



To a very beautiful princess and wonderful daughter – Su-Sun Cristell Cecilia Fisher Case.

Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength; while loving someone deeply gives you courage. Every day I'm away, you give me the courage to find that strength.

I hope your 1st birthday is as wonderful and as special as you are. Happy Birthday.

Love, your papa always – Erin James Case

Happy 8th Birthday, Zakariah!
Love - Mom and Kiesha

Happy Birthday, Lane!
Love - Aunt Laura, Zak and Kiesha

Happy New Year's to my favorite "girlfriends" - Kelley, Lisa and Wendi. Lots of love to you guys and I hope the year 2000 is great for all of us!
Your Friend - Laura



Arlissa Rhoan, Kelley Ellis, Bristo Bayya, Lisa Norton and Laura Bremner entertain at the employee holiday party.

Heather Walker Graduates from Army Basic Training

by Shirley Ben Walker, with help from Angela, Ashliegh, Christian, and Brent

Heather R. Walker joined the Army in September and graduated from boot camp on Nov. 23, 1999.

I flew to Atlanta on Nov. 20 and then drove to Fort Jackson, S.C. Monday (Nov. 22) was parents day. We met our soldier at the Community Activities Center. All the soldiers filed in and sat in the top bleachers. Parents, aunts, and uncles sat closer to the main floor.

On Nov. 23, the weather was sunny and beautiful. Graduation ceremonies were held at Hilton Field. Heather graduated from Bravo Company, one of five platoons and one of the toughest. She introduced me to her captain (Capt. Paull, in photo with Heather), who said Heather was the best female recruit he had ever worked with. He would like her to go on to school to be an officer.

Heather is a born leader. She helped other recruits accomplish their training. The Army made a video of their training and also taped the graduation ceremonies. The boot camp training was very thorough. They learned how to take apart and reassemble an M16, identify and use different types of grenades, and survive gas warfare.

They did many exercises to get into top physical condition. They are not allowed any food, candy, soft drinks or tobacco. One of Heather's cousins sent her a stick of gum. She said it was



contraband and she had to report it to the drill sergeant. He gave her permission to keep the one stick of gum. She was very happy about that and said the other members of her platoon wanted her to split it eight ways.

On Nov. 24, the U.S. Army gave a three-day pass to soldiers who had parents there. The other soldiers had to remain on base. Heather and I went to the movies, out to dinner, and looked around the countryside. I probably will never see that part of the United States again.

To all the parents who have children going into the service, I would say **be there** when they graduate from boot camp. Our children need our time and attention.

Heather - we are all **proud** of you.

Happy Birthday to Alison Noble on Dec. 15.

Happy Birthday to Darcy Jones on Jan. 5.

Happy Birthday to MaryAnne Pullam on Jan. 1.

Happy Birthday to Graham Retasket on Dec. 30.

Happy Birthday to Mark Pullam on Jan. 15.

Happy Birthday to Brittany Haley, Nicole Robertson on Dec. 20. Love you lots!

Aunt Tina and Uncle Jack