Melinda Hanley Guarino

Melinda Hanley Guarino, 63, of Moss Bluff died at 6:20 a.m. Monday, April 4, 2011, in a local hospital. Mrs. Guarino was born on Aug. 4, 1947, in Church Point and lived in Jennings for 20 years.

She was a graduate of Jennings High School and lived in Moss Bluff for 32 years. She worked for Citgo Petroleum for 34 years. Her life was sustained by her deep faith in God. When she wasn't at work, her time was spent with her family who she loved so dearly.

Mrs. Guarino is survived by her children, Jacki LaFargue Nixon and husband Mark of Lake Charles, Clay LaFargue and wife Danielle of Laguna Niguel, Calif., Candace LaFargue Long and husband Charles of Madison, Miss., Bobby LaFargue and wife Kourtney of Moss Bluff, Angela Guarino Madden and husband Jason of Moss Bluff and Toni Michelle Guarino of Moss Bluff; and stepson, John W. Guarino Jr. and wife Kristi of Tampa, Fla.; mother, Judy Hanley of Jennings; brothers, Richard Hanley and wife Julie of Baton Rouge, Mark Hanley and wife Kelly of Arlington, Texas, and Michael Hanley and wife Maria of LaPlace; sisters, Sheila Miller and husband Glenn of Lafayette, Becky Hamilton and husband Brian of Lake Charles; Sharon Fuselier and husband Danny of Moss Bluff, and Jean Fontenot and husband Nathan of Jennings; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Guarino Sr.; and father, Dr. H. A. Hanley.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today, April 7, in the Johnson Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. Doyle Evans will officiate. Burial will be in Consolata Cemetery. Visitation will resume at 8 a.m. today. A Scripture service was recited at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Keith Pellerin officiating.