

Garnette Louise Lilly Wigal

October 23, 1951 – May 2, 2009

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CROSS LANE — Garnette Louise Lilly, 57 of Cross Lane, formerly of Pipestem, died Saturday, May 2, 2009 at Duke University Medical Center, in Durham N.C.

Born October 23, 1951, at Pipestem, she was the daughter of the late James C. "Buster" Lilly and Margie Keaton Lilly.

Ms. Lilly spent the last nine years as a computer programmer for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources in Charleston.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Larry Dean Lilly and Gary Wayne Lilly.

Survivors include her husband, Mark Wigal of Cross Lane; a daughter, Jessica Price of St. Albans.

As well as two brothers, Damon Lilly of Pipestem, Darrell Lilly of Lawrenceburg, Ky.; seven sisters, Edith Weatherford, Evelyn Currence, Freda Grossman all of Pipestem, Elizabeth Lyons of Clinton, Tenn., Mona Hammel of Sierra Vista, Ariz., Samantha Lilly of Fairfax, Va., Janet Johnson of Lawrenceburg, Ky..

Also surviving are 16 nieces and nephews; 21 great-nieces and nephews; three great-great-nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 8, 2009 from the Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Harrison Street in Princeton with Father Paul Wharton as the Celebrant. Burial will follow in the Neely Family Cemetery at Pipestem. Friends may visit with the family on Thursday from 6:00 until 7:45 p.m. at the funeral home. A Christian Wake service will be held at 7:45 p.m. at the funeral home Thursday evening.

Serving as pallbearers will be her nephews.

The Lilly family is being served by the Memorial Funeral Directory and Cremation Center on the Athens Road in Princeton.

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