

Thomas Gordon, 27

May 19, 1973 - Oct. 4, 2000

CLEBURNE, TX - Thomas Eugene Gordon, son of Charles and Nikki (Jenkins) Gordon, was born May 19, 1973, in Omaha, NE. He was raised in Glenwood, and attended Glenwood Public Schools, graduating from Glenwood High School in 1991.

He married Laura Jeanette Tucker in Glenwood, Feb. 25, 1995. The couple moved to Cleburne, TX, and for several years, Thomas worked as a security guard at the CCA correctional facility in Venus, TX. He had recently enrolled in college at Southwestern Adventist University in Keene, TX, studying psychology and theology. He was a member of the Keene Seventh Day Adventist Church in Keene, TX. He died Oct. 4, 2000, as the result of an automobile accident in Cleburne, TX, at age 27 years, four months and 15 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents. Survivors include one son, Thomas E. Gordon, Jr.; and one daughter, Juliana D. Gordon, both living with their mother in Cleburne, TX; one sister, Amber Gordon of Harlan; his maternal grandparents, Frank and Erma Lodi of Morse Bluff, NE; his uncle and aunt, Lee and Teri Gordon of Harlan; and other relatives.

A memorial service was held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Joshua, TX, Oct. 7, 2000, with Terry St. Clair officiating. A second memorial service was held Oct. 11, 2000, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Jon Benson officiating. Burial of ashes will take place at a later date in the Fairview Cemetery in Council Bluffs. The Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.