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DELMAR Laurie J. Newell, 40, died Monday, May 25, 2009 at St. Peter's Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Albany on March 3, 1969, Laurie was the daughter of David and Angie Newell of Delmar. She was the wife of John O. Smith; mother of Haleigh Elizabeth Newell; and stepmother of Robert Smith and Jeffrey Smith, all of Delmar; sister of Kelly Newell (Paul Rentz) of Underhill, Vt. and the late Lisa Newell; and sister-in-law of Bette Reagan of Delmar. Laurie had been active as an EMT in the Delmar Fire Department. The family would like to thank the staff of 4 McCauley at St. Peter's Hospital for their kindness and support during a very difficult time. A funeral service will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may send a remembrance in her name to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, TX 75244 or the Delmar Fire Department, 145 Adams St., Delmar, NY 12054.