



Patricia Violet Ashman

January 31, 1945 - March 12, 2025

Patricia Violet Ashman, 80, formerly of Jennings County, IN passed away Wednesday, March 12, 2025 in Rushville. Patricia was born in Wise, VA January 31, 1945 to the late Thurman and Rosabell (Jesse) Swindall. Patricia lived most of her life in Hayden IN. and Jennings County. She married Elvin Howard Jr. and he preceded her in death and she later married Larry Ashman who also preceded her in death.

Patricia worked as a dietitian at Muscatatuck State hospital and tended bar at the Moose lodge, VFW and the Eagles lodge in Jennings County. She was a member of Jennings County AMVETS, VFW, Eagles and Moose lodge.

Patricia enjoyed gardening, fishing, crocheting, puzzle books, scary movies and times spent with her grandchildren.

Patricia is survived by 2 sons, James (Tammy) Howard of Jennings County, IN, Elvin (Melinda) Howard of Indianapolis, daughter, Jeniece (Marvin) Miller of Rush County, sister, Dee Sullivan of Jennings County, IN, 11 grandchildren, 32 great- grandchildren and 1 great-great granddaughter.

In addition to her parents and both husbands, Patricia is preceded in death by 2 sons, Charles David Howard, Kenneth Ray Howard, 5 brothers, Van, Bobby, Eddie, Charles and Thurman Swindall, 5 sisters Lilian, Katherine, Rose, Laura and Carolyn and a great-granddaughter, Avery Ray.

No public services are planned.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Denise Frazer lit a candle in memory of
Patricia Violet Ashman* ”



Denise Frazer - March 14, 2025 at 12:33 PM