



## Brandi Jeanne Blackburn-Earls

May 11, 1973 - December 13, 2012

Brandi Jeanne Blackburn-Earls, 39, of Lawrence, died unexpectedly in her sleep December 13, 2012 in her home.

She was born May 11, 1973 in New Castle, to her loving mother, Cynthia Blackburn-Sare and her late father, Robert E. Blackburn.

Brandi had a multitude of interests, talents and creativity. She worked as a medical assistant for several doctors in Indianapolis along with operating a Mobile X-Ray service in patient's homes. She loved to scrapbook and create things. She was a great cook and loved her dogs, Joey, Ozzy and Charlie Brown. They were her babies and she spoiled them relentlessly.

She met her soul mate and true love Chris in 2006 and they were finally married March 23, 2011 in Las Vegas.

She loved the Lord and knew that all of her talents and abilities were a direct connection to and from Him. She always sought His wisdom up to the very day she passed.

Brandi is survived by her husband, Christopher Earls and step-son, Zachary Earls; her 19 year old son, Elliott Sean Zachary, who is and always will be the light of her life, no matter this temporary separation; her grandmother, Joyce Riggs "ol' Granny," her brother, Joshua (wife: Cristen) Sare and their daughter, Alyssa; her mother, Cindi Sare, who will be forever lost without her; aunts, Jeanette (husband: Frank) Stewart and Debbie (husband: Rick) Neal; uncles, Guy (wife: Donna) Showalter and Joe (wife: Lisa) Riggs; cousins, Jeremy W. (wife: Jenny) Showalter, Jordan Tyler, Larry Jo Cowan and daughter, Kaelynn,

Angela Showalter and son, Ryan; Brooke Showalter, Ronnie Showalter; along with a host of nieces, nephews and close friends.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by an uncle, Johnny Lee Showalter; grandfather, Ronald Riggs; grandmother, Christine McGinnis Gwinn, step-mother, Virginia Hull and an aunt Dori Joann Riggs.

A celebration of Brandi's life will be held at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Danny Douglas officiating.

Friends may call from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made in Brandi's name to any battered women's shelter or breast cancer research.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com). Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Brandi Blackburn-Earls.

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Cindi-I am sorry about your loss and I am sorry it has taken me this long to express my sympathy. Kelly and I were talking this evening about family, we became aware of Brandi's passing when we were making funeral arrangements for my mom, Ruth. Please know my prayers are with you. Take care of yourself. Sincerely, Tracy Sare-Barnes

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**Tracy Sare-Barnes** - February 19, 2013 at 10:34 PM

CD

“ Deepest Sympathy for the loss of your Loved One!  
Brandi was a very kind & caring person & will be truly missed. Don & Candy Davis

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**Candas I Davis** - December 18, 2012 at 07:32 PM

SJ

“ I am so sorry, Brandi was a talented and beautiful young woman and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her... Prayers and love to the family...  
Susan Jackson

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**Susan Jackson** - December 18, 2012 at 03:52 PM

MA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Untimely death is hard to handle and I know she was dearly loved by you and your son and all of her family and I know she will be deeply missed. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. We love you, Chris. Aunt Pat & Merrill McCostlin

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**Merrill & Patricia McCostlin, Aunt** - December 18, 2012 at 01:50 PM

DH

“ Cindi, I just received your text and am just without words to say to you. I know how much you loved her and Ely and I can only imagine how much you and he are hurting. Oh how I wish I could say or do something that would help. Just know that I love you (and Ely through you). Oh my goodness you, wonderful lady, are at the top of my prayer list. How I wish I could be there to give you a big hug. Please let me know if there is ANYTHING I can do.

*I love you.*

*Dottie*

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**Dottie Hawkins** - December 18, 2012 at 01:15 PM