

## MARGO CROWTHER IS RUNNING FOR LT. COL. GWENDOLYN A. LOCHT

Lt.. Col. Gwendolyn A Locht, passed away November 16, 2010. Gwen was born on June 5, 1964 at Eglin AFB, FL to Amon O. Andrews and Nellie C. Andrews. Gwen was preceded in death by her father Amon Andrews and brothers Neil Andrews and James Andrews.

She was a 1982 graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and a member of the Indianettes. Gwen received her Bachelor's of Nursing from the University of South Alabama and was a member of the Phi Mu Sorority.

After 5 years of courtship Gwen married David Locht on October 8, 1988.

Gwen worked at the local hospital in Fort Walton Beach, FL before joining the United States Air Force family as a Second Lieutenant. Her first assignment was at Eglin AFB FL and was deployed to Operation Desert Storm. Her next assignment took her to Maxwell AFB AL. Gwen then took a two year break from



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active duty service and became a USAF Reservist in FL where she had her wonderful son, David Locht Jr. After returning to active duty, Gwen was assigned to Patrick AFB FL. Her next assignment sent the family to Elmendorf AFB AK where her beautiful daughter, Danielle, was born. Then she moved back to FL to Hurlburt Field and then returned to Eglin AFB FL where she was deployed to Afghanistan.



Gwen spent her last few months battling Leukemia, which was diagnosed during her deployment in Afghanistan. Her husband of 22 years would like to thank all the family and friends that helped them battle this disease by taking time to donate blood and all the loving prayers. Gwen always loved the beach. The smell of the salty water, the wind in her face, and the gentle roar of the waves all combined to create a sense of peace and calm. Gwen is survived by her brother Jerald 'Jerry' Andrews (Joan), niece Christy Andrews, sister-in-law Gloria, niece Andrea Andrews, brother-in-laws John Locht, Mike Locht (Martina), their daughters Natasha and Sabrina and son Kevin Locht (Sherry) and their son Huston and daughter Madison.



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