## Linda Coker

Coker, Linda Ann (nee Soucy) of Costa Mesa, California and formerly of Belleville, Illinois was born on June 5, 1956 and died on Friday, March 19, 2010 at Hoag Memorial Hospital in Newport Beach, California. Linda was employed as Asset Manager for Denholm, Harris & Co. of Newport Beach, California. She was a graduate of Belleville Township High School West and the University of California, Irvine. Linda's greatest loves in life were her husband, her family and friends - especially her nieces and nephews, and her many dogs who she has raised and cherished over the years. She is survived by her loving husband Sam Coker; her parents Glen and Mary Ellen Soucy of Benton, Kentucky and formerly of Belleville, Illinois; her in-laws James and Delorice Coker of Murrieta Hot Springs, California; two brothers Steve (Chris) Soucy of Fairview Heights, Illinois and Scott (Sue) Soucy of St. Louis, Missouri; one sister-in-law Gina (Neal) Simpson of Hemet, California; eight nieces and nephews Daniel, Kimberly, Elizabeth, Michael and Matthew Soucy, Rachelle (Chad) Huser and Dustin and Ashley Roberts, along with many loved great-nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. Memorials may be made to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.kasslyfuneral.com. Services: Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 26, 2010 at KASSLY Mortuary, Fairview Heights, IL. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10am on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at St. Henry's Catholic Church, Belleville, IL with Rev. Kenneth York and Rev. Msgr. James Blazine officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Belleville, IL.

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