



## Persephone Athene

September 6, 1984 - May 15, 2012

Persephone Eurydice Athene, 27, was killed in a car accident on May 15 in Gainesville, Florida. She was born Tiffany Nicole Boweter on September 6, 1984 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Michael John Boweter and Laura Ann Rose. Her family moved to Corvallis in 1987 and she attended Garfield, Highland View, & CHS. She loved animals and worked at the Albany Animal Hotel for 3 years. In 2007, she moved to Gainesville, Florida. She lived with partner Leif Wisdahl and worked for Alachua County Animal Services.

She is survived by her mother Laura Ann Rose of Corvallis, sisters, Shelly Boweter-Walker of Albany; Angela Boweter of Salem, and Daphne Boweter of Corvallis, partner Leif Wisdahl of Gainesville, Florida and nephew Nikolai of Salem. She was preceded in death by her father Michael Boweter in 1989. A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 25, at 1:00 pm at Suburban Christian Church in Corvallis. Donations benefiting Alachua County Animal Services, which is naming their feral room 'Persephone's Room' in her honor, may be made to McHenry Funeral Home, 206 NW 5h St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Tiffany, not a day goes by that I don't think of you. I am thankful to have had you in my life as a sister. Although you died so very young, I do believe you have accomplished everything you were sent here to do. You made me so proud! I love you.*

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**Shelly Boweter** - July 02, 2012 at 01:39 AM

RW

“ *Persephone, I was honored to work with you in Gainesville last summer on the cat hoarding case. Myself and all of the NDART Volunteers who came to work along side you were so impressed with your dedication and drive to bring these cats back to health so that they could be adopted into loving homes. You were a big part of the process that allowed these cats to be adopted and to have a good life. It was a privelege to have worked alongside all summer. I know you now stand on the other side of the Rainbow Bridge caring for all the animals who have gone home to heaven. You are there among them, giving them the love we are no longer able to. Please watch over my cats who have crossed the Rainbow Bridge- Butterscotch, Peppermint, Samantha, Junior, Little Roy(1), and Baby. Tell them I miss them and hope to see them one day on the other side of the Rainbow Bridge.*

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**Roy Ware** - May 26, 2012 at 07:32 PM

BB

“ *She and Leif have been my two best friends for years. She'll be missed in ways that are hard to describe*

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**Bryan Blair** - May 26, 2012 at 01:59 PM

LT

“ *Persephone (Tiffany) was a great person I am honored to have met her and been able to share life experiences with her. She will truly be missed. My prayers go out to her family and friends. But I would like to enclose a song that always brings peace to me in the presence of someone passing. My deepest condolences to the family.*

*If you want to know Where I'm going? Where I'm going, soon  
If anybody ask you Where I'm going Where I'm going soon  
I'm goin' up yonder I'm goin' up yonder I'm goin' up yonder To be  
with my Lord*

*I can take the pain The heartaches they bring The comfort in  
knowing I'll soon be gone*

*As God gives me grace I'll run this race Until I see my Savior Face  
to face*

*I'm goin' up yonder I'm goin' up yonder I'm goin' up yonder To be  
with my Lord*

*I'm goin' up yonder I'm goin' up yonder I'm goin' up yonder To be  
with my Lord*

*Love, Leslie Thomas and family.*

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**Leslie Thomas** - May 24, 2012 at 11:20 AM

SC

“ *Persephone was always willing and able to help me in a pinch with picture taking of animals needing rescue. End result...many of them left the shelter through the front door. Thank you, Persephone. You're sorely missed.*

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**Susan Clontz** - May 24, 2012 at 08:05 AM

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“ *You will be greatly missed Persephone.*

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**Amy G Roberts** - May 22, 2012 at 09:57 AM