



Janet S. Nelson

October 1, 1948 - January 26, 2012

Janet S. Nelson, 63, of Bourbonnais, died Thursday (Jan. 26, 2012) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Private funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. today, Jan. 30, at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Entombment was in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory Mausoleum.

Mrs. Nelson was a homemaker. She was born Oct. 1, 1948, in Kankakee, the daughter of Elliot and Willie Phelps Overton. She loved music, crafts and antiques. She took 10 years of private dance lessons through Flo Simpson Dance Studio in Kankakee in tap, jazz and ballet. She danced in recitals in Kankakee and Chicago and won numerous dance contests. She enjoyed a brief time modeling clothes for Kankakee area stores. She was an avid baton twirler and was active in area parades with Lynns Majorettes. She was a graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais schools and attended Kankakee Community College in 1982. She worked at Bourbonnais Terrace before her illness and planned to enroll at KCC to pursue a career in social service and law enforcement.

Surviving are her husband, Darrell E. Nelson, whom she married Nov. 26, 1977, in Marion; two daughters and sons-in-law, Juli and Rick Reiniche, of Bourbonnais, and Bobbi and Bob Haggard, of Bradley; her mother, of Bourbonnais; one sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Vernon Tucker, of

Bradley; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father; one brother; several aunts and uncles; one cousin; and her former husband, Robert Dee Harris.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
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