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KERI DENISE BROWN STILL



STILL PFAFFTOWN - Keri Denise Brown Still, 29, of Pfafftown died Sunday morning, Jan. 13, 2008 at her home, after her two-year battle with ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, often referred to as Lou Gehrig' s disease). She was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother, Alta Long Brown; and her maternal grandparents, Turner and Ruth Redding. She is survived by her husband, Copeland Burdell Still Jr. of the home; her daughter, Kellyn Redding Still; and her parents, Harold J. and Joan Redding Brown of Pfafftown. Keri was very close to her extended family members. Keri was born June 22, 1978, in Winston-Salem. She graduated from North Forsyth High School in 1996 and three years later, in 1999, from Appalachian State University with a B.S. degree (magna cum laude) in communications with a minor in music. She was in the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, American Advertising Federation, and the Sigma Alpha Iota-Professional

Music Fraternity for Women. She later added two Master' s degrees, (both summa cum laude) in global technology Management and in marketing to her resume. She worked at the Winston-Salem Journal as a summer intern during her college years and briefly after her graduation. She then joined Allegacy Federal Credit Union from August 1999 to April 2006. She then moved to BB&T as an assistant vice president in the commercial marketing strategy group. Keri married Copeland B. Still in August 2005. Their daughter, Kellyn Redding Still, was born in March 2007. Keri was a board member of the Hispanic League of the Piedmont Triad and a member of Young Professionals Advisory Boards for the Winston-Salem Symphony & Southeastern Center for Contemporary Arts (SECCA). She was a choral section leader of First Presbyterian Church for three years; chair of the Annual DW Golf Tournament for four years benefiting Cancer Services Inc.; First Elimination Round judge of the Nashville Star for USA television network; as well as being involved in countless other organizations. She was a graphic designer, an avid reader and an outdoor sports lover. She wanted so much to raise her child. She always put others first and will be greatly missed. A memorial service is planned for 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, in the Worship Center at First Presbyterian Church on Cherry Street in Winston-Salem, with a reception to follow. Memorials may be made at any Allegacy Federal Credit Union branch to the Kellyn Still trust fund. Details of Keri' s battle with ALS may be found at the website, www.helpkeri.com. We would like to extend our Thanks and appreciation to all of our and Keri' s friends, neighbors, church members, Hospice, staff and nurses at both Forsyth and Baptist hospitals and the Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter of the ALS Association. There are literally thousands of people who have contributed in many ways during the past two years of Keri' s struggles with this debilitating disease. We have been supported and uplifted by people we have never met. This outpouring of support has been a major uplift in our lives during this time.

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