



METZGER, Marlene Kay

67, of Springfield passed away Thursday morning, January 29, 2009 in the Glaesner Health Center at Oakwood Village. She was born July 10, 1941 in Springfield, Ohio, the daughter of Eldon and Betty (Strong) Swanton. She worked for the Champaign County Child Protective Services with over 20 years of service and was also a Day-care/Teen Provider in St. Paris, Ohio. Survivors include her daughter, Jodi Buxton (James Beatty) of South Charleston, Ohio; one son, Buz (Joy) Metzger of Chester, Virginia; one sister, Faith "Chris" Donovan of Springfield; three brothers, John "Jack" (Nancy) Swanton of Colorado, James Swanton of Springfield and Phil (Jackie) Swanton of Springfield; four grandchildren, Chrysta and Brad Metzger and Joshua (Shannon Cooper) Buxton and Jessica Buxton; two great-grandchildren, Braeden Buxton and Jenessa Metzger; special cousin, Roger (Debbie) Lute and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded death by her parents and one son, Randy Allen Metzger. A gathering of family and friends will be held Sunday, February 1, 2009 from 1-2 p.m. in the LITTLETON & RUE FUNERAL HOME. Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m. in the funeral home with Pastor Kevin Moehn officiating. You may express condolences to the family at