



Paula A. Conklin

June 19, 1961 - October 18, 2024

Paula A. Conklin, 63, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on October 18, 2024 at the Blessing Hospital in Quincy, IL. Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO is in charge of cremation rites.

She was born on June 19, 1961 in Hannibal, MO the daughter of Helen Cox. She was married to Robert Conklin and he preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her mother Helen Ruiz, and a step-daughter Rosa Conklin.

She is survived by her daughter Star Conklin of Louisiana, MO, her grandchildren Shawn Conklin, De'Jay Boyd, Lorenzo Thomas, and Ely'Jah Thomas, and father of grandchildren Randall Thomas whom she thought of as a son.

Paula had worked a few jobs over the years but mainly devoted her time to her family. She enjoyed playing spades and would play in card groups with friends and also tournaments. She loved spending time with her grandkids and taking them to the park to play. She worked hard to provide for her daughter and family until she was unable to do so due to her health. Her daughter was then able to take care of and provide for her.

Memorials may be made to the family in care of the funeral home. Online condolences can be sent at collierfuneral.com.