

Sosnoski, Natasha M.

Natasha Michelle Sosnoski, 23, of Anaheim, Calif., passed away Friday, July 3, 2009, in Kenya, Africa while on a mission to improve conditions at two orphanages.

She was born Dec. 30, 1985, in Anaheim to Michael and Faye (Hunt) Sosnoski.

Natasha was a 2009 graduate of California State University Fullerton, where she received a bachelor's degree in education. Natasha's love for children led her to dedicating her short life to helping the poor and needy. She made two missions to Africa, 12 house-building missions to Mexico, and was active with Invisible Children, a rescue effort for the children of Africa who were kidnapped to become soldiers.

Natasha will be sadly missed by her parents, Mike and Faye; her sisters, Karissa and Nadia; grandmothers, Jean Hunt of Bad Axe and Dolly Sosnoski of Port Austin; aunts, Cindy (John) Meyers of Kokomo, Ind., Shirley (Richard) Poisson of Rockwood, Denise (Jerry) Sosnoski of Johnson City, Tenn., Marlene (Robert) Jobe of Rochester Hills, Sharon Sosnoski of Corrales, N.M., Mary (Gary) Gillis of Englewood, Colo., Deirdre (Harold) Turnbloom of Bellbrook, Ohio; uncles, Brad (Lisa) Hunt of Bad Axe, George (Joanne) Pettit of Port Austin, Mark (Clarice) Pettit of Lake Orion, Kevin Pettit of Bellbrook, Ohio, Kirk Pettit of Farmington Hills, Mark (Charlotte) Sosnoski of Port Austin and many cousins and friends.

Her grandfathers, Philip Hunt and Harold Sosnoski, preceded her in death.

Services will be conducted Friday, July 17, 2009 at Canyon Hills Presbyterian Church (CHPC) in Anaheim.

Those wishing to make a tribute in her memory may do so in care of CHPC, 190 S. Fairmont Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92808. The contributions will be applied toward future missions in Natasha's name.