



## Melissa Dawn (Prater) Rex

January 3, 1977 - September 24, 2011

34, went home to be with her Lord and Savior early Saturday, September 24, 2011. Born in Richmond, KY on January 3, 1977, she was the beloved daughter of Pastor David and Martha Prater. She was a 1995 graduate of Madison Central in Richmond and a 1999 graduate of Mount Vernon Nazarene University. On July 1, 2000, she married the love of her life, Douglas Aaron Rex. The joy of her life was being a mother to their three children, Caleb James, Lauren Grace and Audrey Jane. She adored and cared for her husband and children with the utmost love and devotion. She will be forever missed by many including her husband; children; two sisters, Michelle Arnold and Jennifer Bergey; her grandmother, Nellie Wolfe; her uncle, Dan Prater; and countless others. A public viewing will be held Wednesday, September 28, 2011 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Indianapolis First Church of the Nazarene, 9401 E. 25th St. A Celebration of Life service will follow at 7:00 p.m. Arrangements have been entrusted to Shirley Brothers Mortuaries and Crematory. [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com)