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Celeste Tufts died on the morning of Sunday, July 22nd in Franklinton, LA at the age of 22. Celeste is survived by her precious son Davin Sandifer Jr. and fiancé Davin Sandifer, her parents Owen and Gretchen Tufts, brother Owen Tufts Jr. and Grandparents Joseph and Patricia Groetsch; her uncles Joseph, Michael and Stephen Groetsch, Allen Tufts Jr. and Scott McClure and aunts Barbara Coburn, Katherine McClure, Nan and Denise Groetsch and her sixteen 1st cousins; Davin's parents Kenneth and Ruth Sandifer and Jorene Sandifer and his brother Chad Sandifer.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother Janie "Honey" Groetsch, grandparents Allen and Margaret Tufts and future brother-in-law Derrick Sean Sandifer.

Celeste was an honor graduate in the Class of 2003 from Mt. Hermon High School where she grew up. She was actively involved in sports – softball, basketball and track. Celeste worked as a Medical Assistant at Burkenstock Clinic in Mandeville, LA.

Visitation will be held at Crain Funeral Home, 1109 Bene St., Franklinton, LA from 5:00 until 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 25th and the funeral services will be at Crain Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 26th with the doors opening for visitation at noon. Burial will follow.

Pallbearers will be Owen Tufts Jr., Joseph Groetsch, Stephen Groetsch, Scott

McClure, Chadwich Todd Sandifer and Johnny Lavon Magee.

Celeste always had a joyous smile and loving spirit and she will be dearly missed by all of her family and countless friends. She is our precious girl and heart and everyone that knew her will forever remember her gentle and giving soul

Tribute Wall

LT

“ Gretchen, Owen, Owen jr. , Davin and little Davin jr. We want to give our condolences to your family through this troubling time. I got to work with Celeste for A short while and I never met A nicer young lady that always had A great big smile on her face. She is the sweetest thing ever. I know she will be sadly missed, but the good lord brought you A wonderful little man that she lives through. May God bless you and all your family. LaRissa and Richard

LaRissa & Richard Thomas - August 08, 2007 at 07:03 PM

JC

“ My heart has broken. I will be home soon to hug your necks.

Jessica Christy - July 31, 2007 at 12:05 PM

MA

“ I LOVED CELESTE AND I LOVE AND WILL BE PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOU. MRS MARGUERITE LIPANI

MARGUERITELIPANI - July 30, 2007 at 05:19 PM

TS

“ Gretchen,
You all are in my prayers and thoughts...
Bill, Tammy and Aimee

Tammy Walker Smith - July 28, 2007 at 09:12 PM

GF

“ Am truly grieving with you - I seem to remember tending to her injured hand.

Gerald Foret,M.D. - July 27, 2007 at 04:07 PM

WE

“ *The loss of a child is something a parent is never prepared for. God never meant for a parent to feel such grief. Our thoughts and love are with you both.*

Wayne & Cathi Edwards - July 26, 2007 at 10:11 AM

JL

“ *Our heart and our prayers are with you.*
Jeff & Kim

Jeff & Kim Lewis - July 26, 2007 at 08:23 AM

VB

“ *Owen and Gretchen,*
I am so sorry to hear about your daughter. I know that this is a hard time for you both, but GOD will give you the strength.
My prayers are with you and your family.
Vicki

Vicki Brock - July 26, 2007 at 08:07 AM

CW

“ *Gretchen, Owen, and Owen, Jr. - Paul and I have very heavy hearts and grieve with you in the loss of your precious daughter. We know your faith is strong and that God will walk with you through this.*
We will be in constant prayer for your whole family.

Cheryl Wilks - July 25, 2007 at 07:52 PM

BK

“ *hey, Gretchen and Owen, Just wanted to say that i'm very sorry for happened. I know there's nothing i can do to make things better, so i'm not gonna even ask. Just sorry for you. Love yall, BK*

billy kinlaw - July 25, 2007 at 05:47 PM

MS

“ Mrs. Gretchen, Mr. Owen, and Lil' Owen...I know saying that i am sorry will never stop the pain of losing Celeste..I just want you to know that i am thinking of you all and love you all...And for Davin he has the absolute best Grandparents any kid could have...Celeste was such a sweet and loving person. She was there when anybody needed her..I can remember he to this day at softball games giggling and laughing. So, just remember that person. Love You All and if there is anything i can do let me know. Misti Stubbs

Misti Stubbs - July 25, 2007 at 03:20 PM

MJ

“ I HAVE NO WORDS. THE PAIN THE LOST.WHY DOES GOD DO THESE THINGS. HOPEFULLY ONE DAY WE WILL FIND OUT. LOVE YOU ALL.

MIKE COBURN JR - July 25, 2007 at 09:01 AM

BT

“ My heart is breaking for you all right now. Celeste was such a beautiful, loving, and sweet young lady. She was a joy to teach and I enjoyed seeing her come up through junior high and high school. I know you were so proud of her. I'm praying for you all. Please know that God loves you and is the Great Comforter. Lean on Him during this difficult time.

Beverly Taylor - July 24, 2007 at 08:49 PM

RB

“ Gretchen & Owen, I only wish I could find the words on this keyboard to comfort you, my heart goes out to you and I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

ron bateman - July 24, 2007 at 08:08 PM

JG

“ Our hearts weep your hearts. So little time you had with your loving daughter Celeste. Nothing we can say ,will heal your hearts are ease you . But your faith and your prayers in OUR LORD will guide you through. We will keep you in our prayers. May God be with you, With Love, Jimmy and Jeannie

jimmy and jeannie guy - July 24, 2007 at 06:01 PM

TT

“ Owen and Gretchen I am so sorry to hear about Celeste, my heart goes out to you both you are such kind and loving people and this is such a tragedy.

tracey thomas - July 24, 2007 at 10:16 AM

CM

“ As always, here for you as family. Only God could love Wessie more than we did. We are praying....praying.... and so so sad. Chris, Cory, and Rusty

Chris "Buddy" Morgan - July 24, 2007 at 08:07 AM