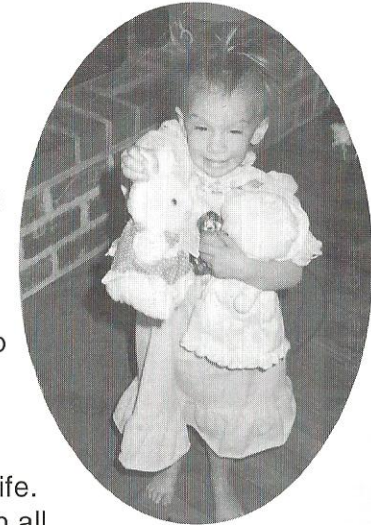


Ansley Bailey



To see you happy - laughing and dancing, smiling and content, striving towards goals of your own, accomplishing what you set out to do, having fun with your friends, capable of loving and being loved is what I always wished for you. Today I thought of your beautiful face and felt your excitement for life and your genuine happiness and I, as your parent, burst with pride as I realized that my dreams for you came true. What an extraordinary person you have become and as you continue to grow please remember always, how very much I love you.

Mom

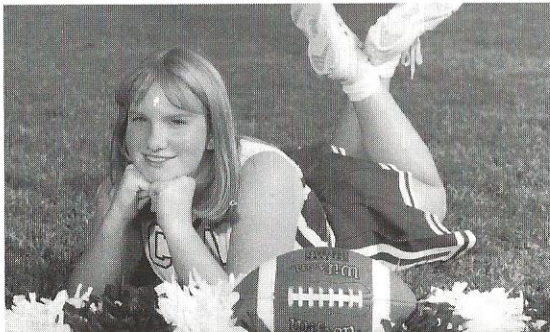


You have always made me proud. You can do anything you want with your life. Trust in yourself and create the kind of self that you can be happy to live with all your life. Take the tiny, inner sparks of possibility and fan them into flames of achievement . . . large or small. Many small flames set the framework to greater goals. Remember you are always loved by your family.

Dad

It is hard to believe that you are where I was at just four years ago. I know that it is hard to get ready to leave home, even if you want to act like you are SO glad to be out of there. There is a saying in my sorority that probably will suit this situation more than others:

With trust in the strength of your character, which was established long before we met you, With the pureness of heart that we all have in common in some point in our lives, With faith in your scholarship, for in knowledge there is freedom. We guide you as you inspire us, We are your support, your big sisters, your solace, your cheering section, You stand at



the doorway of the best years of your life, And this occasion is for you alone.

Alone is a scary thing, but I will be there for you.

I love you,
Stephanie

