



Darla J. Kelley

January 19, 1958 - June 4, 2015

Darla J. Kelley, age 57 of Hammond, passed away June 4, 2015 at Hospice of the Calumet Area. She was a 30 year retiree of AT&T. Darla was preceded in death by her mother- Wilma Borem. She is survived by her sister- Renee (Kenneth) Whiteside of Merrillville; companion- Patrick Heidenreich of Hammond; several cousins and many dear friends. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, June 8, 2015 at 12 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Friends may visit with Darla's family on Monday at 10 am until the time of services at Noon. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Treasured Friends Animal Rescue and Adoption of Northwest Indiana. www.treasuredfriendsrescue.org. Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

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“ On of my treasures in my "Memory Box" is having the job of brushing the girls gorgeous long locks during babysitting them. I'm not really sure who yelled "ooooouch" the most, or the loudest. But my bets are somehow on Darla.

Our dear Darla road the Roller- coaster of life, in the front seat. Even with the love and patience of her big Sister, she continued her Journey..... Her way.

I do feel that Darla took all the love that her sister laid at her feet, and realized that she was blessed to have shared her short life with her.

And there were many others in her life, who laughed and cried with and because of her.

I can imagine now, that Darla is carrying the "largest Coach Memory bag" over-stuffed with her memories, she actually had room for only the Good ones.

Let's do the same, hold on to the Good ones and let go of the rest. Darla insists. And you don't want to mess with my cousin.....

Much love to everyone, Bobbi

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