



Leana Barrett

October 28, 1970 - April 28, 2009

Services for Leana Rhea Barrett, 38, will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009 at 2:00 PM at the Clubhouse at Shiloh Pines MHP, 2525 Shiloh Rd, with Patrick Hadnot officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Barrett died on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler. She was born October 28, 1970 in Merritt Island FL., to Diana Rhea Overturf McCandless and Johnny Lee McCandless. Mrs. Barrett was a graduate and salutatorian of Gilmer High School, class of 1987 where she also played in the band. She had a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and earned her Registered Nurse's degree from TJC. She was a loving wife and mother. Survivors include husband, Danny Barrett, daughter, Megan Elizabeth Barrett; parents Diana and Richard Glidden of Tyler and Johnny and Ann McCandless of FI; Kelly Ann Drennen of Longview, Karen Rhea Reidel and husband Bob of Montgomery, Connie Reed and husband Keith of Chicamauga, GA., and brother Johnny McCandless and wife Pam of Quinneseca, MI. Memorials in honor of Leana Rhea Barrett made be made to Live Strong, The Lance Armstrong Cancer Foundation, 2201 E. Sixth St, Austin, Texas, 78702 or the Susan G. Komen Foundation, PO Box, 650309, Dallas, Texas, 75265-0309.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Leana was a sweet, wonderful person who touched the lives of everyone who knew her. I only had the privilege of knowing Leana for a short time in school, but she was always kind to those around her. The one thing I remember most about her is her kind voice and willingness to help people.*

I'm so sorry for your loss and pray for God to comfort and heal your hearts.

Stephanie Smith - April 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *God picks a flower*

*Sometimes God picks a flower that's still in full bloom.
Sometimes the flower that is chosen, we feel He's picked to soon.
We're at peace knowing; in God's heavenly garden,
He has placed the ones we treasure.
You have changed our lives forever.
(unknown)*

Leana always knew how to make a dreary day bright... had a smile to share, had an ear to listen, and a word of encouragement.

I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers and those of many others.

Lisa Maloney Norman - April 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was so incredibly sad to hear of Leana's early departure from her loved ones. I have so many fond memories of band practice, slumber parties where we watched Duran Duran videos, and lounging on a raft on Lake of the Pines (discussing which Duran Duran band member was cuter--she loved Jon Taylor and Simon LeBon).

It was such a joy to reconnect at our 10-year high school reunion and meet Danny. She seemed so incredibly happy then, and even happier when she later wrote to me about Megan.

Leana was one of my favorite people--I have such respect for her intelligence, integrity, and kindness. I will miss her terribly, and I will keep all of her family in my thoughts and prayers. I am deeply sorry for your loss and pain.

*Love,
Catherine*

Catherine Davis Hosking - April 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM