



BETTY L. GILMER

Betty L. Gilmer, 61, of Smiths Grove died at 5:50 a.m., July 29, 2009 at her residence after a long and brave battle with cancer.

The Warren County native was born March 7, 1948 and she worked for years as a loving caregiver and a neighbor that always had time to help anyone that needed it. She attended North Warren High School and graduated from Bowling Green High. She was a member of the Baptist faith and loved the Lord. She was a devoted wife, mother, sister and aunt. She loved being outdoors and working in her yard. She was known for her quick wit, beautiful smile and those lovely "Edwards" blue eyes. She was the daughter of the late Walker T. Edwards and Anna "Madison" Edwards. She was preceded in death by her sisters, June Lang and Jean "Deanie" Douglas and her brothers, Joe and Terry Edwards. She was the wife of the late Carroll D. Gilmer.

Graveside service at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 1, 2009, at Hays Cemetery with burial in Hays Cemetery. No visitation is scheduled.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form as contributions to Smiths Grove Christian Church of Hospice of Southern Kentucky, 5872 Scottsville Road, Bowling Green, KY 42104.

Survivors include her daughter, Kimberly D. Smith and her partner, Dawn McCrory of Marina del Rey, CA; a son, Jeffrey T. Smith of Hendersonville, TN; three sisters, Joyce "Tommy" Edwards of Smiths Grove, KY, Sue Shaver and her husband, Harry of Scottsville, KY, and Brenda Edwards of Bowling Green, KY; a brother, Eddie Edwards and his wife, Mary of Bowling Green; two very close family friends, Velta Rose Smith of Smiths Grove and Billy Edmonds of Oakland, a special caregiver and friend, Bonnie Sparks Lamberson of Oakland; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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