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JAMIE LEE NEWKIRK

JANUARY 28, 1985 - MARCH 16, 2014

Jamie was born to parents William D. Newkirk Jr. and Sharon Kay Knobbe-Newkirk in Kansas City, Missouri. She joined a sister Morgan Nicole.

In 1990 her family extended to include a ‘step-family’ . . . But ask anyone . . . For Jamie it was never a step anything.

As a child Jamie was all arms and legs, never able to sit still. She never seemed to the type to become Cinderella . . . But more on that later.
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HER ADOLESCENT YEARS WERE FULL OF SOCCER, CHEERLEADING AND...A BACK BRACE TO CORRECT SCOLIOSIS. IT NEVER SLOWED HER DOWN.

SHE GRADUATED FROM OLATHE NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL IN 2005.

JAMIE WAS A SELFLESS, QUIRKY, FUNNY YOUNG LADY WITH A ONE OF A KIND SENSE OF HUMOR.

SHE WAS A FRIEND TO EVERYONE SHE EVER MET. THERE NEVER WAS A DULL MOMENT WITH JAMIE AROUND.
SHE HAD A GREAT SENSE OF FASHION AND WAS NOT AFRAID OF TRYING NEW TRENDS, OR STARTING ONE.

SHE HAD A KNACK FOR TAKING A $5.00 SHIRT AND MAKING IT LOOK LIKE A MILLION BUCKS.

JAMIE LOVED SHOPPING FOR CLOTHES, AND SHOES—OH MY THE SHOES--- EVERY OUTFIT, FROM FASHION GOWNS TO WORKOUT CLOTHES HAD TO HAVE SHOES TO MATCH.

REMEMBER CINDERELLA?
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THIS IS A MARK TWAIN QUOTE THAT JAMIE LOVED...

The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.

- Mark Twain

JAMIE’S WHY, WAS TO MAKE EVERYONE SHE MET LOOK GREAT!

MORGAN SAYS, “HERE IS WHAT MY DARLING SISTER TAUGHT ME: EAT GOOD FOOD; ALWAYS LOOK GOOD; LISTEN TO GOOD MUSIC (ALTHOUGH WE WILL DISAGREE ON WHAT THAT MUSIC IS); VISIT A BEACH AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN; SURROUND YOURSELF WITH BEST FRIENDS AND FAMILY; LIFT YOUR HEAD HIGH; LIVE, LOVE AND LAUGH LIKE CRAZY.”
Jamie’s dream was working in the fashion industry. She was goal orientated and had a knack for meeting and exceeding those goals.

She graduated from Kansas State University in 2012 with a degree in apparel and textiles.

She served her internship at Nordstrom’s Oak Park Mall. She went from intern to department manager in less than two years.

Jamie’s life ended much too soon, a victim of domestic violence.

We choose to live in the sunshine of her life, not to hide in the shadow of her death.

K-State made her a “Fashionista Rock Star” and we are proud to say her dreams have been kept alive with a scholarship in her name.

We invite you to give to the Jamie Lee Newkirk Fashionista Scholarship.

Please contact Dana Hunter at danah@found.ksu.edu -or- 785-532-7291 -or- fill out a contribution card at the registration table.