



Linda Phyllis Oakley

November 10, 1949 - March 9, 2008

Mattoon-Linda Phyllis Oakley, age 58, of Mattoon, passed away at 3:28 a.m., Sunday, March 9, 2008, at Provena Hospital in Champaign, Illinois.

Private family services will be held. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Mrs. Oakley was born November 10, 1949, in Forest City, Arkansas, the daughter of John Robert and Lois (Johnson) McKenna. She married Michael Huffman in Hazelwood, Missouri, April 2, 1971. He survives. She later married George Harter Oakley on July 11, 1980, in Neoga, Illinois. He passed away August 30, 1991. She is survived by her mother, Lois McKenna of Neoga; her children, John Robert McKenna II and wife Nancy of Columbia, South Carolina, and Diana Kay Oakley of Janesville, Illinois; two brothers, Robin McKenna and wife Cathy of Lakeland, Florida, and Michael McKenna and fianc' Dawn Clark of Neoga, Illinois; four sisters, Sherry Keil and husband Conrad of Stockbridge, Georgia, Terry Feltman and husband Bob of Ferguson, Missouri, Sandy Strohl and husband Steve of Columbus, Mississippi, and Jill Huffman and husband Allen of Neoga, Illinois; her former husband, Michael Huffman of Neoga, Illinois; a granddaughter, Angel Heart Lee Oakley of Mattoon, Illinois; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Oakley was preceded in death by her father and an infant brother, Denny. Mrs. Oakley had worked as a mail carrier for the Charleston Post Office. She enjoyed gardening, and anything having to do with cooking and food. Her dream was to someday become a chef and own her own restaurant.

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Phyllis Oakley*

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