

MELISSA GAY HUYA

1966-2011

BRIDGEPORT: Melissa Gay Huya, 44, of Bridgeport, Texas died on June 19, 2011, in Decatur.

Melissa was born December 30, 1966, in Guymon, Oklahoma to Tom Rawls and Luwana Winter. Melissa was a Bridgeport ISD teacher and coach who loved coaching sports, playing basketball, watching her children play sports, and camping with her family. She was also a coach for the Youth Association and a member of the First Baptist Church of Bridgeport. Her faith, hope, and love carried her on her journey while inspiring others. She ran the good race. Despite every fall, she got up to finish. Always with a smile, she did all the things they said she couldn't.

Melissa is preceded in death by her grandparents Helen and Arnold Winter and her stepfather Phil Shaffer.

She is survived by her husband Tim Huya; children Hanna, Dalton, and Claire; parents Luwana Shaffer and Tom Rawls; brother Tim Rawls; stepbrother Derek Rawls and wife Katie and stepsister Tina Baker and husband Keith.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 23, 2011, at First Baptist Church of Bridgeport. Dr. David Burrows will officiate. Burial will follow in East Bridgeport Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2011, at Jones Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

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