

## I N M E M O R I A M

To have known Katie is to know that the first four years of Harpeth Hall's existence were made richer by her living example. To have known Katie is to understand why our memories of her are indelible, abiding in our hearts as well as our lives. A soft smile floating into quiet laughter, sweeping away trivialities. A firm yet gentle hand on every shoulder, guiding some, following others. A spirit, courageous in the face of suffering, determined in the threat of defeat. A calmness so deep that it steadied those about her. A strength so strong that it taught others to accept life's failures and triumphs, to live life to the fullest even in anticipation of the loss of it. This was Katie—more to us than just a classmate or a friend.