



## Betty Jean Via

February 25, 1943 - February 10, 2009

Betty Jean Via, 65, of Palmyra, died Tuesday, February 10, 2009 in the Hershey Medical Center. Born in Grottoes, VA on February 25, 1943, she was the daughter of the late John and Margaret Shifflet Via. Betty attended Palmyra High School and was a factory worker at the Hershey Foods, Inc., for 36 years. She was a member of the Chocolate Workers Union Local 464 and loved cooking, baking and spending time with her family. She is survived by brothers, John Via, Jr. of Hershey, Kenneth Via of Grantville, Richard Via of Palmyra and Steven Via of Hershey; sisters, Barbara Worman of Hale, MO, Carol Nye of Benton, and Christine Burdge of Palmyra; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Jeffrey Via and sisters, Wanda Via and Paula Via. Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 16, 2009 at 11 a.m., from the Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Interment will be in the Gravel Hill Cemetery, Palmyra. Viewing will take place on Sunday from 6-8 p.m., and on Monday from 10-11 a.m., at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, 2600 Network Blvd., Suite 300, Frisco, TX 75034.

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“ We are sending our love and prayers across the miles. She touched many hearts and has left lasting memories, we will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Robby and Brenda Raynes

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**Brenda and Robby Raynes** - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Betty Via's Family, Betty was loved and will be missed by all who had the joy of knowing her. May the love of family and friends, the comfort of cherished memories, and the serenity of prayer, guide you through this difficult time. I hope you find comfort in the thought that others care deeply about you. Our hearts are with you, sending thoughts and prayers in your time of sorrow. I have so many great memories of Betty at Shifflett's reunions. May you and your family feel the comfort of God's loving embrace. Gary Rankin

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**Gary Rankin** - February 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To know Betty was to love her. I cannot think of anything bad that could be said about her. Her love for her family and generosity to family, friends and anyone that came along was indeed something the world could use more of. She set a living example of what the love of God, family and community represents. Goodbye Betty and thanks for the difference you helped make in my life. We are all so fortunate to have had you as part of our family and lives. I am thankful for the times we shared and the priceless memories too; for those memories are a comfort now Patricia Shifflett Rankin

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**Patricia Shifflett Rankin** - February 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM