



Gaynell Hill

April 10, 1948 - May 7, 2021

Gaynell Hill 73 years old of Bessemer, AL, passed away on May 07, 2021 with her loving family by her side. She was born to parents the late Jake R. Pitts. Sr and Clara May Pitts in Bessemer, AL on April 10, 1948 . She graduated from McAdory High School in 1966 and received an associate's degree in business from Southern junior college of business. Gaynell was close to her family and always attended family functions and they will not be the same without her. She was also a dedicated employee of Acosta Sales and Marketing. She loved her job as she got to travel all over the South East and she made a lot of really good friends there. Some people may not know that Gaynell (White Feather) Hill is a proud member of The United Cherokee Ani-Yun-Wiya Nation in Guntersville, AL. Gaynell leaves behind a loving husband of 33 years Jim (White Cloud) Hill of Bessemer, AL, two children Cherie Michelle Thomas (Rodney Thomas) of Chatsworth, CA, Joe Thomas (Tommy) Allcorn (Kim Allcorn) of Alabaster, AL, an older sister Joyce Lutz of Helena, two nieces Cliassa Edwards and Paula Davenport and a host of loving close friends. She is preceded in death by her brother Jake Roland Pitts Jr, two nephews Joey Lutz and Buddy Pitts, her cousins Betty Champion, Franky Massey and Rufus Champion. She will be missed more than she could ever know. Funeral service will be Thursday, May 12, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at South Crest Baptist Church with burial at South Shades Crest Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday, May 11, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home.