

## Devona "Dee" Dollar

CHARLESTON - Devona Jane Dollar, age 72 of Charleston, passed away on Friday, July 2, 2010 at her home in the loving presence of her family and following a long and courageous battle with ovarian cancer.



Visitation for family and friends will be held on Tuesday (July 6) from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Adams Funeral Chapel in Charleston. Services honoring and celebrating her life will be held at 10:00 Wednesday morning (July 7) at the funeral chapel with Reverend Walter Carlson officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairview Cemetery in East Oakland Township southeast of Oakland, Illinois.

It is requested that memorials in her honor be made to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. Gifts may be left on the memorial table at the Visitation or Services or may be mailed to Adams Funeral Chapel, 2330 Shawnee Drive, Charleston, IL 61920.

Devona was born August 13, 1937 in Charleston, Illinois one of eight children born to the late Kenneth and Theodora (Stevens) Craig. She married Chuck Dollar on November 28, 1975 in Charleston and they have shared thirty-four years of marriage and friendship. In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by her two daughters, Janet (Replogle) Smith and husband Lonnie of Charleston and Dr. Becky (Replogle) Sheppard and husband David of Red Oak, Texas; a stepson, Greg Dollar of Greensboro, North Carolina; three grandchildren, Elicia Slate-Monti and husband Rob of Champaign, Illinois, Dr. Chris Sheppard and wife Laura of Dodge City, Kansas, Jessica (Sheppard) Lowery and husband Sly of Houston, Texas; three great-grandchildren, Colin and Wyatt Monti of Champaign and Madelyn Lowery of Houston; four sisters, Marge Grimston of Sandwich, Illinois, Martha Roberts and husband Raymond of Grandview, Illinois, Judy Atchison and husband Bill of Tucson, Arizona, Chris Pantle and husband Charlie of Grandview; three brothers, Steven Craig and wife June and Jim Craig and wife Carolyn, all of Charleston, *Tom Craig and wife Debbie of Silver Lake, Indiana*; and numerous nieces and nephews and their families. Devona was affectionately known to her family and friends as Dee. She was a former employee of Moore Business Forms and was a faithful member of the Wesley United Methodist Church in Charleston. She enjoyed sewing and crocheting and used those talents to offer warmth and comfort to many through her participation in the church's Prayer Shawl Ministry. She enjoyed traveling and camping with Chuck and shared a special relationship with all her family. Dee was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and she will always hold a special place in the hearts of her family and friends as they fondly reflect upon their many memories of special times shared.