



2016 Floragraph Honoree

Shelby Seabaugh



Eye and Tissue Donor

21 yrs. old

Magnolia, AR

Date of Donation: March 28, 2014

Magnolia Regional Medical Center

Shelby Rebekah Seabaugh was at the happiest point in her life when she passed away. She had come home for Spring Break from Ouachita Baptist University (Arkadelphia, Arkansas) and spent special time with her parents, sister, Gracen, and brother, Haydn, before traveling to watch Josh, the love of her life, play college baseball in Lubbock, Texas, with her future mother-in-law, Shelley. The night before her death she had spent celebrating a birthday with grandparents, uncle, aunt, and cousins.

Life at school was busy and fulfilling with her involvement in classes and many campus activities. Shortly before her death she had led her club of "sisters", the EEEs, to win the title of "Best in Show" in the highly competitive "Tiger Tunes," which raises money toward scholarships for fellow students. The campus Health Clinic allowed her compassionate heart to often reach out to other students by letting them know that someone cared about them and that they can trust that God had a plan for their lives. She served the two previous summers at Camp Siloam, a Christian camp in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, as a lifeguard, and was the lead in the drama performed for campers each day.

After her death, we found notes that she had written but not yet mailed in her planner intended for campers that Shelby had met while working at the camp. She had continued to regularly write notes of encouragement throughout the school year in spite of her unbelievably busy schedule. Conveying the Love of the Lord to those who crossed her path in life was an obvious priority and she continues to do that even after her death, as her life story has been shared with many who never knew her in life.

Also important to Shelby had been her desire to be an organ and/or tissue donor. Years before, Shelby had made sure that we knew of this choice on her drivers' license and that being a donor was truly her desire. She would be proud to know that her corneas and donated tissue were given to improve the lives of all who have received her gift to them.