

MELANIE DAWN GRAVES

Jan. 10, 1975 - Aug. 12, 2006

Kokomo resident Melanie Dawn Graves, 31, passed away in her residence on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006. She was born on Jan. 10, 1975, the daughter of Rick and Peggy Graves.

Melanie was a dreamer and loved to write. She worked for Delphi Electronics as an assembler for three years and was a server at Martino's and The Olive Garden. She loved spending time with her family, especially her son Ethan. She liked going to the park and taking walks. She liked pretty things, especially unicorns, and also enjoyed reading and dancing.



She is survived by her son, Ethan Matthew Graves, Kokomo; her life-partner, Erica Southwick, Kokomo; her father, Rick Graves, Kokomo; her mother, Peggy Graves, Kokomo; four siblings, Lance Graves, Nicole Graves, Brandon Marner and Christine Marner, all of Kokomo; grandfather, Russell Graves, Kokomo; nieces, Phoenix Pickett and Karma Young, both of Kokomo; longtime friend, Melinda Whittaker, Kokomo; as well as several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by three grandparents, Glen and Viola Edwards, and Rosalee Graves.

Funeral services are 2 p.m. Friday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home, 2101 W. Alto Road. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. If you would like to offer your condolences online, you may do so by visiting www.mem.com.