



Richard E. Watkins

February 7, 1963 - May 9, 2014

Richard E. Watkins, 51, of Hayden passed away May 9, 2014 after a courageous battle with cancer. Mr. Watkins was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and employed as a Master Electrician with Norfolk Southern Rail Road. Mr. Watkins was preceded in death by his mother, Delores Watkins. He is survived by his wife, Lisa Watkins; daughter, Sydney (Chase) McGhee; sisters, Dee Ann (Keith) Wood and Patrice (Bob) Parker; niece, Brynn Parker and nephew, Avery Wood; father, Jim Watkins. Visitation will be Sunday, May 11, from 5:30 p.m. till 8 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. A graveside service will be Monday, May 12, at 1 p.m. at Hayden Cemetery, Hayden, AL. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Ella's Light Children's Ministries, P.O. Box 64, Sumrall, MS 39482.