



DeeAnne L. Crawford

January 12, 1970 - August 16, 2011

visitation for DeeAnna Lynn "Dee Dee" Crawford, 41, of Kankakee, will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Funeral services will be held at noon Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Bourbonnais. Bishop Steven Beyer will officiate. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. She died Aug. 16, 2011, in Metropolis.

She was born Jan. 12, 1970, at Riverside Hospital, in Kankakee. She was a member of the Women of the Moose, where she was a member of the Higher Degree of the Academy of Friendship and she held many other offices. She was an avid reader and enjoyed sketching pictures, crocheting, quilting and cooking. She loved animals, especially her cat, Pocahontas. She never met a person that wasn't her friend and she was known for giving service to others.

Surviving are her mother, Lucille Marie Papineau Crawford, of Kankakee; her birth father, Allen Perry Witham, of Percy; her grandfather LeRoy P. Papineau, Sr. of Kentucky; sisters, September Dawn and Bradley Crawford-Allen, of Arizona, Robin Ann Crawford and Randy J. Lowery, of Bradley, Patricia Denise Witham and Richard Leon Velasquez, of Kankakee; two brothers, Floyd William Crawford, of Aroma Park, and Allen Dewayne Witham and Carol Covey, of Clifton; nephews, Donny Smith, Wyatt Smith, Anthony Witham, Arcadien Witham and Dillon McDougal; nieces, Leslie Cawthon,

Amanda Smith, Ashley Bosley, BreAnna Bosley, Leah Surpreant and Dana McDougal; and Roger Withane; four great-nephews; and many special cousins.

She was preceded in death by her fiance, Daniel R. Jones; adopted father, Kenneth Keith Crawford Jr.; grandmothers, Lucille M. Papineau, Louise Witham-Baranoski and Dora Barr-Crawford; grandfathers, Stanley Baranoski, Robert Witham and Kenneth Crawford Sr.; uncle, LeRoy Papineau; and cousin, Anthony Papineau.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
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Tribute Wall

RD

“ *Richard & Jeanie Darr lit a candle in memory of DeeAnne L. Crawford*



Richard & Jeanie Darr - August 23, 2011 at 03:04 PM

RD

Family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Richard & Jeanie Darr - August 23, 2011 at 03:05 PM

AA

“ *Alice Anderson lit a candle in memory of DeeAnne L. Crawford*



Alice Anderson - August 22, 2011 at 04:40 PM

SW

“ *r.i.p dee dee*

steve west - August 22, 2011 at 01:00 PM



“ *Beverly Perkins lit a candle in memory of DeeAnne L. Crawford*



Beverly Perkins - August 22, 2011 at 12:48 PM

LA

“ I have known DeeAnna for the past few years and had gotten to know her through Dan, they were such a wonderful couple and were truly in love. She was such a wonderful and caring person and became such a good friend who will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers goes out to the family during this difficult time.

Linda Auberry - August 22, 2011 at 06:56 AM

BJ

“ I remember Halloween at your aunt my grandmother's house chili supper then trick or treating with the girls. You will truly be missed Dede!!!! Love ya Cousin...

Brian Zasada Jr



Brian Zasada Jr - August 21, 2011 at 06:21 PM

PC

“ Pat Childs lit a candle in memory of DeeAnne L. Crawford



pat childs - August 21, 2011 at 03:46 PM

PC

I knew DeeAnne as a fellow volunteer in Girl Scouts. She was an outstanding person with great character and a wonderful sense of humor. Whatever she was working on she always had a smile and gave 200%. I will always remember her I Can attitude. No matter what difficulties she experienced she was positive. I know she will be missed.

pat childs - August 21, 2011 at 03:52 PM

DH

“ *Dawn Hunt lit a candle in memory of
DeeAnne L. Crawford*



Dawn Hunt - August 20, 2011 at 01:21 PM

MA

“ *I only knew DeeAnne a few years but in that short time i saw a
person with a heart of gold, she always had good things to say and
made dans life a happy one. she will be sorely missed*

michael auberry - August 20, 2011 at 11:40 AM