



Brenda B. Smith

February 8, 1944 - October 7, 2018

Brenda Bridgewater Smith, 74, of Collinsville, TX, passed away Sunday, October 7, 2018 at her home in Collinsville. Brenda was born February 8, 1944 in Ripley, Tennessee to John Lynn and Gracie (Binkley) Bridgewater. She married Carl J. Smith Jr. on July 17, 1994. Brenda had a caring and joyful personality that would brighten the hearts of everyone around her. She was a people person that liked to sit and talk for hours about your day and hers. Brenda also loved to cook and was very good at it. She could put together a dinner that would rival any five star restaurant all while entertaining a house full of guests. She loved to laugh, dance and sing with her grandchildren whenever possible. She was very proud of the family she helped put together and loved them all. Brenda cherished family above all else but really enjoyed living her dream as a rancher and real estate developer. Brenda is survived by her daughters, Kimberly McDaniel, Melissa Nixon, Carla Fuller, Janet Ross, Kimberly Olson, and Sarah Clark; sons, John Derek McDaniel and wife Christina and Carl Smith III; nineteen grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; brother, John Bridgewater; sister, Angela Knight; daughter-in-law, Susan McDaniel; and sister-in-law, Jan Ferris. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl; parents, John and Gracie; son, Marty McDaniel; brothers, Joey and Steve Bridgewater. Visitation will be held 1:00PM-2:00PM, Saturday, October 13, 2018 at Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey, TX. Funeral services will follow at 2:00PM. Interment will be in Tioga Cemetery in Tioga, TX. Online condolences may be shared at www.sla

ymemorialfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

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“ *My heartfelt sympathies go out to the family and friends during this difficult time. I hope that the promise in 1 Thessalonians 4:14 can bring comfort.*

October 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM