

**KARI ANNE BRADDOCK**



Kari Anne Braddock, 33, of Callahan, transitioned into the arms of Jesus on Wednesday, December 26. She was born in Orange Park, Florida on November 27, 1985 and has lived in Jacksonville and Callahan. Kari had a smile that lit up the room when she walked in and was a great friend to all who knew her. She was an avid University of Florida Gators fan and loved the Chicago Cubs baseball. Kari's loves included cheerleading, playing softball, golfing, the beach, classic rock, country music and spending time with her family. Her greatest loves were sunflowers, Jesus, and her baby girl, Reese. In 2004, she graduated from West Nassau High School. In 2005, she received her Medical Assistant Degree from Remington College. She was employed with North Florida Dermatology and then followed Dr. Leonard Shvartzman when he began his practice, Precision Dermatology. She was currently employed with North Florida OB-GYN.

Preceding her in death are her grandparents Geraldine Dillard; Bob and Betty Pennington; Eddie Harris; and Faye Braddock.

Surviving family include her husband Justin Braddock; daughter Reese Braddock; mother Patty Green Pennington; father Alan Pennington; two brothers Daniel Pennington and his son, Jasper, and Jeremy Pennington; grandparents Larry Dilliard, Mike Green and Bob Burr; Justin's parents Kelly and David Harris; and Mark and Kathy Braddock; Justin's brothers Ross (Courtney) Braddock, Tyler (Adriana) Braddock and Blake (Melanie) Braddock; Justin's step-sister Melissa Harris; and a host of extended family and friends.

A reception and celebration of Kari's life will be held Saturday, January 19 from 2-5 p.m. in the Event Center (Building C) at Peeples Family Funeral Home, 14165 N. Main Street, Jacksonville, conducted by Jason Masters and Scott Revels.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Kari's memory for a college fund for Reese at Vystar Credit Union (account to be announced at a later date).

Peeples Family Funeral Home is assisting the family.