

Kisha

An Extraordinary Hero

On February 7, 2010 tragedy struck a family in Greenfield Park.

It was 3am when a couple was awakened by a fire on the lower floor of their family home. Miraculously they were able to escape with their 15 year old dog **Kisha**.

Once outside they realized that their 20 yr old son may have been at home at the time. Without hesitation his father ran back into the house.

As he struggled through the dense smoke, he reached the kitchen, when suddenly the microwave exploded, knocking him unconscious. Sensing

the terrible danger her owner was in, **Kisha** ran back into the house to find him. **Kisha** lay on his unconscious body, covering him from the flames; whining and barking incessantly until the fireman were able to find them.

The Fire Marshall said that without this dog's heroism, the father would surely have not made it. **Kisha** passed away at his side after saving his life.

Fortunately their son was not at home at the time. Sadly their new puppy Maggie perished in the fire.

The true devotion, unselfishness and unconditional loyalty that this heroic dog **Kisha** showed her owner, must never be forgotten.

Gerdy's Rescues and Adoptions and Pet Friends Cremation Services Inc have set up a fund to honor **Kisha** for her bravery. All donations made in her memory will go to assist and care for the abandoned pets at Gerdy's Rescue and Adoptions.

