

Melisa Ann Odzic, 25, beloved granddaughter of Bob and Pat Lahmers of Franklin, went to be with the Lord on Monday, Dec. 11, 2006, at Lakewood Ranch Hospital in Bradenton, Fla.

Born March 8, 1981, in Sarasota, Fla., she was the daughter of Joanie Walker of Sarasota, Fla., and Richard Odzic of Ellenton, Fla.

She was employed by Sally's Beauty Supply in Sarasota. Melisa was surrounded by her family and friends when she died. She was loved by many and had a wealth of friends who will miss her and her happy-go-lucky spirit.

She is survived by her mother, Joanie Walker and husband Phelps; her father, Richard Odzic; a brother, Adam of Sarasota; grandparents, Bob and Pat Lahmers of Franklin; an aunt, Carol Smith and husband Mark; an uncle, Bob Lahmers and wife Debbie of Jacksonville, Fla.; and cousins, Mike, Rex, Wendy, Heather, Crissi, Dave, Emilie, Kaiden and Shayelynn, most of whom she grew up with.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m., in the Chapel at Sarasota Memorial Gardens with Rev. Everett Walk of St. Margaret of Scotland Episcopal Church officiating. Her final resting place was in the Garden of Prayer.

Toale Brothers Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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