



## Lesa M. Baumgardner

June 9, 1975 - July 22, 2010

Lesa Mae Baumgardner, 35, Parkville, died Thursday, July 22, 2010 in Merriam, Kansas. The daughter of Wayne and Barbara (Brown) Baumgardner, she was born June 9, 1975 in Springfield, Missouri. Lesa attended elementary school in Humansville and graduated from Bolivar High School. She then attended the University of Missouri at Columbia. She was employed at RJs Barbecue, Mission, KS. Her father, Wayne Baumgardner, mother, Barbara Cates and grandparents, George Baumgardner, Ruthie Baumgardner, Lester Brown and Jean Brown preceded her in death. Survivors include a sister, Lestra Baumgardner, Bolivar; an aunt, Debbie Kottwitz, Osceola, 5 uncles, Jim Baumgardner, Bolivar, Doug Baumgardner, Harrison, AR, Kenneth Brown, Springfield, Dennis Brown, Osceola and Allen Brown, Weaubleau; her step-father, Gaylord Cates, Bolivar; 2 step-sisters, Casey Carter, Buffalo and Shanna Cates, Sarasota, FL; and several cousins. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at Murray Funeral Home, Bolivar with Ted Bachman officiating. Interment will follow in Humansville Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Donations in memory of Lesa may be made to Murray Funeral Home, 911 W. Broadway, Bolivar, MO 65613.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lesa M. Baumgardner*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Lesa M. Baumgardner*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I still remember that last time I visited you in Kansas and how the news struck me with such grief that I am just now able to really talk about it. My heart felt condolences go out to your family and friends and anyone who knew you. I am thankful that we became friends and where there in each others life. I think of you often and I miss you dearly.*

**Joe Young** - April 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I didn't know Lesa, but wanted to say that our thouhgts and prayers are with you all.*

**Jane & Tom Sandgren** - August 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To me, Lisa was a beautiful blond and full of life. Her intelligence paved her drive for perfection. She was was a treat to attend Dance Camp with - always working so hard to achieve the blue ribbon. To her family, I send my deepest sorrow for the loss of such an angle. Many Prayers, Kim Davis - Harrington class of 1993*

**Kim Davis - Harrington class of 1993** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I went to elementary and high school w/ Lesa. We were good friends and was the only one i went to all of school w/ due to moving. I am very saddened by her premature death and will pray for your family. I am deeply sorry.

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**Aaron Bass** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I always remeber how much we would laugh and carry on in class. God bless.

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**nicole presley** - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ We are so very, very sorry for your loss. Lesa touched a lot of lives in such an incredibly positive way. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts.

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**Farrell Rouse** - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Heartfelt prayers go out to your family. Lesa will be missed.

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**Sandy (Branstetter) Foster** - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Lesa was such a great person all through high school and will be missed by all in the Class of 93. Words will never comfort what it means to lose a child and every day you wake up will feel unreal. Hold on to the happy memories and carry the joy they bring close to your heart. May God show you peace and love during this difficult time.

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**Eric Ham** - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Lesa... it is difficult to express the profound sorrow in me in this. I hope that, in the end, you knew that despite everything, how much I loved you, and how much you meant to me. And how sad I was to see you go. We all miss you in kansas city.

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**Dustin Prewitt** - July 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ So very sorry for this awful situation. May you find peace with the Lord & hold memories of Lesa close to your heart. She is now with her parents and grandma Ruthie in a much better place than we are.

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**Kim Aldridge** - July 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM