

## LAURA LEA AUSTIN

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Laura Lea Austin, 50, of Azle, died May 27, 2007 in Fort Worth. Mrs. Austin, a self employed home builder, was born in Lubbock, the daughter of Willie and Betty Jo (Peters) Cogburn. She was preceded in death by her mother, Betty Jo Cogburn; her brother, K. C. Cogburn; and her sister, Judy Owens.

Survivors include her daughter, Melanie Smith and husband Joshua of Sherman; sons, Jay Merett and wife Rhynda of California and Gary Marett and wife Ashley of Nebraska; grandchildren, Harlie, Peyton, Ainsley, Melody, Bryson and Dylan; her father, Willie Cogburn of Oklahoma; brothers, Leon Cogburn of Austin and Wayne Cogburn of Slayton; and her sisters, Wilma Jo Stevens of Lubbock and Stacie Newton of Corpus Christi.

Funeral service was May 31 at the Hawkins Funeral Chapel with Neal Owens, Jr. officiating. Interment was at the East Bridgeport Cemetery. Pallbearers were Glenn Groves, Buster Perkins, Greg King, Scooter Hamilton, Joel Carter, Rollins Bilby and Kenny Thorpe.

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