We love you very much.

*love, hugs, and prayers*

*Dwain and Shirley##imported-begin##Dwain and Shirley  
Sherrill##imported-end##*

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September 28, 2008 at 07:24 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I can't even imagine what you are going through. May God be with you during this time....##imported-begin##Stacey Lively Ivey##imported-end##*

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September 28, 2008 at 05:26 PM