



Burks Luinna

March 12, 2013

Luinna "Lu" Burks, 65, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at her residence. She was born on February 24, 1948 in Pikeville, KY to the late Corbin & Ethel (Thacker) Spears. On December 5, 1970, she married Brady Burks, who preceded her in death on February 28, 2012. Lu worked as a manager at Dollar General, Napoleon for 5 years. She previously was a waitress for Trucker's Paradise, Liberty Center and Lester's Diner, Bryan for many years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Holgate, where she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School and also sang with the Praise Singers at various local nursing homes. She is survived by children, Teresa (David) Crutchfield of Chiefland, FL, Corbin (Shelley) Skeens, Michelle Burks, and Kellie Burks-Zimmerman, all of Napoleon, 12 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-granddaughter, siblings, Roger (Bea) Spears of Regina, KY, Ira Spears of Napoleon, Juanita (Keith) Ward of Malinta, Bert (Annis) Spears of Feds creek, KY, Vernie (Dallas) Hodge of Napoleon, and Ronnie (Sheila) Spears of Feds creek, KY. She was also preceded in death by brothers, Clayton and Tommy Spears. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at First Baptist Church, Holgate. Interment will follow at Hoy Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Friday from 10-11 a.m. at First Baptist Church. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *May GOD give you all comfort and peace in the days ahead. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Wanda Simpkins##imported-end##*

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of Lu's family.May GOD bless and comfort you all.##imported-begin##Juan Zamora And Family##imported-end##*

March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *No more suffering... In the Loving arms of Sweet Jesus Now!!! and with Bro. Brady..We'll see you soon Lu....Love Ya'll##imported-begin##Wendell & Jean Blackburn##imported-end##*

March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your Mom was such a sweet person and will be missed by many. She is in a better place now with no pain and with the man she loves. One day, you will see her again.God BlessPam & Jeff Fletcher##imported-begin##Pamela Fletcher##imported-end##*

March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kellie and Corbin And Familyl am truly sorry about your loss. Our Prayers are with you.Sherry, Ron and Susie##imported-begin##Brogans##imported-end##*

March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle, how very sorry i am to hear about your mother. Please know I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Most sincerely~ Joyce Benedict (your 3rd grade teacher)###imported-begin##Joyce###imported-end##

March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I was sorry to see of the passing of your mom, know she shares a spot in heaven now with Brady. Hugs to your family. Donna###imported-begin##Donna Fowler###imported-end##

March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello, I was one of Lu's nurses at Henry County Hospital and I wanted to say how sorry I am for your loss. She was a great lady with such a fun spirit. You could tell that she was a very loved woman and you all took such great care of her. She was very proud of all of her 'favorite daughters' and her whole family! God bless you.###imported-begin##Sandi###imported-end##

March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Lu, I was one of your customers at Lester's Diner (where the folks nicknamed you 'Flo,' from the Mel's Diner TV show). Truth be told, visiting with you was the main reason we kept coming back. May the Four Winds blow you safely home...###imported-begin##Dan Taylor###imported-end##

March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Duane&subrena Hamilton##imported-end##

March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Lu. She was very special to our family. She was a very sweet woman and shared her kindness with others. We loved her!##imported-begin##Sandy Spears Justice##imported-end##

March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers are with you all. Our father Ray Vene loved Lu so much and it always made his day the few times they got to talk. Her testimony through the obituary was great. Love for our family.##imported-begin##Michael Spears##imported-end##

March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry we cant be there. You're in our prayers.Jean and Palmer##imported-begin##Jean And Palmer Adkins##imported-end##

March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Wish we could be there. In our thoughts and prayersDavid and Ret##imported-begin##David And Ret##imported-end##

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“*Lou was such a sweet and dear cousin, as well as a faithful Christian. She brought so much love and many smiles to my dad (Ray Vene Spears) , especially during his illness. I wish we could have spent more time with her and her family. Much love and prayers sent to the whole family, Debbie (Spears) and Jack Sykes##imported-begin##Debbie Spears Sykes##imported-end##*

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