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**Tammy Bright (35 years old)  
Daughter of Bob Bright  
(Pegasus International, Inc.)**

Tammy has been a diabetic since high school. She taught school for several years when she came down with serious medical complications. She was hospitalized in May 2002 with congestive heart failure, enlarged spleen, enlarged liver, anemia, impaired kidney functions, and impaired eyesight.

It was determined that she had been infected by a virus that attacked her organs. Shortly after being released from the hospital she fell and broke her pelvis.

Following a slow road toward recovery, she again was hospitalized in February 2003 with congestive heart failure. While in the hospital she experienced total renal (kidney) failure and went totally blind. Eye surgery was performed on both eyes in an attempt to restore her sight with no success.

Friends of her father's formed the Bright Light Foundation and the first golf tournament and auction were held on her behalf in October 2003. In November 2003 she received a kidney transplant and her health has steadily improved since.

Tammy attended the Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Austin from August 2004 until May 2005. Here she was trained to be able to function as a blind person and to become independent once again. When she completed her schooling in May 2005, she was hired to teach at the Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center. She now lives alone in an apartment in Austin and is teaching other blind students to function on their own.



TAMMY LYNN BRIGHT born in Franklin, LA October 2, 1969, died May 15, 2006 from complications due to diabetes. Tammy is survived by her parents Bob and Marilyn Bright of Kingwood, TX and a sister, Allyson Bright of Richmond, VA.

Tammy was a graduate of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and taught school in Charlotte, NC, Lafayette, LA, Dayton, TX and Humble, TX. At the time of her death she was teaching at the Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center in Austin, TX.

Visitation will be at Kingwood Funeral Home in Kingwood, TX on Thursday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. The funeral mass will be on Friday at 10:00 AM at St Martha Catholic Church in Kingwood, TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Tammy's name to the Bright Light Foundation, P. O. Box 11550, Spring, TX 77391-1550 For further tributes to Tammy visit [mem.com](http://mem.com).

Our Thoughts and Prayers,  
Bright Light Foundation

"No one's death comes to pass without  
making some impression, and those close  
to the deceased inherit part of the liberated  
soul and become richer in their humaneness."

~Hermann Broch