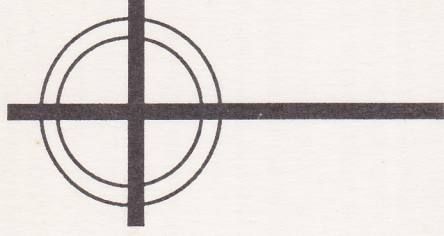


In Loving Memory
of



*Megan and Lionel Dale
thank you sincerely for your
love and interest in the life
of our darling daughter Melissa.*

*We also thank you so much
for your expressions of concern and
sympathy when she was so
tragically called away.*

Melissa Jane Dale

Born 6th April 1988

Passed Away 15th October 1988

MELISSA - OUR TRIBUTE

You came with such a special Joy,
we cared not whether girl or boy.
And on this wonderful April day
our sweet girl arrived to stay.

Melissa Jane, named with joy and pride,
we looked, and adored you, side by side.
And oh, so very proud were we
that you had come to join our family.

A week came, and duly passed,
and we could take you home at last.
And never in the world, we know,
did parents love with such a glow.

We don't know what's ahead in life,
we thought we'd had our share of strife.
And naively, in our own family way
enjoyed pleasure and love, day by day.

In our bliss we wanted to forget fate,
until, alas, it was to late.
We had felt one was enough to give,
but fate said you, also, could not live.

It is said our lives are only lent,
and all of them are heaven sent.
And this may very well be true.
But our sweet babe, we ache for you.

Our hearts are full of grief and pain,
and still no one can really explain.

Sweet wonderful precious babe, we feel
such pain,
but please be happy, until we are
together again.

Lionel Dale. 15/10/88

Melissa Jane Dale

6th July 1988