



Evelyn S. Newton

December 28, 1960 - January 28, 2014

Evelyn S. Newton, 53, of Bluffton, passed away at 1:08 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2014, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. Evelyn was born Dec. 28, 1960, in Wells County to Troy and Iona Dawson Smith; both preceded her in death. She attended Norwell High School. After graduating, she moved to California. In 1997, she moved back to Bluffton and worked at Bluffton Rubber for four years and also worked as a certified nursing assistant at Kindred Care-Meadowvale and Ossian Health & Rehabilitation Center for many years. Survivors include a son, James (June) Olin Gardner Jr. of Arizona; a daughter, Crystal R. Brubaker (fiance Mark Allen Thayer) of Bluffton; grandchildren, Angel Zorio and Allyeha Brubaker of Bluffton; and siblings, Kim (Rob) Banas of Bluffton, John (Diane) Smith of Tocsin, Rodney Smith of Fort Wayne, Sarah (Kris Kehr) Smith of Fort Wayne, and Beverly Wickizer of Bluffton. She was preceded in death by a son, Chet Gardner; a grandson, Jewelian John (J.J.) Emerson Thayer in 2011, and a sister, Sharon Meli. As Evelyn requested, cremation will take place. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Memorials can be directed to the family through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn S. Newton*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *My condolences,
David Chavarria*

David Chavarria - February 03, 2014 at 11:52 AM



“ *I wanted to let everyone know that Saturday 2/1/2014 there will be a celebration of life ceremony for Sue at the Ossian Public Library from 12-5PM. Everyone is welcome. Please come share a memory.*

Kristi Landis - February 01, 2014 at 12:06 AM