



Lois Bernita Colvin

February 19, 1942 - March 9, 2014

Lois Bernita Colvin, age 72, of Newell, Iowa died Sunday, March 9, 2014 at her home in Newell. Lois Payton was born February 19, 1942 in Fairview, Iowa, daughter of Francis and Stella Mae (Bemrose) Payton. Growing up, she lived with her grandmother from the years of three to eight. She then moved home to her parents and later graduated from Mechanicsville High School in 1958. In 1962, Lois was united in marriage to Paul Allen Davis. Together they were blessed with four children: Dwight Allen, Bernita Joann, Jerry Todd, and Paula Annette. Later in life, Lois married Milton Colvin on December 22, 1978 in Clarence, Iowa. Lois worked as a Nurses Aid for Cedar County and a waitress before starting her 21 year-long career at Bil-Mar. Lois will be remembered for her willingness to help others. She was always caring for her neighbors and friends. She enjoyed taking long walks, picnics, fishing, the outdoors, Angels, and playing bingo and the penny slots. Most of all, Lois loved her family and friends. She will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her. Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Dwight Davis; Bernita (Marvin) Hartman; Jerry (Debbie) Davis; and Paula (Shane) Bulten; step-children: Sharon (Don) Stewart; Linda (Gene) Horman; Micheal (Lisa) Colvin; Diane Northington; 11 grandchildren; 9 step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 12 step-great-grandchildren; brother, Louis (Duke) Payton; extended family and friends. Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Stella; her husband, Milton Colvin; brothers: John, Woodrow Marion, James, and Wayne; sister, Pauline; two infant siblings; and

step-father, Jim Danley.