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Leta Mae Hilliard, age 63, died peacefully at home on Sunday evening, January 7, 2018, from her struggle with ALS. She was born in Lorain, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on June 8, 1954, to Arthur and Ruth (nee Furniss) Hilliard.

Leta was a graduate of Amherst Steele High School. After graduation, she went to work for Ford Motor Company, in Lorain, and then, after a few years there, she went to work at P.C. Campana in Lorain. Most recently, she was employed at Lithonia Lighting Company in Vermilion, until retiring from there so that she could be at home to care for her mom. She loved taking care of her family and was able to do so with great pride just until 3 months ago.

Leta was quite fond of wildlife, always feeding the birds and squirrels. She also enjoyed gardening, art, puzzles, and Nascar. "Spunky" would describe her personality best. She will forever be remembered as a hard-worker and how you would never have to wonder what she was thinking.

Leta is survived by her son, Robert Brad "Bobby" (Melissa) Hilliard, of Wakeman, her mother, Ruth Ella (nee Furniss) Hilliard, of Amherst, and sisters; Ada May Hilliard, of Amherst and Gladys Ruth McClintock, of Girard, PA.

She was preceded in death by her father, Arthur Ray Hilliard in 1997 and her brother, Arthur Ray Hilliard, Jr. in 2006.

The family will be holding private services at a later date. The Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst, is assisting the family with arrangements. To send an online condolence, please go to www.dovinreberjones.com.



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JP

Jimmy Petrillo posted:

My Deepest Sympathy - We Shared Some Very Nice Times - I Can Never Forget Leta - RIP Leta - Jimmy Petrillo

January 14 at 5:26 AM

PB

Pam Gray (Bray) lit a candle in honor of Leta.

Mrs. Hillard, Gladys, and Ada Mae, I am so sorry for your loss. I have not seen Leta since we graduated, but she was such a good friend. Right now, I have so many memories running through my mind, so many funny moments. We had a lot of fun together as we grew up. Leta, you will be missed. God bless you and your family and may God Comfort them. I will say "Goodbye" from Pam, Debbie and Eddie. (The Brays)



January 10 at 9:43 AM

DR

Dr January 14 at 6:46 AM

My sincere sympathy, although your family is experiencing pain from your loss may you find comfort from Isaiah 33:24 that speaks of a time when no one will be sick.

BH

Betty Kapucinski-Hall January 10 at 11:17 AM

My prayers and condolences to all. I have sweet n fond memories of giggles in study hall. RIP fellow 1972 classmate..



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leta by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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