



Loretta Jeanne Byars

September 21, 1943 - September 15, 2015

Loretta Jeanne Byars, 71, of Frisco, passed away Tuesday, September 15, 2015 in McKinney, TX. She was born September 21, 1943 in Fruita, CO to Logan and Frances (Green) Owens. Loretta married Robert "Bob" Byars on January 20, 1966 in Waxahachie, TX. She grew up in Colorado, graduated high school in Florence, CO, and attended Southwestern Assembly of God College in Waxahachie, TX where she met and married Bob. Jeanne graduated magna cum laude from Southwestern Oklahoma State University holding Bachelor and Master Degrees as an Education/Reading Specialist. She taught at Western Oklahoma Christian School in Clinton, OK for a number of years. She was married to Bob for 49 years and they would have celebrated their 50th anniversary next January. Jeanne almost made it to her 72nd birthday, but she will celebrate that one in Heaven. She was a loving wife, sister, mother and grandmother. She loved the Lord always striving to show God's love to all she encountered! She really enjoyed vacations with family and friends in Colorado. She loved animals and wildlife and would care for them relentlessly. Jeanne will be greatly missed by all her family, friends and acquaintances. She is survived by her husband, Bob of Frisco, TX; daughter, Cynthia Hale and husband Jeff of McKinney, TX; two grandchildren, Asher and Heather Hale; brother, Chuck Owens and wife Barbara of Albuquerque, NM; sister, Patty McKenzie and husband Jim of McKinney, TX; two sisters-in-law, Connie Carrington and husband Wendell of Waxahachie, TX, Yvonne Heaney and husband Bruce of Red Oak, TX; cousin, Rebecca

Ingle and husband Mike of Carrollton, TX; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. Visitation will be held 1:00PM, Sunday, September 20, 2015 at Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey and the funeral service will begin at 3:00PM with Ric Freemon and Charlie Tuttle officiating. Burial will follow at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey, TX. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. Services are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center. To send a flower arrangement to the family of Loretta Jeanne Byars, please [click here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob, we are so sorry for your loss. Jeanne was a precious, wonderful woman. I cherish the time I got to know her. Chris and I send our sympathy.*

Jennifer & Chris Foley - September 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Uncle Robert, so terribly sorry for your great loss. You have our prayers and love.*

Rhonda Kramer - September 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Our love and prayers are with you all!!!!!! May God's peace and comfort sustain you.*

Darla Callaway - September 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM