SCOTCH HILL - Patricia Theresa Marie Battist, 47, of Scotch Hill, Pictou County, passed away June 7, 2012, in the Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow.

Born in Pictou, she was the daughter of Alvin Battist, Scotch Hill, and the late Lillian M. (Jones) Battist.

Patricia loved children and had worked as a nanny in Yellowknife before returning home and working at Starting Blocks Daycare and Preschool in Pictou, Nova Scotia.

Besides her father, she is survived by her sister, Sandra, West Branch; brothers, Dennis (Jean), Scotch Hill; and Brian (Debbie), Yellowknife; niece Blair; nephew, Ronnie; aunts Beryl, Audrey, Vera, Jean, Dorothy and special chosen family, Wes, Roxanne, Shelby and Jared Brandvold, Yellowknife.

While in Yellowknife Patricia worked at Northern Tykes Daycare and the Yellowknife Play School Association after working as a live-in nanny for her chosen family.

Visitation was held 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, in Pictou, Nova Scotia. At her request, cremation will follow and there will be no service. Burial will be at a later date in Scotch Hill Cemetery.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Aberdeen Palliative Care Society, the Canadian Cancer Society, or a charity of your choice.

The family would like to sincerely thank the doctor and nurses of the VG-Dixon Building, and the Aberdeen Palliative Care Unit, for all their help.