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## ASHLEY ELIZABETH BEASLEY

Funeral services and a celebration of life for Ashley Elizabeth Beasley, age 24, of Stephenville and formerly of Crockett, will be held Saturday, March 10 at Bailey and Foster Chapel, Palestine with Dr. Jerry Neff officiating. Interment will follow in Roselawn Park.

Ashley died tragically on March 4. She was born March 17, 1976 in Crockett to Dane and Linda Rankin Beasley. Ashley was a senior at Tarleton State University. During her life, Ashley's positive, energetic, and loving spirit infused all that she did. As a student at Crockett High School, Ashley distinguished herself through both academic excellence and extra-curricular involvement prior to graduating in 1994. She was a member of the 1993 Texas State Championship Small Schools Academic Decathlon Team. Ashley received first place in the fine arts competition and second place in the language and literature competition at the state level. Ashley was also Chapter Treasurer of the Future Farmers of America and served as Greenland President as well as President of

the Spanish Club and Drama Club. The Crockett High School Band, the Crockett Drill Team, UIL, S.A.D.D., and Medical Explorers represent other organizations to which she brought her many talents. While attending Tarleton State University, Ashley was a member of the Phi Mu sorority and the Student Programming Association. She was a third generation of the family to attend Tarleton - carrying on a tradition begun by her grandfather, Charles Beasley (Class of 1940,) and later her father, Dane Beasley (Class of 1973.) She greatly loved the school, its traditions, the students, and all the staff. While at Tarleton, Ashley again touched the lives of every person who knew her. All will miss her physical and spiritual beauty, as well as her sense of humor and zest of life.

Ashley is survived by her parents, Dane and Linda Beasley of Orange Grove; a sister, Kathryn Rankin Beasley of Orange Grove; grandparents, Bill and Melba Rankin of Palestine, and Charles and Maurine Beasley of Raymondville; aunts and uncles, Belinda and Randy Rankin of Spring, Deanna and Ron Rankin of San Antonio, Dianne and Blake Beasley of Canyon Lake, Kyle Kirksey, and John Kirksey of Houston; cousins, Ben, Jeff, Kyle, and Stephanie Beasley, Lisa Carver, Tony and Erin Forgie, Shawn and Bill Jackson, and John Kirksey Jr.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Beasley, Ben Beasley, Tony Forgie, Bill Jackson, Jeffery Kirkpatrick, John Kirksey Jr., Chris Rankin, Justin Rankin, and Marc Rankin.

Tarleton State University has established a memorial fund in Ashley's name.

Donations may be made to the Tarleton State University Foundation, Ashley E. Beasley Memorial Fund, P.O. Box T-0260, Stephenville, TX 76402.

Condolence calls will be received Friday 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Bailey and Foster, Palestine.

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