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University of Massachusetts student Maia F. McDermott, 21, of Clinton, died early Saturday morning when a vehicle she was driving struck a utility pole in Bolyston, Mass. and burst into flames, according to police. (Courtesy Facebook)

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A JWKUY: cYmf" \a says:

February 20, 2010 at 6:51 pm

RIP. My best thoughts to her family. 😞



5'Aca says:

February 20, 2010 at 8:59 pm

Our hearts go out to the Mcdermott family. May God give you the courage and strength to get through this most difficult time. Many of us knew her and are in such shock over her passing. Life is so short. Love your family and friends and dont forget to give those xtra hugs and kisses. Tomorrow is not a promise for any of us.



K J'GVX i Yfa Ub says:

February 21, 2010 at 4:36 am

maia,

Brian called me to tell me the news. I couldnt believe what I heard. I love you so much and couldnt believe at all what he told me. I burst into tears at the sound of the news and I just want you hear to tell me youre okay as Im sure your family wishes the same. I love you and rest in peace beautiful <3

Will<3



>cY'G says:

February 21, 2010 at 4:13 pm

I give my condolences to the family and friends of Maia. We were in the same Spanish class freshman year and she was always so friendly and full of life. She seemed happy and had a lot of people that cared for her. What a terrible thing to happen to such a young, good-hearted girl.



5> says:

February 21, 2010 at 7:30 pm

Maia was a good friend and a wonderful person with an infectious personality and a smile that would light up a room. She will be missed by all  
RIP



9a Jmsays:

February 22, 2010 at 1:35 am

My deepest condolences to Maia's family .. Maia was so beautiful and always so happy and sassy .. Anyone who knew her was lucky and she will be so missed.

A golden heart stopped beating  
Hardworking hands put to rest  
God took this life from us to prove  
That He only takes the best  
rest in peace baby girl



>c\b says:

February 22, 2010 at 2:45 am

Maia was a beautiful person, and one of the nicest girls I'd ever met. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends. This is a difficult time, be strong.

RIP Maia <3



5bb7c''[ Ub says:

February 22, 2010 at 10:35 am

Brian, Lori, and Sean - words can't express what we are feeling right now and our thoughts are with your family during this time of sadness and grief. Maia was a beautiful person who we enjoyed so much as she grew up over the past 8 years. We always felt that she was destined for greatness death at such an early age seems hard to even comprehend! Our daughter, Emily, is beside herself as are we. We wish you deep, sincere sympathy in these difficult times.

The Colligans  
Ann, Russell, and Emily

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**gji XYbhsays:**  
 February 22, 2010 at 11:29 pm  
 It's a damn shame.



**7'Umsays:**  
 February 23, 2010 at 5:26 pm  
 The community at Parker School, where Maia went to Middle School, is extremely saddened by this news. Maia was in my advisory her seventh grade year. I'll always remember her as a fun-loving and caring person. She had the quality of empathy at a young age. I'll second an above comment about how she could be a little sassy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Brain, Lori, and Sean.

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