



## Martha Bennett

March 10, 1945 - January 10, 2008

Martha Bennett -- Bourbonnais Visitation for Martha J. Bennett, 62, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Chaplain Ken Castello, TSSF, will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Options Center for Independent Living or to LaRabida Hospital in Chicago. She died Thursday (Jan. 10, 2008) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital emergency room. Mrs. Bennett was a retired employee from Shapiro Developmental Center. She was born March 10, 1945, in Spring Valley, the daughter of Joseph B. and Dorothy J. Hawksworth Shearer. Surviving are her husband, Jesse L. Bennett, whom she married Feb. 13, 1982, in Chebanse; two sons, Ashley Crump of Bradley, Vincent Crump and companion, Araminta Sims of Kankakee; one stepson, Brian Bennett and companion, Nikki Igartua of Kankakee; one stepdaughter, Stacy Bennett and companion, Larry Lubash of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Ashley's children, Taylor Crump, Drew Crump, and Vincent's children, Vincent Crump, Cody Crump; stepgrandchildren, Katie Phillips, Courtney Illum and Ravin Illum; one sister, Nancy J. Bury and husband John C. Bury of Jacksonville, IL; and one niece, Lisa and Mark Bridges of Jacksonville, and their children, Abby Bridges and Noah Bridges. Her parents are deceased.

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“ May memories of your loved one help to ease your loss somehow.  
<br><br>Our thoughts and prayers of deepest sympathy are with you.##imported-begin##Celestine Shearer##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers go out to her family, friends & all who loved her. ĩ½We wish peace to Martha. ĩ½God bless.##imported-begin##Lynn Sitar##imported-end##

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“ Dear Martha's family,<br><br> ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½We are sorry for your loss and send our sympathy and prayers. ĩ½We will ĩ½have a Mass said in Martha's memory here in Henry in the near future.<br><br><br>God be with you all.##imported-begin##Bill & Betty Shearer##imported-end##

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“ Hugs to all! You are in my prayers.<br><br>Connie##imported-begin##Connie Butcher (Shearer)##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all through this time.##imported-begin##Mary L. Rogers (Isaacs)##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family##imported-begin##Judy Gamboa##imported-end##

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“ To the Bennett family,<br><br>Martha, Nancy, and her parents lived near us in Saratoga Township (Henry, IL) in the 1950's, and I remember Martha as a childhood friend back then. I was very sorry to hear of her passing, and I offer my sympathy to you.  
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Audrey (Doyle) Greenwood##imported-begin##Audrey (Doyle) Greenwood##imported-end##

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