



Shelby Bowery

December 5, 1997 - April 16, 2010

QUINTON- Shelby Layne Bowery, 12, passed peacefully at home April 16, 2010, surrounded by family after a courageous battle with cancer. She is survived by her parents, William, Jr. and Leslie Bowery, and her brother, Billy. She is also survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bowery, Sr., and Janice Austin; her great-grandmother, Mary Duncan; aunts, Roxanne Hamlet and Kelly Bowery; her uncle, Chris Hamlet; and loving cousins, Madison and Riley, as well as numerous caring aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She also leaves her cherished pets; her pony, Hershey, and her puppy, Bella. Shelby attended New Kent Middle School, was a member of the Odyssey of the Mind team, and was an active member of Richmond Twisters Gymnastics and Cheerleading Center. Shelby attended Emmaus Baptist Church her entire life. She was an animal lover, and an environmentalist at heart. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, April 20th, 6 p.m. at St. Paul's Baptist Church, 4247 Creighton Rd., Richmond, Va., 23223. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Children's Inn at NIH, 7 West Drive, Bethesda, MD 20814-1509, or to The Melanoma Research Foundation, 170 Township Line Road, Building B, Hillsborough, NJ 08844. Arrangements by Vincent Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc.