Sonnier

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 12, 2007 for Brittney Lyn Sonnier, 20, at Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan. Interment followed in College Station City Cemetery. She was born on December 1, 1986 in Houston, the daughter of David and Brenda McRae Sonnier. She died on June 7, 2007.

In high school, she was an officer in the FFA and a member of the National Honor Society. She graduated from Liberty Hill High School in 2005 and was attending Texas A&M University, majoring in Organizational Development. While at A&M, she was president of Texas A&M Horseman's Association, Vice President of the American Collegiate Horseman's Association, Vice President of the National Horseman's Association and was active in the HOSTS, Helping One Student to Succeed program. She worked for the Texas A&M Soil and Crop Sciences department, the Absolute Fun Defensive Driving School, Royal Legend Arabians stable and was a baby sitter. She was a member of the River Bend Church in Austin. Brittney enjoyed spending time with her family, horseback riding, caring for and teaching children and the elderly, snow skiing, and taking care of the animals she loved. She had three horses, Harvey, Reno and Marmie; and five dogs, Shelby, Abbie, Toby, Roxy and a puppy that she rescued from the side of the road, named Champ. She dedicated her life to the Lord in the Spring of 1996.

Survivors include her parents, Brenda and Ryan Cornett and David and Jeri Sonnier; a sister, Mindy Brownlee and her husband, Jeff; a step-brother, Eric Cornett; grandparents, Joyce Sonnier, Gladys McRae, James and Frances Cornett, Beverly and David Worthington and R.L. McRae; great-grandparents, Bill and Dorothy Kervin; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.