



Bettye Sykes

March 4, 1946 - November 8, 2008

Bettye Dianne Sykes, age 62 of Springfield, died Saturday, November 8, 2008 at Alive Hospice at St. Thomas. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at 2pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Curtis Hester officiating. Burial followed in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Sunday, November 9, 2008 from 4-8pm, on Monday, November 10, 2008 from 4-8pm and on Tuesday morning until the hour of service at 2pm. Mrs. Sykes was born March 4, 1946 in Russellville, KY to the late James T. and Eva Dean Johnson Frey. She worked at the Ford Glass Plant for many years, loved to play Bingo, and was a member of the New Life General Baptist Church in Springfield. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Sykes is preceded in death by her son, James Ray Thornton. She is survived by her husband, Forrest Sykes; sons, Billy "Bo" (Marie) Adams of Springfield, David Clouse of Springfield and James E. (Kim) Thornton of Springfield; step-sons, Forrest Sykes, Jr. and Steve Sykes, both of Nashville; grandchildren, Allen Thornton, Randy Thornton, and Andrew Clouse.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements. www.austinandbell.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kim and James, I am so sorry for your lost. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*
Faye Johnson

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