

Lisa Vinson, 32

Oct. 1, 1970 - July 17, 2003

HOUSTON, TX – Lisa Elvia Vinson was born Oct. 1, 1970, in Omaha, the daughter of Jack and Mary Jo (Tremel) Vinson. Mary Jo was formerly from Panama, and the daughter of Alphonse Tremel and Genevieve Schwery. Lisa moved with her parents to Houston, in 1986. She attended the University of Houston, achieving a Bachelor of Arts in 1993. After graduation, she taught English in Mexico, and she worked as a floral designer. In 2001, she received a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Houston Law Center, graduating Cum Laude. She practiced law at Scott Hulse Marshall Feuille Finger & Thurmond, P.C., in El Paso. She was an active member of the El Paso Junior League, the Secretary of the El Paso Women's Bar Association, and a member of the Board of Directors of the El Paso Young Lawyers Association. She died July 17, 2003, in Houston, after a courageous battle with acute leukemia.



Lisa was preceded in death by her grandmother, Genevieve Schwery; grandfather, Alphonse Tremel; and uncle, Jimmy Vinson. She is survived by her parents, Mary Jo and Jack Vinson; her sister and brother-in-law, Andrea and Shane Cipolla; her grandfather, Greg Schwery; her grandparents, Frank and Chris Novi; boyfriend, Nathan Craig; uncles and aunts, Patsy and Steve Nowatzke of Omaha; Janet and Ralph Gingell of Houston; Terry and Sandy Tremel of Houston; Tom Tremel of Columbus, NE; and cousins.