



Ruthie Lavon Murphy

August 4, 1946 - April 4, 2008

Ruthie L. Murphy, age 61, of Kalamazoo, formerly of Bangor, passed away Friday, April 4, 2008 at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. Ruthie was born August 4, 1946 in Flint, MI, the daughter of Doyle and Ruth (Tipsword) Gargus and has lived in the Kalamazoo area for the past 5 months. She loved quilting, sewing, crocheting, all around crafts, and nurturing her grandchildren, with a special love for Lake Michigan. Surviving are her husband, Carl Murphy, whom she married in 1985; 2 sons, Nicky Newell of Missouri, Todd Newell of Shipshewana, IN; 3 stepsons, Patrick Murphy, Randall Murphy, Kevin (Doreen) Murphy; stepdaughter, Karla (Jan) Arndt; mother, Ruth Owen; 8 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; a brother, Roger Gargus; 3 sisters, Doylene Smith, Elaine Gargus, Cindy Keaton; and many nieces and nephews. The family will meet friends from 6-8 PM Monday at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. According to her wishes, cremation will follow the visitation and there will be a memorial service at a later time.

Tribute Wall



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My best to you all
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