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March 28, 1954 - July 9, 2011

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Bloomington- Beverly A. "Bev" Jenkins, 57, of Bloomington passed away at 9:56 am on Saturday, July 9, 2011 at Advocate BroMenn Regional Medical Center in Normal. A memorial service will be held at 10 am on Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at Kibler-Smith Memorial Home in Bloomington with Rev. Mark Wallace officiating. Inurnment will be at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Bloomington. Visitation will be held from 4-7 pm on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at Kibler-Smith Memorial Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials made to the Crossroads Chapel in Bloomington in Beverly's name are respectfully requested. Kibler-Smith Memorial Home is handling arrangements.

Beverly was born on March 28, 1954, in Normal, IL a daughter of Lester M. and Lorene O. (Gouchenour) Ryan, Sr.

She is survived by her son: Ken A. (Janessa) Jenkins of Bloomington, two grandchildren: Ian Timothy and Isaac Ryan Jenkins, two brothers: Lester (Bea) Ryan, Jr. of Chenoa, IL, Melvin(Jacqui) Ryan of Surprise, AZ, two sisters: Shirley Ryan and Opal Love both of Bloomington, also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, and a brother-in-law, and one niece.

Beverly attended Normal Community High School and graduated from there in 1972. She worked at Illinois State University for 32 years as a Building Service Worker. Beverly was heavily affiliated with the A.F.S.C.M.E. Local 1110 during her tenure at ISU and had served as President of the union.

She was a member of Crossroads Chapel Church in Bloomington. Beverly enjoyed tv shows, and spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed reading the Bible and sharing her faith. Beverly especially enjoyed meeting in her Faith, Hope, and Love Bible study group on a regular basis with her good friends Dorothy and Margaret.

The most recent joy in her life was the birth of her twin grandsons Isaac and Ian.

Even though Beverly lived a simple life, she managed to always give generously to the needs of others. She was deeply loved and will be sadly missed.

Online condolence may be sent to the family at www.kiblersmith.com.