



## Lydia Joy Herrington Markley

July 22, 1953 - November 7, 2011

Lydia Joy Herrington Markley, of Woodville passed away unexpectedly this week.

A 25 year resident of the Tallahassee area, she was a tireless supporter of various organizations for the blind, volunteer ministry organizations, and several local churches. In spite of the onset of blindness as an adult, she managed to complete a degree at Tallahassee Community College while in her fifties, and continued to serve others until her untimely passing.

She is survived by three loving sons: Chris Bonts (Marcie) of Auburn, AL, Jeff Bonts (Ashley), of Crawfordville and Brian Bonts (Sarah) of Jacksonville, FL; two brothers: Frank L. Herrington (Cheryl) of Jacksonville and John L. Herrington of Orange Park; two nephews: Patrick and Andrew Herrington of Jacksonville, and four grandchildren: Tyler, Blake, Brooke and Owen Bonts; and a host of close friends.

A private memorial service for friends and family will be held Saturday, November 12, 2011. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the National Federation of the Blind, 200 East Wells Street at Jernigan Place, Baltimore, Maryland 21230 (410-659-9314, ext 2371).

Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel, Crawfordville, Florida (850-926-

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“ Lydia was the friend I could call with my troubles, happy news, and funny stories. We bonded over the past few years because we had shared interests. It was normal to speak to her several times a week, or even daily if we were planning an outing. Her big heart and giving nature were a benefit to all those who knew her. May God bless her family and friends in this time of grief.

*Tinetta Cooper*

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