



Della Ruth Kelley

February 4, 1950 - July 21, 2014

Della Ruth Kelley was born to Melvin and Mary Belle Kisby on February 4, 1950 in Weimer, TX. She lost her five and one-half year battle to cancer on Monday, July 21, 2014. She is survived by her husband William "Michael" Kelley, their oldest son, Jason and his wife, Jessica, and their children- Emily, Jordan, Landon, Hannah and Avalee; a second son, Jered and his son, Dylan; and one daughter, Jamie Foster and her husband, Eric, and their daughter, Kaitlyn. She is also survived by her two sisters, Donna Nuckels and Linda DeMar. Della met her husband, Mike, in 1969 and they have been happily married for 43 years come August 6. She graduated from Texas Women's University in 1971 with a degree in Occupational Therapy. She was a devout Christian and applied Christian principles in all aspects of her life. Her love of children inspired her to start her own Christian-based child care center, which she ran in her home for 35 years. In her spare time she enjoyed spending time with her family, crafting, genealogy, singing and music, gardening, nature and when she was younger, team sports, especially volleyball.