Samuel Brendan Whitehead

9 May, 1986 – 11 December, 2009

The loss of our beloved Sam broke many hearts. For 23 years, his infectious smile shone with love and all who met him were better for it. A gentle, sensitive spirit, he filled so many lives with joy. His gifts of music, poetry and art confirmed his true compassion and understanding. His heart saw only the best in people and he did his best to cause no pain. We may never understand the why of Sam's passing when all so loved him, but know that he is free and at peace from a darkness that became too great. Sam is survived by his grandmother, Nancy Duncan; his parents, Roger and Virginia; brothers, Mike (Melissa) and Cam (Hannah) and his partner, Lia. He is remembered with love by scores of friends and family.

Sam's life will be celebrated in MCCALL BROS. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson & Vancouver Streets at 1:00 pm on Friday, December 18, 2009. Reception to follow in McCall's Family Centre. In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to Archie Courtnall Centre, 1952 Bay Street, Victoria, BC, V8R 1J8 or generosity to talented buskers.