

Ambassadors meet at Elon College



Submitted by Vicki Nichols



Our WCC Student Ambassadors attended the fifth annual North Carolina Campus Volunteers State Conference held at Elon College on November 6, 1999. This year's theme "Deep Impact" was designed to help all of us focus on the things that will aid our service, learning, and volunteer programs so that we will be truly effective.

We attended several different sessions that were a lot of fun as well as informative. The day ended with round table discussions and a drawing. We were lucky enough to win a one year membership to NCCVC valued at over \$150.00.



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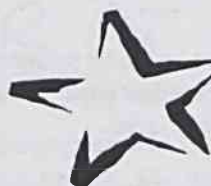
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A STAR IN HEAVEN

By Regina DeLisse



If you had the opportunity to know Starlene Lewis, you were indeed blessed. She is the type of person that lights up a room, is always adorned with a smile, bright eyes and the ability to make anyone laugh. You always felt better after speaking with

her no matter what your mood prior to that. She spoke to everyone, never knowing a stranger.

I met Star about four years ago. She and many others in Ashe County lost their jobs when the Sara Lee plant closed. I remember she was always so diligent in her studies and took her college courses very seriously, always alert, eager to learn, and a straight "A" student. I remember when she found out she had ovarian cancer. That was the only time I ever saw her cry. We cried together, but Star was a fighter. She went through her chemotherapy sessions working them around her classes. School came first, even then. She went to class even when she felt sick and weak. She threw on a baseball cap and kept going even when she lost her hair. She kept picking up her pencil and typing those reports even when she lost the feeling in her fingers. Throughout it all, she kept smiling and joking. One could never guess the pain and the struggle. Star never stopped; she never felt sorry for herself.

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