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Lonnie L. Watson Sept. 18, 1980-Sept. 2, 2007

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Lonnie L. Watson, age 26, of Monroe, MI passed away, Sunday, September 2, 2007, in Monroe.

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Lonnie was born September 18, 1980, in Jellico, TN, the son of Lonnie and Maxine "Penny" (Shorter) Pierce.

Lonnie was a 1998 graduate of the Michigan Health Academy. Lonnie went on to attend the University of Detroit Mercy College and was a graduate of the Toledo School of Practical Nursing.

Lonnie worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Maplewood Manor and TenderCare nursing homes in Monroe and at Applewood Nursing Home in Woodhaven.

Lonnie was a member of Christ Love Fellowship Church in Monroe and the River Raisin Centre for the Arts.

Lonnie is survived by his mother and father, Lonnie and Maxine "Penny" Pierce, his grandmother Maxine Morelli of Monroe, grandparents Jack and Daisy Pierce of Clairfield, TN, his adopted mother, Gayle Haase of Erie, MI, 3 sisters; Sandra Myers of Monroe, MI, Susan Watson of LaSalle, MI, and Amber Pierce of Clairfield, TN, and a brother, Joey Pierce of Clairfield, TN. Nieces and nephews Michael, D.J., Kayla, Shalynn, Samuel, and Jaden.

Sadly, Lonnie was preceded in death by his grandfather, Rudolph Shorter.

Lonnie's family will receive friends on Wednesday from 1-9 PM in the Bacarella Funeral Home, 1201 S. Telegraph Rd., Monroe, MI 48161, where funeral services celebrating his life will be held on Thursday, September 6, 2007, at 11:00 AM. Pastors William and Angela Blunt of Christ Love Fellowship Church will officiate.

Online condolences may be made by visiting the obituary page at www.bacarellafuneralhome.com.

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