



## Matelyn Tolson

November 4, 1944 - July 19, 2010

KNOX-Matelyn Tolson, 65, passed away Monday, July 19, 2010 in Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac, IN. Mrs. Tolson was born November 4, 1944 in Tiptop, KY to Troy and Nanie (Clemons) Smith and lived in the area most of her life. On June 25, 2007 in Knox, IN she was married to Raymond Tolson Jr., who survives. Also surviving are one son, Robert Brewer of Elkhart; her mother, Nanie Joseph of Knox; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three brothers Earl Smith of Knox, Arthur Manns of KY and Charles Smith of FL; four sisters, Linda Patrick of Knox, D.J. Fox of SC, Dulcine Hunnicutt of Knox and Barbara Robinson of Medaryville; one step-daughter and two step-sons. She was preceded in death by her father: one son, Dennis Ray Brewer; one brother, Troy Smith Jr. and one sister, Thelma Minix.

Mrs. Tolson was a former employee of Eaton, Inc in Winamac and a member of the former Gospel Lighthouse Church of Plymouth.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:00 p.m. (Central Time) at the Highway Chapel Church of God, Hamlet with Pastor Dan Allen and Rev. Erve Bradley officiating. Burial will be at the Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox. Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and Friday at the church after 12:00 noon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.



# Tribute Wall

MT

“ I grew up in Toto with Matelyn's Family but had not seen her for years until we had a reunion which she came to and saw Ray again and a month later they were married. Pat and I became very close the past 3 years with them,going to dinners,movies and a Gaither event. We will miss her but will meet again someday with family and friends. Mike Tolson

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**Mike Tolson** - April 29, 2018 at 08:28 PM

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“ I never had enough time to spend with this wonderful loving woman.She helped me more than anyone could know.Her faith and her strength is unlike anything I have ever known.She always had something kind to say or go out of her way to help someone.I have truly been blessed to have known her and so proud to say she is my sister-in-law.She will be greatly missed.

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**Anna Marie Rudd** - April 29, 2018 at 08:28 PM

LC

“ I have known Matelyn for many years, from my mother working with her at Eaton Controls in Winamac. She always called me little buddy and i will miss her dearly. I recently got to know Ray, and he is wonderful. Thank you Ray for taking such great care of our dear friend. God bless you and all of the family. I love and will miss you Matelyn!

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**Leslie Colgrove** - April 29, 2018 at 08:28 PM

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“ *Matelyn was my step-mother and I could not have asked for a better one. Although she battled cancer for many years, she never stopped doing for others. She was one of the most caring and kindest people I have ever known. I feel honored and blessed to have had her in my life. You wouldn't think heaven could get any more beautiful, but as of this past Monday...it did. I miss her already and look forward to seeing her again.*

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**Karen Bailey** - April 29, 2018 at 08:28 PM

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“ *I was so sad to hear about Matelyn's passing. She was a good friend of my Mom & family, we worked at Eaton together. She was such a nice lady & will be missed. I'm so glad I got to see her a couple of times in the past year. My heartfelt condolences to her family.*

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**Lori Colgrove Fletcher** - April 29, 2018 at 08:28 PM

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“ *she was the strongest person i have ever known in my life ,i am honored to have known this wonderful lady,my prayers and my heart goes out to the family*

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**pat salyer** - April 29, 2018 at 08:28 PM

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“ *i have been truly blessed by knowing this wonderful caring lady . i wish i had more time to spend with her , i havent seen her in a while due to my own health problems but i will see her again some day in heaven . i am praying for your family may God bless you*

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**Doris Conley** - April 29, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ *Matelyn was a wonderful person who we were blessed to have known. We are so thankful for the happiness that she brought and we will miss her greatly.* ”

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July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM