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Sylvia L. Davis, age 61 of Bethel, Ohio, died Thursday, December 3, 2009 at her residence. Born February 13, 1948 in Ashland, Kentucky, she is the daughter of Pauline (Nee: Songer) and John Smith. She was a member of the Amelia First Church of God and worked for the University of Cincinnati Clermont Campus as an Administrative Coordinator for 20 years. While Sylvia enjoyed many varied interests; faith and family were her true passions. A member of Amelia's First Church of God, she was board member and donated countless hours of her time and talent to spearhead many programs of community outreach through the church. Her greatest joy though, was time spent with her grandchildren. Together they would play, watch movies or put in their favorite episode of "I Love Lucy" and watch it over and over. She was compassionate and nurturing by nature, even in recent weeks as her health began to fail her, visitors would find themselves being the one consoled. Her family spoke about her cooking talent and "How she made everything taste good." They fondly recall her potato salad, orange salad, meringue pies and how during the holidays, she liked to bake christmas cookies and other goodies. Naturally she was avid fan of the Food Network and a huge fan of Paula Deen's show. Sylvia liked to watch old western movies and read Danielle Steel books. She was also an accomplished crotchetier along with sewing and enjoyed making blankets and afghans. Another of her hobbies was gardening. She was proud of her herb garden she planted each year as well her vegetable garden, canning the results of her efforts for her family to enjoy throughout the year. She is survived by sons and daughter-in-law Chris and Mary of Amelia, Ohio, Jeff of Bethel, Ohio; husband James of Cleveland, Tennessee; twin sister Cynthia Petrey of Amelia, Ohio; brother Michael J. Smith of Bethel, Ohio and grandchildren Jordan, Hailey and Morgan. She is preceded in death by her parents. Visitation is Monday, December 7th, from 5-8 p.m. at the E.C. Nurre Funeral Home in Amelia on Route 125. Funeral services are 11 a.m.



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Tuesday, December 8th, at the Amelia First Church of God with visitation one hour prior to service. Rev. Phillip Petrey will officiate and burial will follow at Laurel Cemetery in Bethel, Ohio. Instead of flowers, the family encourages donations to the Chicks & Chuck Breast Cancer Research.



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SD

Shelley & Jeff Dean posted:

We are so glad that your suffering has ended and you are finally at peace. You will be deeply missed.

December 11 at 8:00 PM

OO

Old Friend Of Shasha Ohio posted:

Like most people my age I read the obits and was saddened to see a name I knew recently. To be honest I had not seen nor talked to Sylvia in over 40 years. I have waited several days to write this so her family could start the healing process and move forward. I can tell by the messages that Sylvia turned out to be a great mother and wife and a good Christian person in general. I remember back to the good times and memories and that is what you should cherish as well. I am a better person for having known her.

December 10 at 8:00 PM

KO

Karen Jones Of Bethel, Ohio posted:

Sylvia was a good friend. When she reached out to you in friendship, she everlastingly touched your heart. She will be dearly missed. God Bless the entire family and give you all peace and comfort during this sad, sad time.

December 6 at 8:00 PM

BB

Brenda Moore Of Batavia, Oh posted:

Sylvia has been and will be very missed around here at Clermont. She always had a smiling face and kind words for everyone. Fly with the Angels, Sylvia

December 6 at 8:00 PM

DB

Dee Kinney Of Batavia, Oh posted:

My condolences go to Sylvia's family & friends for their loss. I enjoyed working with Sylvia - the short while I got to know her she had the sweetest disposition. She will be greatly missed here at UC Clermont.

December 6 at 8:00 PM



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MO

Mary Davis Of Amelia, Ohio posted:

Sylvia, I can't believe this time is here. I am so glad I was able to spend that time with you these past few months. Even though you were hurting, we really connected and shared valued time together. It is something I will cherish. Thanks for being a great Mother-in-law and raising such a great son. I only hope that I was a good enough daughter-in-law and I am sorry if I wasn't. I want you to know that I will continue to watch over Chris and take care of him (Jeff also). My girls are very sad but they know they will see you again. They love their Granny very much and I know you love them. Thanks for being there for them. We have such great memories to cherish until we see you again in Heaven. Love Always, Mary

December 6 at 8:00 PM

TW

Tam Cordts Of Williamsburg, Oh posted:

There's no doubt that anyone who knew Sylvia knew that her family was the most important thing in her life. She was greatly blessed to have so many love her. I will miss Sylvia immensely.

December 6 at 8:00 PM

WO

Wanda Mccarthy Of Maineville, Ohio posted:

I have enjoyed working with Sylvia at Clermont for the last five years. Sylvia was a caring, generous friend. She was a special person, and I will miss her very much.

December 6 at 8:00 PM

JC

Jennifer Radt Of Cincinnati, Oh posted:

Sylvia - Clermont will not be the same without your wonderful smile and laugh. You had a way about you that made everyone feel welcome. I will miss you!

December 6 at 8:00 PM

M4

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Kuechler Of Falmouth ,Ky 41040 posted:

Sorry for your lost. Are hearts and prayers and with you all.

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TO

Thomas Dinsmore Of Amelia, Ohio posted:

I thoroughly enjoyed working with Sylvia at UC Clermont. She truly was a remarkable women and will sorely be missed.

December 5 at 8:00 PM

JC

James H. Davis Of Cleveland, Tn posted:

I miss you and always will. Save a place in Heaven for me as I will be there before you know it. It will be a wonderful reunion...I love you,Jim

December 4 at 8:00 PM

CA

Chris Davis Of Amelia, Oh posted:

Mom,I already miss you. I am not sure how long it will take to get back to "normal", but I will be with you again.I only wish that I could have taken some of the burden of pain and darkness away from you and made it easier. However, at the end I could see the peace of God come over you as you began you ascent to Heaven.Love Always & Forever,Chris

December 4 at 8:00 PM

HA

Hailey Davis Of Amelia, Oh posted:

I had a special time with you, my Granny. I love you so much! I'm so sorry you were suffering for months. I wish we could of had more time to spend together. I love you! I will see you in heaven, waiting for a hug.

December 4 at 8:00 PM

JA

Jordan Davis Of Amelia, Oh posted:

I love you so much, granny. You and me had the best times together. I will never forget you. I love you. You are so special to me. I wish that you wouldn't have gone to heaven and you could have stayed with me. I am glad that your not hurting anymore. You get to see your parents, robert, etc. I love you so much, granny.... I am always thinking about you. Your always on my mind.God needed you to be there and be an angel watching over us. Good Bye for now. I love you,, Granny. Your oldest granddaughter, Jordan Marie Davis

December 4 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sylvia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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