



Paula Elaine Pierson

October 20, 1953 - May 8, 2011

57, of Beech Grove, passed away May 8, 2011. She was born October 20, 1953 to Paul E. and Carol E. (Harding) Petty. A lifelong resident of Beech Grove, Paula was a 1972 graduate of Beech Grove High School. She was employed with the Indianapolis Zoo for the last 12 years. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 11, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services at 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Rd. Paula is survived by her children, Brian (Sara) Pierson and Melinda (Jonathan) Faulkner; siblings, Richard (Gina) Petty, Denise (Michael) Patrick and Brenda (John) Hansen; grandchildren, Micaiah and Marek Pierson; and parents, Paul and Carol Petty. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Elizabeth Home, 2500 Churchman Ave., Indianapolis, IN, 46203.