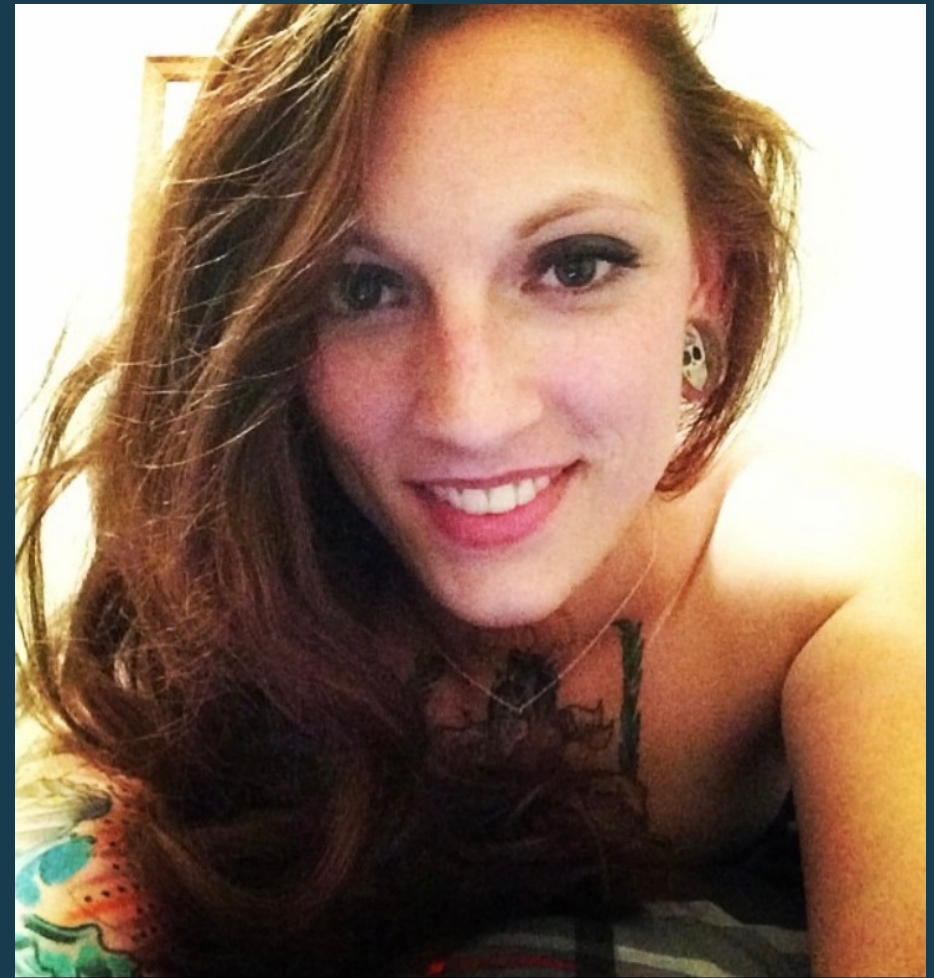





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One At Rest

Think of me as one at rest,
for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts
for I am just asleep

The living thinking me that was
is now forever still
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now
because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay

Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,
as time went rushing by
I found some time to hesitate,
to laugh, to love, to cry

Matters it now if time began
If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all,
and now I am at peace.

In Loving Memory of Kessie Rochelle Ritchey

Kessie Rochelle Ritchey, 33, of Alexander, Arkansas passed away May 6, 2021. She was born August 14, 1987 in Little Rock, Arkansas to Teresa Gail Dorsey Gryder and Timothy Lynn Ritchey. Kessie was a certified dental assistant and massage therapist. She adored her two sons who were the most important parts of her life. Kessie was a feisty thing who was very adventurous and had a zest for life and all life's experiences. She was a spit fire who didn't have a filter, she said exactly what she thought and meant every word. She was very opinionated and had a colorful way with words. Kessie expressed herself through her body, whether it was with her dancing or by her tattoos. She had a smile that would light up the room and beautiful eyes which will be missed by all who knew her. Preceding Kessie in death are her grandparents: M.C. Dorsey, Bonnie Dorsey, W.M. Carmel Ritchey, and Daris Ritchey. She leaves behind to cherish her memory two sons: Bryton Clement and Kye Beard; mother, Teresa Gryder and husband James; father, Timothy Ritchey and wife Gina; sister, Timika Nicholas and husband Eric; and many more relatives and friends who love Kessie and will miss her always.

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