

Heather R. Darnell, 33, of Lakeland, Fla., died Monday, Feb. 7, 2005, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center of complications from leukemia.

She was born July 26, 1971, in Winter Haven, Fla. She was a lifetime resident of the Lakeland area. She started several businesses in Polk County including Anchor Mortgage Lending Inc., Freedom Waste and Polk County Waste Systems, where she was owner and president.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roger Dale King, and an infant brother, Michael Rae King.

Survivors include: her husband, Kevin Darnell; daughters, Hannah Darnell and Catherine Darnell; a son, Rogan Darnell; her mother and stepfather, Sandra J. and John "Raymond" Wells Sr., all of Lakeland; two stepsisters, Channa Petrocelli of Lakeland and Serina McKenzie, Polk City, Fla.; two stepbrothers, Derek Wells and Raymond Wells Jr., both of Fort Meade, Fla.; her maternal grandmother, Doris Register of Alturas, Fla.; and numerous relatives in Rabun County.

Funeral services were held Friday at South Lakeland Church of God. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 809 S. Florida Ave., Lakeland, FL 33801.

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