

Crash injures one, takes life of another

An automobile accident on Hwy. 330 Saturday, Aug. 17 resulted in fatality and a major injury to a local resident. The accident happened at 1:30 p.m. about 8 1/2 miles north of Bondurant.

Charity Fazio, 19, a former West Marshall High School student, died in the accident while Linda Wignall, 45, Rhodes, was seriously injured. Both were transported to Mercy Hospital in Des Moines.

According to the Iowa State Patrol, Fazio was driving a 1994 Pontiac Sunbird and was apparently trying to pass when she drove over the center line and collided head-on with a 1997 Chevy Blazer driven by Wignall.

The accident remains under investigation.



Miss Charity Nicole Fazio, 19

Miss Charity Nicole Fazio, 19, died Aug. 17, 2002 from injuries sustained in a car accident on Hwy. 330 near Rhodes.

Services were held Wednesday, Aug. 21 at Hamilton's Funeral Home in Des Moines with burial at the Linn Grove Cemetery in Norwalk.

Charity was born Jan. 17, 1983 in Des Moines where she lived for four years. She also lived in State Center and Ames. At the time of her death she was a telemarketer. She enjoyed music and scuba diving. She graduated with honors from Lincoln High School. She was also interested in Marine Biology and especially dolphins.

She is survived by her mother Theresa McCanless of Des Moines; her father Ronald Chiles of Des Moines; her grandmother Marcia Craig of Des Moines; great grandmother Mary Blackman of Ames; Great Grandmother Florence Powell of Des Moines and great grandfather Edward Powell of Des Moines. She is also survived by four sisters, Sara Fazio, Shannan Lewis of Grimes, Kaylee McCanless and Crystal Chiles of Des Moines. She also has four brothers surviving, Michael McCanless of State Center; Rex Chiles of Des Moines, Ronald Chiles of Des Moines and Vernon Chiles of Des Moines.

Memorials may be made to the Charity Fazio Memorial Fund at Iowa Postal Credit Union in Des Moines.

Hamilton's Funeral Home of Des Moines was in charge of arrangements.

In Memory of Charity Nicole Fazio And her love for Dolphins



**January 17, 1983 -
August 17, 2002**
**She will be missed, but
never forgotten**

Swimming with the Dolphins

Flying over the air
and water
as if we were one
My laughter turning to bubbles,
As we dance
In beams of light
With no boundaries,
No rules,
We have the freedom of the currents
Then, a separation begins and
I realize my more frequent
Need of breath
The tranquility,
The joyous freedom
Breaks and falls
like shattered glass
As I wave goodbye
To the silver streaks
Of living moonlight