



Michelle Lynn Austin

May 22, 1979 - February 15, 2007

Michelle Lynn Austin, age 27, of Delmar, died Thursday, February 15, 2007 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born in Salisbury, a daughter of Beverly Johnson of Gumboro and Warren Kinzer of Delmar.

Michelle attended Indian River High School and won the Dedicated Student Award at James Grove Adult Education. She worked as an Administrative Assistant at Used Car Factory in Frankford. Gardening was a favorite activity and she enjoyed flowers, riding 4 wheelers with her husband, Kevin, and she loved dogs and animals, especially her cockatiel, "Pearl." More than anything, Michelle cherished spending time with and reading to her daughter, Brittany.

She was the beloved wife of Kevin Austin of Delmar and the cherished mother of her daughter, Brittany Kinzer Austin. She is also survived by her mother, Beverly Johnson of Gumboro; her father, Warren Kinzer of Delmar; Sisters, Kathy Bishop and her husband David of Millsboro, Mona Hodges and her husband Dale of Dagsboro, Sarah Ganey of Florida and Doris Stewart of Greenwood, DE; Brothers, William Johnson and his wife Tracy of Millville, DE, Christopher Kinzer of Wilmington and Walter "Wally" Kinzer and his wife Jennifer of Middletown, DE; Her mother and father-in-law, Diane and Thomas Baione of Pittsville; and a sister-in-law, Kandy Mitchell of Pittsville, Kandy's

children, Tyler Jester and Kaleigh Truitt, and her fiancé, Kevin Truitt. Also surviving her are her grandparents-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Simmons of Parsonsburg and Mr. & Mrs. James Baione of Salisbury and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by the father who raised her, Bob Johnson.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 19, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street, Delmar, where family and friends may call from 12:00 to 2:00. Interment will follow the services at Line Cemetery in Delmar.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Fund account for Brittany Kinzer, c/o The Bank of Delmarva, 12 E. State Street, Delmar, MD 21875.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com .

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove St
Delmar, DE

Service

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sheree Smith##imported-end##

February 20, 2007 at 09:34 AM



“ Kevin,
We are so very sorry to hear such sad news when we returned from South Carolina. Please give Aunt Sandy a call at 302-628-1580. We are praying for you and Brittany. We love you and have lost your phone number. Please call! I love you, Aunt Sandy
I love you guys too, Everett##imported-begin##Sandra Austin LeCates & Everett##imported-end##

February 19, 2007 at 11:00 PM



“ Kevin, I am so sorry about Michelle, I feel for you and for Brittany. I hope you know if you need anything, please dont hesitate to call us. You are in our thoughts and prayers! Please dont forget the precious memories you have with Michelle and to pass them on to Brittany. Your love was strong and that will get you by, just remember she is always with you! Please Take Care and be strong!
With love, Jeanine, Russell and William Swanson##imported-begin##Jeanine Swanson##imported-end##

February 19, 2007 at 10:52 AM



“ I was so saddened to hear of your loss. I knew Michele and had just talked to her on Tuesday. I will miss seeing her and talking to her. I know she adored her daughter Brittany and was so happy to be married and enjoying her new home, My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Diane Bunting##imported-end##

February 19, 2007 at 10:40 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved daughter and adored mother of Brittany. My heart goes out to the entire family during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Most Sincerely,

Cindy Vincent

(Brittany's 1st grade teacher)##imported-begin##Cindy Vincent##imported-end##

February 18, 2007 at 02:05 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I can't say I know how you feel because I don't, but I know of that deep deep loss that takes your breathe away. I know that deep stab in your heart that seems to never end.

With deepest sympathy to you and your family. Know that God walks with you, with each step you take.

Pat Johnson (Kevin Truitt's Aunt)##imported-begin##Pat Johnson##imported-end##

February 18, 2007 at 11:30 AM



“ Kevin, I don,t know what to say. I am so sorry this happened. You were both such a sweet couple. When we sold our house to you both, I thought there was such a promising future. I would like you to know that God is looking down on you and Brittany. He loves you both. I pray that you have the strength and courage to move fourth. I am going to attempt to do an ongoing fundraising event through convenience stores here in central Florida in memory of Michelle and for Britanny. I feel so much for you. If you need to get away for awhile, you can come visit us. Just give me a call Michael Green: 321-631-9762. You are in my thoughts and prayers. You're mom is also.##imported-begin##Michael & Cameo##imported-end##

February 18, 2007 at 02:14 AM



“ Kevin, Diane, & Kandy....I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will be with each one of you during this difficult time. May each of you find peace with time. Please be strong for yourselves but be even stronger for Brittany. May God Bless each of you and keep you close to his side.##imported-begin##Dee Cook##imported-end##

February 17, 2007 at 06:10 PM