



Melissa Sue Bradley

January 1, 1753 - October 23, 2008

Melissa Sue Bradley Melissa Sue Bradley, 39, Topeka, passed away Tues. Oct. 21, 2008. Melissa was born Feb. 18, 1969 in Fort Scott KS, the daughter of Floyd and Marilyn Pipkin Bradley. Missy has been a resident of Kansas Neurological Institute (KNI) in Topeka for 20 years. She was a greeter. She was a delight who had a smile for everyone that lit up the room. Her lesson to the world was "Laugh!" She leaves to cherish her memory, her parents, Floyd and Marilyn Bradley, Topeka; her brother, Brent Bradley, Wichita; her sister, Dawn Bradley-Thompson (Jeff), Hays; grandmother, Dorotha Newsom, Seymour MO; niece, Marrison Bradley, Topeka; best friends, Celisa Artis and Shirley Watson; foster grandmother, Annie Mitchell; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Family will greet friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m. tonight at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Fri. at KNI, in the Wheatland Bldg, Center Core. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Sat. at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Pittsburg KS. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Kansas Neurological Institute, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa Sue Bradley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Brent,
I was so sadden when I saw you on Monday, and you shared with me the news of your sister. Tim and I just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tim & Debbie Mitzner - October 29, 2008 at 06:20 PM



“ *Brent, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May you find comfort and peace with family and friends, and cherish all the memories you have in your heart.*

Shirley Depew - October 29, 2008 at 08:38 AM



“ *My sincere thoughts are with you of your loss. I never met your daughter Melissa but I can share the feelings you must have. Know we are never alone, never lost and always loved. Karen L*

Karen (Crowe) LaCore - October 24, 2008 at 02:24 PM

LS

“ We wish that all of us could be with all of you to share God's love for Melissa and each one of you. We do take heart that God's love is such a powerful companion that no matter how intense the hurt of a loss is we know that our spirit need not be destroyed by it; we know that God will help each of us to recover our hope, our courage and our direction in life. In the very midst of pains and suffering we can ask ourselves where in the midst of our pains and sufferings can we discern this loving presence of God. Be not afraid, God is near Melissa and you and yearns for your happiness and walks with you in all your struggles. Draw comfort from our God who tenderly cares for each of us so we can draw comfort and strength from God's presence.

Lesia Dipman, LaDean Kolb, Jan Suppes, Kathy Schneider, Jeannie Flamik, Hal Staats, - October 24, 2008 at 09:05 AM

BL

“ Brent, I only met Missy once, but I know how much she meant to you and your family. Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of you at this time.

Bob and Stacy Lee - October 24, 2008 at 08:17 AM

BB

“ Floyd and Marilyn, We want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I will miss Missy's beautiful laugh and smiles. we Love you all. Bettie Lou and the kids

Bettie Lou Bumgardner - October 23, 2008 at 09:23 PM

DF

“ *Floyd and Marilyn and family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. I have many fond memories of
Missy and loved to hear her laugh. We love you all!
Doug, Kellie and kids*

Doug, Kellie Schwartz and family - October 23, 2008 at 09:09 PM

SK

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss Marilyn and trust that the memories of
your daughter will overshadow and outlast the sorrow of your loss.
My deepest condolences to the Bradley family.*

Sherry Kilpatrick - October 23, 2008 at 03:57 PM

FD

“ *It breaks my heart that I can't be there for you tonight. But I want
you to know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers. I
remember her smile, especially when she heard Uncle Ivan's voice.
God made a place for Melissa in heaven and I know we will see her
again...and she will be walking and smiling and welcoming us!*

Floyd,Marilyn,Brent & Dawn - October 23, 2008 at 09:41 AM

LF

“ *Dear Friends: My sister Terri phoned this morning to share this
news with me. We both so dearly and tenderly remember Missy's
beautiful smile when she was a little girl living next door to us so
many many years ago. It was precious reading that she still shared
her smile with everyone who knew her. You each have a place in
our hearts, in our thoughts and in our prayers. Love, Liz*

Lizabeth (Mason) Finley - October 23, 2008 at 09:07 AM

LN

“ I, on behalf of the social work department at LSH, wish to express condolences to all of the family for your loss. As a friend of Dawn's, I know what a significant role Missy played in your lives-and how she taught everyone who knew her about unconditional love.

You will be in my prayers and thoughts. And as the person who signed in before me (Barbie Berggren)so eloquently wrote, there is a new guardian angel working for all of you!

Laura Neville

laura neville - October 22, 2008 at 11:19 PM

BB

“ My deepest condolences to the Bradley family on this tragic loss. I never had the privilege of meeting Missy but I've known Floyd and Marilyn though many years of association at the KBI. I've always known your family to one who loved each other very much and were never afraid to show and share that love.

May God's light shine brightly upon you all during the coming days and years without Melissa's presence, but always know she is with you in spirit. And check out the night sky, find the brightest star and know that God has found his newest angel. She will watch over you all.

Barbie Berggren

Barbie Berggren - October 22, 2008 at 02:15 PM