

An expression of love For the life of William Matthew Austin 11th September 1983 — 19th May 2003

## William Matthew Austin

1983 - 2003

William was born in Alice Springs, September 1983, to Elaine Austin and Reginald Sultan. When he was 18 months Elaine gave William to Jeanette to care for him as her own – she became his Guardian Mother. William was a gentle, friendly person who put a smile on the face of people he met. He had a grin that was cheeky but irresistible. William achieved many things in his 19 years, most notably is at the age of 15, he won a scholarship to play football for Port Adelaide, whilst continuing his education at LeFevre High.

At 16, William became restless and moved to Alice Springs to stay with his granny, Emily Cox. He stayed for a while and was happy. William came home several times and moved back and fourth to Adelaide via Alice Springs and Port Augusta. For the past 3 years he could not settle until he found his resting-place with God on the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2003.

He leaves behind many people who will miss him forever. William's spirit will be passed on through the unborn child that Yvonne is carrying; this baby is due the same month William was born – September.

William did not want us to worry about him anymore, but to remember the good times and how proud he made us feel. He knew his family and friends loved him very much.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE