

Joyce D. Hastings, 60, of Huntington and formerly of Bluffton passed away unexpectedly Thursday, December 8, 2011 at her home in Huntington. Joyce was born February 23, 1951 in Bluffton, Indiana to Raymond and Pearl (Lee) Hakes. She graduated from Bluffton High School in 1968 and continued her education at I.P.F.W. and Indiana University ultimately becoming a Registered Nurse. Joyce worked for many years as a charge nurse at Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation Center in Bluffton. She also worked as a registered nurse at Victory Noll Missionary in Huntington which is a retirement community for nuns. She moved to Huntington this year to further her career in the field of nursing by serving as the registered nurse at the Huntington County Jail. Joyce is a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the Saint Peters First Community Church of Huntington.

Survivors include two sons; Joshua D. Hastings of Madison, Wisconsin, David R. Hastings of Morgan City, Louisiana, two brothers; Thomas Hakes of Indianapolis, Indiana, Marion Hakes of Huntington, Indiana, two sisters; Esther Frye of Winslow, Arizona, Rose Colvin of Bluffton, two grandchildren; Donovan Hastings of Liberty Center, Indiana and Jocelyn Hastings of Madison, Wisconsin. Calling hours are 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Graveside services are 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Decatur Cemetery with Pastor Richard Strick officiating. Preferred memorials are to Saint Peters First Community Church. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com.

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