Athea Comer

August 13, 1957 - April 27, 2011

Athena Comer, 53, a lifetime Carthage resident passed away at 7:59, Wednesday, April 27, 2011. She was born on August 13, 1957 in Monett, Missouri. Athena was the daughter of Edwin Spilman and Helen “Raines” Spilman. She formerly worked at the Jasper Popcorn Factory. Athena was a member of the Forest Park Baptist Church, Carthage.

Athena married Ron Comer in Oklahoma, he survives.

Athena is also survived by two sons, Jeremy Spilman of Bentonville, Arkansas and Kory Comer, Diamond, MO.; two daughters, Kamie Saylor of Kirksville, MO and Natalie Florio of Sarcoxie, MO; one brother Claude Spilman of Idaho; and thirteen grandchildren .

Athena is preceded in death by two sisters Helen Jenell Spilman and Natalie Shellenbarger.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the Diamond Cemetery, Diamond Missouri. Contributions may be given to the Athena Comer Memorial Fund in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.