

**CAITLYN O'BANNON FITZGERALD TROPHY**  
**MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER**  
**CYO Varsity Girls' Mid-Atlantic Basketball**  
**City Championship**

**"Katie Fitz"**

Katie was born June 15, 1982 in Washington D.C. and tragically died in a car accident on August 17, 2001. She lived in Potomac Maryland where she was a member of Our Lady of Mercy parish. At Our Lady of Mercy Katie played CYO soccer, basketball and softball. Katie was a 2000 graduate of Good Counsel High School. While attending Good Counsel she lettered in soccer, basketball, tennis and track. She was attending Montgomery Community College at the time of her death.

In her 19 years, Katie touched the lives of many with her tenacious spirit and her generous heart. Being one of six children, Katie learned many sports at an early age. She found joy in activities such as soccer, basketball, track, tennis and even football. With the help of her father and two older brothers, Katie quickly developed into a tomboy and could often be found in the weight room. She learned to play with high capability, a little attitude and a lot of intensity. However, she also displayed an amazing grace and distinctive poise in every athletic event in which she participated. Many miss Katie's prowess and character, but her smile remains in our hearts.