



## Jennifer C. Oakes

May 23, 1967 - April 25, 2010

JENNIFER CAROLINE OAKES, died April 25, 2010 in Independence, Missouri. She was the daughter of Dr. Robert and Susan Oakes of Harbor Beach. She was raised in Battle Creek and graduated from Lakeview High School. She was captain of her swimming team her senior year. She received her degree in business from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. While in Battle Creek she worked for W. K. Kellogg Foundation. She married Doug Salva and Moved to Sugar Creek, Missouri. She started a non-profit organization, Assets in Motion, to assist children. She developed several chronic illnesses forcing her to retire. She had two children, Gabrielle Salva, 13 and Logan Salva, 9. Jennifer and Doug divorced and Jennifer moved to near-by Independence, Missouri. So both she and Doug could parent their children. Surviving siblings are brother William C. Oakes, PhD, and his wife Kristin, Sisters Julie DeBlanc a teacher, and her husband Briand and Alison Erskine, a special ed teacher, and her husband Jason, and eight nieces, all female on her side. Jennifer was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Independence, MO. Her funeral service was at her church April 29, 2010 at 3 pm. She was cremated and her remains will be buried at Rock Falls Cemetery in the Family plot, Harbor Beach. Memorials can be sent to Faith in Action International, P.O. Box 171, Spring Lake, MI 49456, which is a ministry in Haiti founded by her cousin Tom Braak. A Graveside service will take place at a later date.

Arrangements by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jennifer C. Oakes*

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