



CHARLEENE JONES WEST

Charleene Jones West of Bowling Green died at 3:15 p.m., February 24, 2009 at a local nursing home.

The Warren County native who grew up in Smiths Grove and attended Western Kentucky State Teachers College was a hairdresser in her earlier life and later a state cosmetology inspector for the Kentucky Board of Cosmetologists until she retired. She lived a portion of her life in Elizabethtown before moving to Bowling Green. Her life was filled with friends many of which traded antiques back and forth with each other for years. She had a kind word to everyone and did not tolerate anyone arguing in front of her. She often would interrupt an argument by saying, "Aren't the flowers pretty". She loved her family deeply, was loyal to her friends, and was kind to everyone. She was a devoted wife and mother. She was a member of Severns Valley Baptist Church in Elizabethtown and was the daughter of the late Charlie Jones and Columbia "Fox" Jones.

Funeral service at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, at Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Bowling Green Chapel with burial in Smiths Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, and from 9:00-10:30 a.m., Thursday, at the funeral home.

Survivors include her husband, Rola James West; two sons, Gary West and his wife, Deborah of Bowling Green and Steven West and his wife, Susie of Berea; four grandchildren, Greg West of Bowling Green, Mandy West of Nashville, Jordan West and Amberly West, both of Lexington; two great grandchildren, Alexandria & Amelia West, both of Bowling Green and special caregivers, Jane Burnett and Joanne Courier.

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