



Sharon Ann Kimsey

July 28, 1945 - August 6, 2013

Sharon Ann (Nelson) Kimsey, 68, of Ava, Illinois, passed away a 1:15 a.m. Tuesday, August 6, 2013, at her daughter's residence in Ava.

Sharon was born on July 28, 1945, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to John Nelson and Rose (Johnson) Nelson.

She had worked at the former Brown Shoe Factory in Murphysboro. Then, she worked as a home health care giver, in which she enjoyed taking care of the elderly and helping them when they were sick. She also did embroidery work and made quilts.

She is survived by four children Kimberly Davis of Rockwood, Sandy Rigdon and her husband Joe Rigdon of Ava, John Jennings and his wife Karen Jennings of DeSoto, and Donnie Jennings and his wife April Jennings of White Hall, Arkansas;

ten grandchildren T. J. Dillard, Ashley Billings, Amanda Stueve, Jordan Walker, Kayla Walker, Jenny Jennings, Taylor Jennings, Tyler Jennings, Madison Jennings, and Gracie Jennings;

ten great grandchildren;

two brothers and two sisters Johnny Nelson and his wife Cora "Coke" Nelson of Ft. Myers, FL, Renee Kranawetter and her husband Lloyd Kranawetter of Jacob, Rhonda Roseberry of Pomona, and Ronald Nelson and his wife Young Ae Nelson of Las Vegas, NV;

several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harold Kimsey, her parents, three brothers Lonnie Nelson, Gary Nelson, and Larry Nelson, and one sister infancy Marsha Kay Nelson.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, August 9, 2013, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Kettner officiating and burial at Crain Cemetery. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. or to the American Cancer Society. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

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“ *Sharon Ann Kimsey*

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