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You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday  
You can remember her and only that she is gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on  
You can cry and close your mind,  
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Or you can do what she would want:  
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On December 31, 1992, in Sedalia, MO, she was united in marriage to Patrick Swords, who preceded her in death on July 13, 2013.

Lisa graduated from State Fair Community College with an RN degree. She worked as a Registered Nurse at Western Missouri Medical Center, Warrensburg, and several other locations throughout central Missouri.

Lisa enjoyed traveling with her late spouse, Patrick, to anywhere with a white sandy beach. She loved getting her hair and nails done. Lisa enjoyed watching Food Network and trying out new cuisines. She was always keeping up with friends and family on Facebook. Lisa was an animal enthusiast. She helped with animal transporting for various animal rescue organizations. She owned many cats and dogs throughout the years. Lisa was very proud of her twin grandchildren. She loved sharing photos and telling stories about them to anyone who would listen.

Survivors include a son, Ned Lindstrom, III, and his wife Brittainy of Mora, MO; a half-sister, Lori Proctor (Chad) of Sedalia; two half-brothers, Sonny Broyles (Lori) of Sedalia, and Brian Broyles (Jerrie) of Warsaw; two grandchildren, Tate and Tessa Lindstrom; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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