



Gladys Laverne Smithart

February 10, 1948 - March 14, 2021

Gladys Laverne Smithart, 73, of Celina, TX, passed away Sunday, March 14, 2021 in Carrollton, TX. Laverne was born February 10, 1948 in Annona, TX to David Oscar Rhea and Olla Mae Tucker. Laverne married George Smithart on February 2, 1969 in Dallas, TX. Laverne was married to George for 52 years.

Laverne is survived by her husband, George of Celina, TX; sons, Jimmy Smithart and wife Melissa of Pilot Point, TX, Keith Smithart and wife Lisa of Celina, TX, Tad McKey of Little Elm, TX, and David Smithart and wife Roxann of Little Elm, TX; daughter, Debra Kendrick and husband Jimmy of Oak Point, TX; twelve grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild; and sister, Linda Rhea and husband Joey Goin, and grandson, Jordan Brewer of Grand Prairie, TX; sister-in-law, Ann Rhea and son, Chris Rhea of Wylie, TX; and nieces, Tawana Banker, and Amanda Gaither.

Laverne was preceded in death by her parents, David and Olla Mae; and two brothers, Glenn Rhea, and Mervin Rhea.

Visitation will be held 6:30PM-7:30PM, Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey. A funeral service will be held at 11:00AM, Thursday, March 18, 2021 at Slay Memorial Chapel with Alvin Crosson officiating. Interment will follow at Little Elm Cemetery in Little Elm, TX. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Little Elm Cemetery

End of King Road (Frisco Main Street)
Little Elm, TX 75068

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Burial

MAR 18 (CT)

Little Elm Cemetery
End of King Road (Frisco Main Street)
Little Elm, TX 75068

Tribute Wall

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“ *Laverne was my only sister. I was young when she married and moved away.. Went and spent time on weekends with her and her family. As we grew older and had our own life to lead we didn't get to see each other as much as I wanted. I Love and will miss her very much. R.I.p. Sister. I love you*

Linda Rhea - March 18, 2021 at 12:30 AM