ERDMANN, Ariana Lea

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Yankton
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Crofton, Nebraska

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Ariana Lea Erdmann

Ariana Lea Erdmann, 16, Crofton, Nebraska, died April 28, 2002 from injuries received in an auto accident. Services were May 1, 2002 at the Crofton High School Gym. Rev. Paul Reimers officiated with burial in the Frankfort Cemetery, rural Crofton.

Ariana was born June 27, 1985 to Keith Albert and Lorraine Renae (Hanser) Erdmann at Yankton, South Dakota. She grew up in Crofton and was a junior at Crofton High School. She was a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years and was just recently elected vice-president. Academics were a very important part of her life. She was one of the top students in her class. Her love was science and her dream was to be involved in forensic science some day. She was a member of chorus, involved in art for two years, receiving a superior rating in the NENAC art show and was a member of the freshman and sophomore volleyball team. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Crofton.

Ariana's family and friends meant the most to her during her 16 years. Survivors include her parents, Keith and Lorraine Erdmann, one brother, Matthew Erdmann; paternal grandparents, Harold and Valeria Erdmann; maternal grandmother, Marlys (Mikkelsen) Hansen, all of Crofton; maternal grandfather and spouse, Erwin and Kathy Hansen, Yankton; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother, Fae Erdmann. Ariana was the great granddaughter of the late Carl C. and Hilda Mikkelsen.