

This letter, written by Jessica Hensley and Joseph Smithers, was read at Tabatha Smither's Funeral on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

*There is a special thank you we would like to make to a group of people who have 100% stood behind us the past year as Tabatha's illness worsened. A group of people who were there for this family when we needed them the most. Anything from a roof over our heads, heat to keep us warm, lights to see, vehicle insurance, rides to places, food in our stomach's, clothes for the children, and a bunch of friends to lean on. These people have done everything we've needed and more, financially and emotionally.*

*The past six weeks have been extremely difficult for the family, but once again; this group of people have been right there. Angela couldn't fathom leaving the hospital every night, these people made it possible for her to be just down the hall from her baby girl. These people have done things such as brought up snacks, came to visit, provided rides and shared stories with us.*

*And this funeral, lord knows what it could have been life if it was not for this group of people. Financially we as a family would not have been able to make any of this happen.*

*Tailgaters Helping Aid Needy Kids Spirits, also known as T.H.A.N.K.S. Inc., is the special group of people we are referring to. You guys have been such a blessing to us. So from the bottom of our hearts we want to say Thank You T.H.A.N.K.S.*