

Mandy Asten Patrick

How can one put into words how special a child is to their parents? You have made us so proud of you with your accomplishments and your sweet spirit. Remembering the very first time I held you in my arms, I couldn't hold you close enough or kiss you enough! Life truly is a special blessing from God! You have truly proved to be that special blessing.

Memories are so much from now. Like when your dad drove you to school (Kindergarten) for your registration and testing. The teacher needed to find out if you were ready. She asked you questions, you wouldn't answer. You covered your eyes with your hands. When you came home you said to us "You may think I'm going to school but you have another thing coming." Boy, we were getting concerned there. We thought we were going to have to start back to school with you. We can laugh now!!

Mandy, you have completed just a small goal. Life has so many beautiful things to offer. Don't ever under estimate your self. Spread your wings and fly. Don't ever be defeated. God has given you many, many blessings. Stay on the right side with our Father. We will always see you through.

We thank God that you are the precious person you are. You know and have your personal relationship with our Lord and Savior. You are different in such a blessed way. It's wonderful to be your kind of difference. I pray you don't change to fit in this thing they call society.

My eyes are filled with tears. It is so hard to let go. It's always been us making decisions for you, but as you spread your wings, these decisions are going to be your decisions. Don't be afraid to fail. Think about all the inventions made that failed before they became a success.

We love you so much. The baby of 5. You will always be our baby. We are so proud of you sweetheart.
"A MOTHER HOLDS HER CHILDREN'S HANDS FOR AWHILE, THEIR HEARTS FOREVER."

LIVE.

LAUGH.

DREAM.

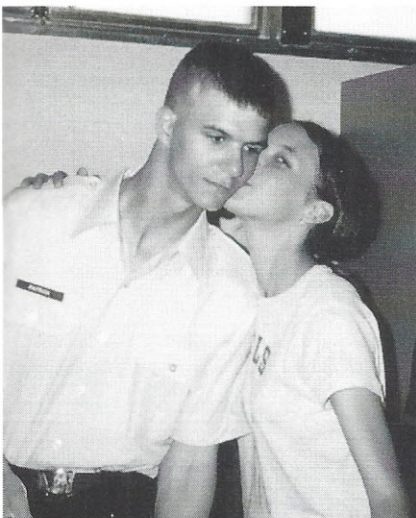
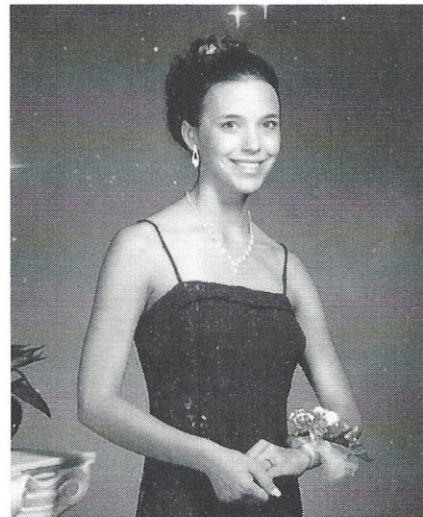
"The future belongs to those who dream."

Our prayers are always with you,
Mom and Dad



"You are a light in Our eyes, Continue to Shine."

Your Others Parents,
Linda and Dennis Skelton



Mandy,
I can't believe you, my little sister is all grown up. I am so very proud of you. We have so many good memories that I will always keep inside. Spread you Wings and Fly! You deserve nothing less than the Best. I love you little sister and nothing could ever change that.

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