



Bonnie "Bernice" Russell

February 4, 1940 - December 2, 2012

Bonnie "Bernice" Russell, 72, of Muncie, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 2, 2012 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie. She was born February 4, 1940 in Alpha, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Ola Ray and Margaret A. (Marcum) Jones.

Bernice worked many years at Corrugated Container and retired from Ball Memorial Hospital after 21 years of service. She was a member of Walnut Grove United Methodist Church and attended Fellowship Baptist Church in Muncie. Bernice loved flowers, gardening and canning, especially with her sisters. She also enjoyed fishing, traveling to Kentucky and spending time with her family. The pride of Bernice's life were her nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Jon Q. Russell; two sisters, Joyce Patty and Rachel (husband: JD) Bell both of Muncie; two brothers, Roger (wife: Wanda) Jones and Danny (wife: Shelia) Jones both of Albany, Kentucky; nieces and nephews, Rick Patty, Darla Fox, Doug Bell, Greg Bell, Larry Patty, Tammy Owensby, Danny Jones, Dianna Fox, Martina Coleman, Lacy French and Zachary Patty; 17 great-nieces and nephews and several cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by, her mother-in-law, Mary K. Russell; a brother-in-law, Larry D. Patty and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 6, 2012 at Fellowship Baptist Church, 2204 S. Macedonia Avenue, Muncie, with Pastor

Ron Elam officiating. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at Fellowship Baptist Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Diabetes, Kidney or Heart Associations. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Bernice Russell.