

PLEASE MAKE MY MOM'S PICTURE ON FRONT...

By: Sadie Roberts



Brittany, Kymberly, Khristyne and Katie

On February 16, 2000, Brandy Lea Beverly was murdered in cold blood. Her three and five year old daughters, Kymberly and Khristyne, awakened from their sleep anticipating their mother in the kitchen preparing breakfast; instead, they found their mother's lifeless body. Our lives will never be the same. It

has been three long agonizing years since someone killed the mother of these four precious children. Long days and sleepless nights of wondering how could this have happened to our granddaughter? Jim and I are now 66 years old. Our golden years have become altered by school lessons,

washing, ironing, cooking and weekly trips to counseling for our great-grandchildren. All of which we are very grateful God has given us the strength, courage and health in time of need. Brittany, Kymberly, Khristyne and Katie are now our reason for living. These children will never forget the nightmare they live through daily.

We worked very hard by selling our personal items and having yard sales to raise the reward money in hopes that Brandy's killer would be found. We recently had to pull the \$5,000.00 reward money due to my raging battle with cancer. This was a very difficult decision, but had to be done.

Brittany sent this heart felt letter of request to the Justice Coalition.

*Dear Mrs. Ann,
I hope that you know that I love you and I know you love me very much because you told me that you did. I hope that you can make some more newspapers and I'm waiting to see them so is Kimmy Kbris and Katie. Please make my Mom's*

picture on front and guess what-I'm going to pass the 3rd grade. Maybe I can come to your house.

*Love,
Brittany,*

We desperately need an answer to who murdered Brandy. Please come forward with the information you may have. Your tip could help solve this case and justice could be served.

Call the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office at - 630-0500.



Brandy Beverly
1977-2000

SOMEONE KNOWS SOMETHING...

The Terror of Not Knowing

By: Cathy Sumner, Editor

Agonizing despair, sleepless nights, broken hearts and uncontrollable anger are only a few emotions felt by the family members of the missing and unsolved murder victims. The cries of anguish to find their loved ones or to find the person(s) responsible for their death lingers day and night.

"It is as if they have fallen off the face of the earth", said the mother of her missing daughter. Or, "he was murdered in cold blood, someone had to see it, or at least know about it", said the father of his slain son.

The feelings of helplessness and agony seen in victims' families are overwhelming. Consuming thoughts and nightmares control the families of missing loved ones whose agony never ceases. Are they cold? Could they be hungry? Are they in pain? Or, will we ever see them again?

Equally terrorizing is how the families of the unsolved murder victims cope with their loss. The families of the murdered victim are constantly searching for answers. Why did someone do this? Or how could anyone do such a terrible thing?

Can you imagine being the family member of someone who is missing? Or the family of a murder victim, whose murder has never been solved? They cry out for help from the police department, over the airways, and through the newspapers. They work diligently trying to raise the funds needed to post a reward for their loved one. They go through their life savings, spend their retirement, or sell their own personal items. The "wanted" or "missing" flyers are posted on store windows, telephone poles, and any space that someone will notice. Some are found and others are arrested. But some are not. One thing is for certain, SOMEONE KNOWS SOMETHING!!!

The Justice Coalition prints the photos of missing

and unsolved murders, praying that someone will step up with information to help solve these violent crimes, and to help these families find some relief from this agonizing burden.

Please look closely at the following photographs and information offered by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. Just remember, you may always stay anonymous even if there is a reward offered. You may have that one piece of information that is needed to solve a case. No matter how trivial, call today. Help us get these criminals off the streets. Don't let them do it again to someone else. It is our duty as citizens to get involved and do what is right.

Call the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office at 630-0500. You may remain anonymous.

TOGETHER WE CAN...TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE THE FIRST COAST AREA A SAFER PLACE TO LIVE

Join us in prayer over each of these victims and their families.

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