

**Denise I. Smith-Blair**, 54, went home to the Lord on April 25, 2006. A beautiful bright-eyed baby was born in 1952 to Kenneth and Nancy Smith in Kansas City, Missouri. She was the joy of her family. Denise was survived by her husband, Mack Blair, her two children



Vanessa and Jarrod Blair, her parents Kenneth and Nancy, siblings, Mark, Craig, Theresa, Laura and Annette. Denise dedicated her life to serving others. Not only was she a passionate teacher for special needs children, she was also a teacher and counselor to her family. She was a leader and led her family and many others to know Jesus. Her self-sacrificing nature and tremendous patience together was an inspiration to her family and those who knew her. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, April 28, 2006 at Pure Heart Christian Fellowship, 14240 N. 43rd Ave., Glendale. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Pure Heart Christian Fellowship in the name of Denise I. Smith-Blair, 14240 N. 43rd Ave., Glendale, Arizona 85306, 602-866-8850. Arrangements entrusted to Whitney & Murphy Funeral Home.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to Whitney &amp; Murphy Funeral Home. The signature is stylized and cursive, appearing to read 'Whitney &amp; Murphy'.