

## Merry Christmas From Terry Lynn Smith and Kidz

Dear One and All,

As you can see, all through the house, everyone is sleeping as quietly as a mouse, except zippy, of course.

Well, it has been an eventful year for me. I went from working for one real estate company to another, which I did not like at all, and then ended up on July 10, 2006, at Virginia Real Estate as the Office Manager. I have a great boss who is nice, respectful,



and funny.

Last year in July 2005, an employer let me go when they found out I was on Social Security Disability, and I filed a complaint against them with the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission and WON the case. This means the former employer has to



pay me money, which I really need. I do not know when I will receive it though.

Beginning in September 2005, I began putting on whole lot of weight due to a medication change. I had no clue how much weight until I saw my doctor in July 2006. I was shocked. On August 3, 2006, I began Weight Watchers and have lost 27.2 pounds as of November 30, 2006. My goal is to lose 100 pounds total to get back into my former jock condition. I ride the stationary bike three times a week and have just barely begun doing a pose or two with Yoga. Yoga is very good for my mind (haa)!

I still have about 1,000 stuffed kidz, give or take a few. little terry and mason just turned 2 in November. They have two birthdays, mine and the date I got them.

The ever funny and my alter ego, zippy, will be 37 years old on Christmas Day. He is still just as witty as ever and keeps me laughing.

I began my own graphic design business, Terry's Graphics, [www.terrysgraphics.com](http://www.terrysgraphics.com), but have yet to get any real business. I love doing graphic design work, which is what this flyer is and am really good at it.

I have a wonderful, beautiful 16-year-old niece, Allie, and a whole bunch of nephews, some of which I adopted. My two biological nephews are Nicolas, who is 8 and smart as a whip, and Carter, who is 2 and very good natured and very active. My oldest adopted nephew is Brian, and he just turned 15. Then I have Eric, who is 10, and Jacob, who is 7. I love being an aunt(y) to my niece and nephews.

I have been a Methodist my entire life but began attending Bon Air Baptist Church in October and love it. I go to The Gathering, a contemporary worship service, and Sunday School afterward. Who knows, maybe I will convert and get dunked (Methodists just get sprinkled)?

I am still single but "looking". Yes, I would like to get married again one day, maybe to someone who has real kids, even though I will always love my stuffed kidz.

Our wish for you this Christmas is to experience His love and peace and take it forward into the New Year with you.

Love,

Terry, zippy, little terry, mason, & all the other kidz :+)



September 2004 Photo

