

Kathie Lynn Silver

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Kathie Lynn Silver, 61, Kokomo, was lifted by the angels to her new home in heaven at 7 a.m. Friday, June 18, 2010, at her home.

She was born Sept. 27, 1948, in Danville, the daughter of Harry and Lavon (Sprague) Silver.

Kathie attended special education classes in Illinois. She had been employed at the Bona Vista Workshop in Kokomo for 14 years. She was a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church. She participated in Special Olympics and was the recipient of several awards for bowling, swimming and basketball and volleyball. She also enjoyed word finds and making latchhook rugs.

Survivors include her mother, Lavon Hoagland, Kokomo; her stepmother, Doris Silver, Chattanooga, Tenn.; her sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Gary Focken, Kokomo; nephew and wife, Mike and Tammy Focken; niece and husband, Michelle and George Hurni; great-nephew, Garrett Hurni; stepbrother and wife, Bruce and Catherine Hoagland; stepsister and husband, Dianne and Mark Summers; special step-nieces and step-nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Harry Silver, and her stepfather, Jack Hoagland.

A graveside service is 10 a.m. (Central Time) Monday, June 21, 2010, at the Floral Hills Cemetery in Hoopetown, Ill., with Mark Summers officiating. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Stout and Son Funeral Home in Russiaville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Seasons Hospice or to the Howard County Special Olympics Fund with envelopes available.