



# Michael Houston

## Died Age 17

### Methadone

Our son Michael died from methadone poisoning on October 2, 2002 at the young age of 17. He had been given one pill which he took a few hours before bedtime, and the last thing we heard him say to a friend on the phone was "I will see you in the morning at school". We tried to wake him up for school and then called 911 and he was taken to the hospital.

He was on life support for 1½ days before we had to disconnect him from the machine that was breathing for him. We felt his heart beat for the last time that day. Michael was not a drug addict, nor was he a recreational drug user. He was good in school, loved baseball, and was very involved in church and youth activities. He had a smile that would light up the world and had a special place in his heart for children and the elderly.

We will never know why this happened to such a special young man but he is now God's special angel. He has an older sister and we all miss him tremendously, every second, every day. We will never be the same people that we used to be and we can only take one day at a time now.

Michael, we miss and love you so much and hope you know that we will all be together soon. Please make sure and tell your children that you love them everyday because you may never get that chance again.

In loving memory and in special honor of our beautiful son.

~Terry and Lisa Houston



*Remembering Lost Promise*