

Shawn, Nelda | 1955-2012

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Nelda Shawn

Funeral for Nelda Shawn, 56, of Bridgeport is 2 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at Balsora Baptist Church with Mark Buckner officiating. Burial will follow at Willow Point Cemetery.

Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Jones Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

Shawn died Monday, May 21, 2012, in Decatur.

Born Dec. 19, 1955, in Bridgeport to Dorothy (Holt) and James Parsons, she was a homemaker and longtime member of Balsora Baptist Church. She married Jerald Shawn March 8, 1974. Shawn fished, camped, gambled, talked on the phone and made a popular peach cobbler.

She was preceded in death by sister Sandra Ramirez.

Shawn is survived by her husband; son Billy Shawn; daughter Serrena Hamilton and husband, Bryan; her mother; brother Michael Parsons; sisters Lois Pittman and husband, Gary, Mildred Anglin and husband, Jeff, Melba Stutt, Helen Fields and Rita Meaders; grandchildren Brady, Justin and Bradley; and nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Bobby Cantrell, Wesley Cantrell, Charlie McDaniel, Wade McDaniel, Mikie W. Parsons and Dustin Anglin. Honorary pallbearers are Orville Stone and Allen Wingate.