



AMANDA THORPE

January 14, 1949 - July 10, 2018

Amanda Thorpe, 69, of Kankakee, IL, died July 10, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be Friday, July 20, 2018 from 11:00 A.M. until time of funeral services at 1:00 P.M. at Lax Mortuary. Cremation rites will be accorded.

Amanda Thorpe was born January 14, 1949 in Anniston, Alabama to Gilbert and Annie Mae Smith Martin.

Amanda graduated from Crane High School in Chicago, Illinois and completed an associate degree at Kankakee Community College. She was a Jehovah's Witness.

She was united in holy matrimony to James Arthur Thorpe in 1967 and was employed at Shapiro Developmental Center for 23 years.

The matriarch of her family, she always wanted to be with family. She would say all the time, "I'm going with you." She enjoyed watching TV, playing cards and joking around.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a daughter and son-in-law, Christina and Charles Trotter of Kankakee, IL; a son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Mayzelle Thorpe of Kankakee, IL; one brother and sister-in-law, Arinza and

Yvette Martin of Baldwin, WI; one sister and brother-in-law, Rochelle and Carlos Jordan of Aroma Park, IL; five grandchildren, Aleshia Rabideau, Monique Thorpe, Andre Thorpe, Michael Rabideau and Aeneas Smith; three great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Linda Brown and Wanda Martin; one brother, Michael Martin and one niece, Joyce Martin.

Tribute Wall

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“ *A wonderful and loving friend. We will miss you.* ”

The Smith family - July 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Sorry for your loss* ”

Tonya Jefferson - July 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *My prayers and condolences to the Thorpe family in the passing of your loved one.* ”

Patricia Jamison - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family with Deepest Sympathy.* ”

Denise and Marvin Schrum - July 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our family sends our condolences to your family.* ”

Bynum - July 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM