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The following obituary is being republished to provide additional information.

Tamara Paxson-Hooker, 56, Indianapolis, died Sunday evening in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. She was a Portland native.

Born to John and Margaret (Gray) Paxson on Oct. 17, 1947, in Portland, she was a 1966 graduate of Portland High School and a Ball State University graduate. She married Michael Hooker on April 13, 2002. He survives.

She was a caseworker for CICOA, Indianapolis.

Other survivors include a brother, Thomas Paxson, Ft. Myers, Fla.; two nephews; two nieces; and two great-nieces.

Services are Friday at 2 p.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, with Pastor Paul Strouse officiating. Burial will follow in Green Park Cemetery, Portland.

Visitation is Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**