

Veronica Ann Mangus

November 7, 1972 - January 5, 2012

Veronica Ann Mangus, 39, died Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012, at home in Thermopolis, surrounded by family and friends after a three-year battle with cancer.

Born Nov. 7, 1972, in Thermopolis, she was the daughter of Grover and Carol D. (Sessions) Phillips. Following graduation from Hot Springs County High School, Veronica attended Northwest Community College and Central Wyoming College, majoring in nursing. She later was employed at Big Horn Enterprises, where she loved her clients. Due to her illness, she resigned in July of 2011.

Veronica's battle with cancer was fought courageously where she never lost hope or faith. She was a great inspiration to many. A member of the Risen Son Southern Baptist Church, Veronica loved her church family. She enjoyed camping, fishing, crocheting, jet skiing, four-wheeling, cooking outdoors and the outdoors in general, reading the Bible and enjoyed her friends and family. She loved life, especially her children.

Survivors include her grandmother, Daisy Sessions; mother, Carol Sheets, both of Thermopolis; children, Travis and Tabitha Tyrrell of Thermopolis, and Brittany Mangus of Denver; sisters, Jolene Sheets of Worland and Marge Fetzer of Bakersfield, Calif.; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and a large number of special friends.

Veronica was preceded in death by her father; daughter, Felicity; husband, Mark; paternal grandmother, Vera Walters; maternal grandfather, Newel Sessions; and cousin, Candy Sessions.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14 at the Risen Son Southern Baptist Church in Thermopolis with Pastor John Herrington officiating. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery.

Mortimore Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Veronica Mangus Memorial, Big Horn Federal, 643 Broadway, Thermopolis, WY 82443.

