



Alma Jean "Cookie" Hayes

August 8, 1959 - April 20, 2016

Alma Jean "Cookie" (Little) Hayes, 56 of Centralia, passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2016. She was born August 8, 1959 in Memphis, TN, daughter of Robert Paige and Maggie Lee (Jones) Little. She is survived by a brother, Tenauchah Little of Marion; four sisters: Genet Purchase and husband Charles of Belleville, Patricia Little of Swansea, Sharon Little of Centralia, and Melony Cornelius and husband John of Cairo; special friend, Vernell Burris, Sr. of Centralia; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Clyde Little. Cookie graduated in 1977 from Meridian High School in Mounds, Illinois. She was a member of the New Covenant Ministries in Centralia. She enjoyed reading, listening to music, and was always the life of the party. Most of all she loved spending time with her family and friends. Celebration of Life Service for Alma "Cookie" Hayes will be held on Thursday April 28, 2016 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the New Covenant Ministries in Centralia with Rev. Henry Dabney officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia which is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *To the Little family soo sorry to hear about Cookie.She was very a very outgoing & friendly person.May God Bless you all.Love Ron & Julia Thomas*

April 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cookie was a really nice person. She will be missed by family and friends.*

Georgia Jones-Richardson & family . - April 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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April 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM