



Brittney Rene Byars

December 6, 1984 - January 2, 2008

Brittney Rene Byars, age 23, of Carbondale, passed away at her residence in Carbondale at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday, January 2, 2008.

Brittney was born on December 6, 1984, in Centralia, Illinois, to Gary Byars and Janet (Thomas) Byars Squibb.

She was a sophomore at John A. Logan College at Carterville, Illinois.

Miss Byars is survived by her mother and step father Janet and Jeff Squibb of Carbondale, and her father and step mother Gary and Cheryl Byars of Salem, Illinois;

her grandparents Jim and Sharon Thomas and Allen and Brenda Byars, all of Salem;

three brothers and three sisters Amber Jeralds and her husband Jason Jeralds of Herrin, Ashley Byars of Salem, Brandon and Ashley Byars of Murphysboro, Blake Squibb of Carbondale, Alexis Byars and Dalton Byars both of Salem, Illinois;

two nieces and two nephews Noah and Cadance of Herrin and Dathan and Odysse, both of Salem;

several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brittney Rene Byars*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I was thinking of you and your family today Cheryl. I am sure Brittney will be missed by everyone who knew her. So young and beautiful.*

kelly merritt - November 24, 2009 at 04:38 AM



“ *The family of Brittney are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Brittney will always be loved and missed.

Elizabeth and Uncle George

Elizabeth Rasco - January 07, 2008 at 01:18 AM

BN

“ Janet, Jeff and family,

We pray that you stand strong in your faith during this overwhelming and confusing time. Our family remembers Brittney as a fun babysitter and reliable helper whenever we called upon her. We still treasure the poem that she wrote in tribute to our infant Trinity.

May God grant you solace in your memories of Brittney and comfort as He promises to those who grieve.

Our hearts go out to you and our prayers are all for you during this difficult time.

Bob, Shelly, Daniel, Makenzie and Bethany Gruenig; Rio Rancho, NM - January 06, 2008 at 04:45 PM

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“ Our Thought's and Prayer's are with you both . We love you and think about you all the time. Frank, Selina, Jeremy, Kristin, and Dakota

The Beck's 3603 43rd St Lubbock , Texas 79413 - January 06, 2008 at 11:50 AM

TS

“ Gary,

You and your family are in my thought and prayers. Keep looking to God in your time of loss and he will bring you through. Remember you will see Brittney again at another time and another place. Also remember Phillipians 4:13 " I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." If I can do anything for you please let me know.

Tina Wood from Glen Carbon Studio - January 05, 2008 at 12:25 PM

DW

“ My condolences to the families. I went to school at Central Grade School in Salem and that is where I met Brittney's grandfather, Jim Thomas. I taught at Selmaville junior high school and that is where I met her mother, Janet Thomas. I worked at the Bryan-Bennett Library in Salem and that is where I met her step-grandmother, Lillian Squibb, and her step-father, Jeff Squibb. I am so very sorry for your loss. No one will ever be able to replace the space left vacant in your hearts. She was too young and it was too early for her departing. May God bless all of you! -- Dollaine E. Wooley, of Salem.

Dollaine E. Wooley - January 04, 2008 at 05:09 PM

MR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Brittney at this very difficult time.

I remember Brittney as a very loving child who used to come to my house across the street when she lived in Matteson always giving a hug to her "Aunt Marilyn".

She will always be in the hearts of the Rasco Family.

Marilyn Rasco - January 04, 2008 at 10:45 AM

JS

“ *To The Byars Family*

There is nothing I can say at this time to ease your pain but continue to look to the hills which God will continue to give you the strength that you need to function through this ordeal that has happened. He loves you and will continue to be with you every step of the way.

But of all things to remember at this time: BRITTNEY WILL FOREVER BE IN YOUR HEART AND THOUGH SHE IS GONE, SHE WILL LIVE THERE FOREVER.

Gary, you and your family will be in our prayers and you have my condolences.

Juanita McGhee

Juanita McGhee (friend of Gary's from the portrait studio) - January 04, 2008 at 09:48 AM

WE

“ *Gary my prayers are with you and your family. I am sorry for your loss. If you need anything don't hesitate to ask.*

Wendy - January 03, 2008 at 09:06 PM