

Beverly Mattson

December 8, 2011

Beverly Carol Ann Swingle Mattson, 64, of 235 S. Vine St., Mount Carmel, originally from Frackville, died Thursday at home.

Born on Jan. 11, 1947, she was a daughter of Joseph Anthony Swingle and the late Lois Grace Derr Swingle.

Beverly was a 1964 graduate of the Immaculate Heart Academy, Fountain Springs, and attended McCann School of Business.

She was previously employed as an accountant for Gilberton Coal Co., Silicon Power Controls in Frackville, and most recently employed by Mrs. T's Pierogies in Shenandoah.

On June 8, 2003, in the Church of the Nazarene, Lavelle, she married Victor C. Mattson.

She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Lavelle, where she was a celebrate recovery leader. She shared her love of the Lord in her daily life. She enjoyed traveling and going to B&B's, spending time with friends and family, and going to the movies.

Beverly was involved with Joyce Meyers Ministries, where she was a prayer warrior and became involved with the restoration of the J.W. Cooper Community Center in Shenandoah, and was instrumental in helping to organize the food bank and helped established food pantries with various fundraising drives, which will continue through her efforts.

Beverly enjoyed spending time with her family and friends at the Shikellamy State Park Marina, which was one of her favorite places.

In addition to her husband and father, she is survived by two sons, Carl Sanko and his wife, Jeanine, Gordon, and Jeffrey Sanko and his wife, Autumn, Mount Carmel; two stepdaughters, Amber Baker and her husband, Harry, Roseto, and Melissa Mattson, Chambersburg; two sisters, Lois Bair and her husband, Gary, Port Carbon, and Maxine Gillespie, Bethlehem; three brothers, Joseph Lazer and his wife, Carol, Zion Grove, Kenneth Lazer and his wife, Dianne, Plymouth, Mass., and Richard Lazer, Frackville; five grandchildren, Brittny Sanko, Chicago, Cory Sanko, Gordon, Tori Sanko and Maci Sanko, both of Mount Carmel, and Casey Baker, Roseto; nieces and nephews, Tammy Herb and her husband, William, Lavelle, Wendy Flail and her husband, Shawn, Port Carbon, Emily Herb, Haley Ragazinsky, Brandon Flail, David Gillespie, Kenneth Lazer, Shawn Lazer and Shelly Knepper; a brother-in-law, Kelly Mattson and his wife, Laura, Annville; her best friend, Mary Murray.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her stepmother, Helen Swingle; grandparents, Charles and Antoinette Swingle and Ruth and Albert Derr; a niece, Deneen Lazer; a sister-in-law, Cindy Mattson.

Visitation with the family will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at C.J. Lucas Funeral Home Inc., 27 N. Vine St., Mount Carmel, C.J. Lucas IV, supervisor. Relatives, friends and neighbors wishing to attend a celebration of life are asked to meet at 10 a.m. Monday in the Church of the Nazarene, 2879 Fairgrounds Road, Lavelle. Pastor Rick Newman will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Frackville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, AstraZeneca Hope Lodge, 110 W. Laurel Ave., Cheltenham, PA 19012, or J.W. Cooper Restoration of Community Center, Attn: Kent Steinmetz, 165 Kiehner Road, Shenandoah, PA 17976. To send condolences to the family, please visit www.cjlucasfuneralhome.com.