



## Traci Lynn Blair

June 8, 1976 - June 7, 2011

Traci Lynn (Ellis) Blair, 34, of Murphysboro, passed away at 1:55 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at Pinckneyville Community Hospital in Pinckneyville, Illinois, as a result of an automobile accident.

Traci was born on June 8, 1976, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Eldon Ellis, Sr. and Norma (Crow) Ellis.

She had helped with caring for the elderly. She enjoyed spending time with her children.

Traci was a very loving mother to her three children Shelby Willoughby, Christa Willoughby, and Ryan Blair;

She is also survived by her mother Norma Ellis of Murphysboro;

three brothers Eldon Ellis, Jr. of Kansas City, MO, Kevin Ellis and Eric Ellis, both of Murphysboro;

and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Pettett Funeral Home with Richard Penrod officiating and burial at Dutch Ridge Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday until 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made for an educational fund for Ryan Blair and donations may be made to Norma Ellis.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Traci Lynn Blair*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Norma and Family*

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief and always. May you find peace and strength in the Lord today and in the days ahead.*

*Psalm 34:18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit*

*God Bless to you all.  
Holly (Ellis) & Mick Lecher*

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**Holly (Ellis) & Mick Lecher** - June 10, 2011 at 01:57 AM



“ *Hi Dwayne,*

*Words cannot express the sadness that comes when someone is taken from us so unexpectedly. Please know that God is with you and He is your "stronghold in times of trouble" (Psalm 9:9).*

*We will be praying for you. (*

*Sincerely,*

*Jim and Carol Christensen*

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**Jim Christensen** - June 09, 2011 at 11:49 AM

GB

“ Dwayne, I just want you to know how saddened I am about the death of your sister, Traci. Please know that you and your whole family are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. With Sympathy, Gracia

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**Gracia Blanchard** - June 09, 2011 at 09:46 AM

KB

“ Dearest Norma, Dwayne, Kevin, Eric, Christa, Shelby and Ryan, Words cannot begin to express the ache I feel in my heart for your loss. I vividly remember Traci running into Kevin's arms every time we came to visit. I remember Traci being a loving, responsible caretaker during your home day care days, Norma. She was very proud of her first nephew, Kaleb, her first niece, Kendra and her 2nd nephew, Dylan. She was very excited about being a mom herself one day. She became a mom to 3 beautiful children and I know, without a single doubt, that Traci Lynn loved those babies more than life itself. I knew that Traci would be an amazing, loving mother and I'm very proud that she was a part of my life and my son, Kaleb's life! Please know that you all are in my prayers and may God lay a hedge of protection and comfort around you all as you remember and celebrate Traci's life. MUCH love and prayers to you all!  
Kim Brandes (Ellis)

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**Kim Brandes** - June 08, 2011 at 09:15 PM

BE

“ Dear Norma and boys, I am truly sorry this has happened. You are in my heart and my prayers. I am sorry I was unable to be with you but, I am with you in spirit. Just know how special and loved she was by everyone she met. Love you all.

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**Becky Ellis** - June 08, 2011 at 03:47 PM