

# Panama teen dies in accident Friday

**DOW CITY** -- A 16-year-old Panama girl was killed, and four others were injured, in a one-vehicle accident southeast of here Friday afternoon, March 29.

Rebecca Pauley suffered fatal injuries when the vehicle she was riding in rolled near the intersection of County Road M16 and 225th St. in Crawford County.

Pauley was a backseat passenger in a 1990 Pontiac driven by Tammy Kay Schuler, 20, of Harlan. The accident occurred at approximately 3:30 p.m. Friday afternoon.

According to Iowa State Patrol reports, the Schuler vehicle was southbound on County Road M16 when Schuler allegedly lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle rolled before coming to rest upright.

Schuler was treated and released from Crawford County Hospital.

Heather Ellrott, 16, Portsmouth; Stacy Summers, 17, Harlan; and Emilee Summers, 16, Harlan; also suffered injuries in the accident. Ellrott was taken by Life Flight to University Hospital in Omaha in critical condition.

Stacy Summers was transported to an Omaha hospital in critical condition, while Emilee Summers was taken to Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, and later trans-



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ported to University Hospital.

## Services

Funeral services for Pauley will be held Tuesday, April 2 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in

Panama with burial in the St. Mary's Cemetery at Panama.

A wake service was held Monday, April 1 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's in Panama. Visitation was held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday at Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan, and continued from 6-9 p.m. at St. Mary's Panama.

Pauley is survived by her parents, Gerald and Peggy Pauley, of Panama; sister Cassandra Pauley of Panama; maternal grandfather Fred "Dick" Black of Logan; maternal grandmother Dorthy Black of Woodbine; paternal grandmother Janice (Pete) Mahlberg of West Valley City, Utah; paternal grandfather Alfred (Delores) Pauley of Panama; and maternal great-grandmothers Pauline Rockwell and Dorothy Black, both of Woodbine.

## Rebecca A. Pauley, 16

*May 26, 1985 - March 29, 2002*

**PANAMA** -- Rebecca Ann Pauley was born to Peggy (Black) and Gerald Pauley May 26, 1985, at Harlan. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama. She attended elementary at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Earling, where she participated in volleyball and softball. At the time of her death, she was a sophomore at Woodbine High School. She was active on the high school newspaper. She was a member of Auggie's Girls Dance Club and played the piano. She also assisted her dad with coaching softball. Rebecca died March 29, 2002, near Dow City as the result of an automobile accident at age 16 years, 10 months and three days.



She is survived by her parents, Gerald and Peggy Pauley of Panama; one sister, Cassandra Pauley of Panama; maternal grandfather, Fred "Dick" Black of Logan; maternal grandmother, Dorthy Black of Woodbine; paternal grandparents, Alfred and Delores Pauley of Panama; paternal grandmother, Janice (Pete) Mahlberg of West Valley, UT; maternal great grandmothers, Pauline Rockwell and Dorothy Black, both of Woodbine, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated April 2, 2002, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama, with the Rev. Michael G. Peters celebrant and the Revs. Paul Bianchi and Michael Berner concelebrants. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Panama, with the St. Joseph's Catholic School eighth grade class of 2000, Rose Zimmerman and Samantha Schwery honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Joey Blum, Christopher Straight, Eric Mumm, Kyle Leinen, Kevin Beam, David Gubbels, Seth Hoppens and Chris Terwilliger. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.