



Crystal Lynn Marie Nelson

February 5, 1961 - May 17, 2023

Age 62, of Braidwood, IL passed away unexpectedly, Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at Ascension St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. Born February 5, 1961 in Joliet, IL to the late Melvin Gene and Sharon Eve (nee Favero) Strohm. She graduated from Gardner-South Wilmington High School with the Class of 1979. She became a certified nursing assistant, working at nursing homes and caregiving for many friends and family. She also worked as a bus monitor for special need students within the Coal City school districts. Crystal was an elder at the Church of Hope in Gardner, IL where she also operated the Food Pantry. She was the most caring, loving, and forgiving person that one could meet. She loved to entertain and never showed up to an occasion empty handed, she was known to always have a dish ready or a special cake baked. Her family meant everything to her, especially her grandchildren. She had a knack for sewing just about anything, but she adored making blankets for her loved ones. Surviving are her lifelong partner, Dennis Dalziel of Braidwood; two children, Cassandra (Mason) Wehrle of Toluca, IL and Jacob (Aaron) Nelson of Orland Park, IL; one step-daughter, Amanda (Chris) Sternisha of Wilmington, IL; seven grandchildren, Jaxson, Gavin, Lucas, Zane, Chase, Ethan, and Evan; three siblings, April (Robert) VanWinsen of Green Forest, AR, Belinda (Clayton) Brown of Red Banks, MS, and Jeffery Strohm of South Wilmington, IL; nieces and nephews, Sarah Kisner, Joseph and Travis VanWinsen, Andrew and Becky Brown, and Avery Strohm; numerous great nieces and nephews; and former father-in-law, Gary Nelson

of Herscher, IL. Preceding her in death were her parents; step-daughter, Jessica Dalziel; niece, Cynthia VanWinsen; and former mother-in-law, Marlene Nelson. Visitation for Crystal will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Sunday, May 21, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. until the time of funeral services at 4:00 p.m. Cremation rites will be accorded following services. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the family would be appreciated. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAY 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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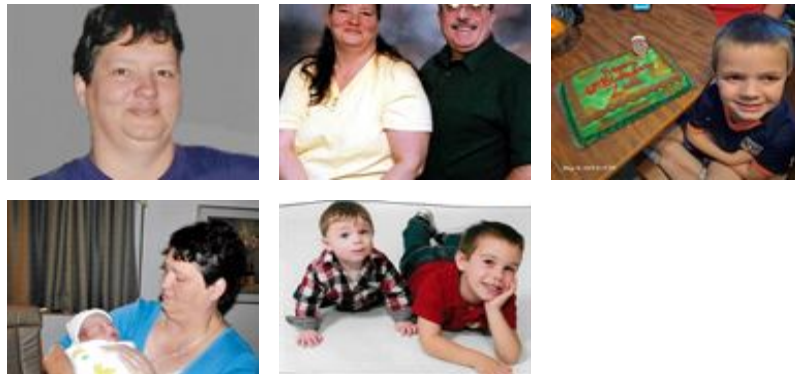
“ Aloha family. Sorry for your loss of (my cousin), Crystal. We talked about her coming to visit me at my home on Hawaiian Islands. I really wanted Crystal to get away and share time with me here. Now, I believe she is at peace with Christ, as she was a strong believer and a great person. Always helping who she could. Her beautiful Spirit lives on!! Love always, Rose ❤️👉



ROSE A. BUCHANAN - May 22, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ 128 files added to the album LifeTributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - May 20, 2023 at 01:19 PM

MS

“ ❤️ R.I.P. cousin ❤️
I'll miss you so much ❤️
Your Home now ❤️🙏



Madonna Scheel - May 20, 2023 at 10:33 AM

MS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Madonna Scheel - May 20, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - May 19, 2023 at 03:49 PM

MJ

“ Mary Johnson lit a candle in memory of Crystal Nelson



Mary Johnson - May 19, 2023 at 03:13 PM

MJ

“ I meet Crystal when she work at the Harvest Table Restaurant in Dwight. My husband and his brother who was Crystal boyfriend at the time worked we became great friends. They lived in Braidwood and we lived in Dwight but we got together a lot are kids were always together. At holidays we spent in Dwight because of there grandpa. Then we moved to Az and her boyfriend moved with us it was long after that Crystal was in Az . The kids were together ever day or spending the night together we had cook outs oh how I miss her and talking to her. But I am send lots of prayers to the family

Mary Johnson - May 19, 2023 at 03:07 PM

LJ

“ Crystal was a loving and generous lady. I dealt with her many years from Braceville UMC. God bless her and her family.
Lynn Jencon

lynn Jencon - May 19, 2023 at 10:27 AM

BF

“ Becci Fordythe lit a candle in memory of
Crystal Nelson



Becci Fordythe - May 18, 2023 at 10:28 PM