



Bessie Lavern Crowley

November 3, 1953 - March 26, 2014

Age 60, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at her residence. Bessie was born in Olmsted, IL on November 3, 1953 to the late Joseph and Thelma (Bone) Crowley. She has resided in the Bonita Springs area for several years. Bessie was a long time employee at Goodwill before her retirement. Besides her parents, Bessie was preceded in death by her sister Rosie Lee Rouland and her brother Perry Wesley Crowley.

Survivors include her four brothers, James (Terri) Crowley of Bonita Springs, FL, Square (Carol) Crowley of Jacksonville, IL, Damon Crowley of Jacksonville, IL, and Russell Patton of Jacksonville, IL; one sister, Maudie Thomas of La Center, KY and several nieces and nephews.

Bessie was a kind, gentle and loving person who was a friend to everyone she met. She loved all of her nieces and nephew dearly. She especially liked to play with her great-niece Juliet, who she saw almost every day, and who greatly loved her. She also enjoyed attending her church, Christ Community Ministries, where she served in any capacity she was needed; she folded bulletins, was a greeter, a children's church and nursery worker, and always helped her sister-in-law Terri collect the music after Sunday services. She loved her natural and church families with all of her heart, and was loved by everyone she knew. Although she was deaf, she loved to sing, and is singing in Heaven's choir now. We will miss her unconditional love and her smile and look forward to the day when we will see her again.

A Memorial service will be held Saturday April 5th at 3:00 PM at Christ

Community Ministries, 8681 County Road, Estero, FL 33928. Everyone is welcome to celebrate the life of our beloved Bessie.

Online condolences may be made at www.shikanyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Christ Community Ministries
Estero, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Lavern Crowley*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *She was my best friend. She was always there with a smile and a big hug. She used to do my hair and let me do hers. We would sit and color for hours on end, race to finish our word searches, pick out goofy clothes to wear just to drive grandma nuts. She would always take me on walks just to get a 25¢ lollypop. She would make trips to the laundry mat a game. She would always bring me something from work for the days I'd spend with her and grandma. She loved coming and spending weekends with me and mom and playing with all the babies. I'll never forget how proud I felt bringing my daughter home right from the hospital and handing Bianca over to her. She just held the baby and hummed for hours to her <3 She was the WORLDS BEST AUNT that any girl could ever have or be named after <3
Rest In Paradise Aunt Bessie I LOVE YOU!!*

Thelma LaVern Rouland - April 02, 2014 at 11:48 AM



“ *I love you Aunt Bessie.....have so many good memories of you in the past. I hope you put in a good word for the rest of us here . I wish I could have said, goodbye, but I know you had to go home. Till we meet againLOVE YOU! From...Cindi, Denny, Haley, Cody, Dana and Keri*

Cindi Allen - April 01, 2014 at 12:40 AM