



## Zila Odessa Sapp Douglas

February 10, 1952 - April 13, 2013

Zila Odessa Sapp Douglas (February 10, 1952) of Crawfordville, FL lost her battle with cancer and went home to the Lord on Saturday, April 13, 2013. Zila had lived in Crawfordville for almost 30 years, having previously lived in Texas, Tennessee and Alaska.

Zila worked as a nurse for 35 years but her true passion was her family. She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Kenneth W. Douglas, her three children: daughter, Christina Thomas and husband Kevin Thomas; daughter, Shelly Thomas and fiancé, Jamie Kinsey, and her son, Shannon Douglas and fiancé, Kim Smith. Her four grandchildren and the light of her life, Kevin L. Thomas, Shaylyn M. Barwick, Travis J. Thomas and Hunter W. Douglas and one great-grandchild, Chayston L. Thomas. Zila also leaves behind three sisters, all of Texas: Eddie Kay Adams and husband Jack; Mable Durrio and husband Carroll; and Sybil Hamscher and husband Mike: Zila had many nieces and nephews and countless friends however she will hold a special place in heaven for her best friend of over 30 years and sister by choice, Betty Barton.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel, in Crawfordville, Florida. Bevis Funeral Home is assisting family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville  
5 Shadeville Rd.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327  
(850) 926-3333

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Shellie Mason lit a candle in memory of Zila Odessa Sapp Douglas*



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**shellie mason** - April 15, 2013 at 06:10 PM

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“ *To the Douglas family, it can be very difficult to cope with the death of a loved one. Almighty God promised at John 5:28&29, that we will have the opportunity to see our loved ones again here on a Paradise Earth. May you be comforted by this promise and by the cherished memories of your loved one.*

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**V.G** - April 15, 2013 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Kenny and Family,  
Please know that many prayers are being lifted up to heaven for all of you by your Leon County Public Works family. We all know it is a difficult time and we are here. Let GOD and JESUS wrap their armes around all of you.*

*Tony Park and all your co-workers*

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**Tony Park** - April 15, 2013 at 01:13 PM

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*Kenny and family,*

*I AM SO VERY SORRY FOR THE LOST OF A SISTER, WIFE, MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, AND MY BEST FRIEND OF 13 YRS. I CAN SAY SHE WAS ALSO A GREAT NURSE, I ENJOYED MY TIME I DID HAVE WITH HER. I AM SO HAPPY I WAS ABLE TO SPEND TIME WITH ZILA ON FRI. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND THE FAMILY.*

*SHELLIE AND DUWAYNE MASON (NAPLES FLORIDA)*

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**SHELLIE MASON** - April 15, 2013 at 01:34 PM

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*KD and the entire family, My heart and soul goes out to you at this time. my heart is heavy at the loss of Zila. words can explain what Im feeling at this time for you all, She will forever be my friend Bell my crazy girlfriend who I had the greatest pleasure of ever meeting, the laughter and tears we share will forever be burned within me. May you find comfort in the days to come may your memories live on of the most special person I had ever met.*

*Amy Badger*

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**amy badger** - April 16, 2013 at 05:48 AM