

DIXIE KAROLYN GRAVES



1940-2011

BRIDGEPORT: Dixie Karolyn Graves, 70, of Bridgeport, died on Friday, September 9, 2011, in Decatur, Texas.

Dixie was born September 14, 1940, in Ada, Oklahoma to Florine (Elrod) and John B. Graves. She loved to bead clothing, cook, and spend time with her family.

Dixie is survived by her daughters Stephanie Defee and husband, James Swank of Fort Worth, and Valerie Kilgore and husband, Allen of Haslet, Texas; grandchildren Amy Buford, Chase Buford, Adam Defee, Taylor Wood, Channing Kilgore, Jonathan Kilgore, Brandon Kinslow, Courtney Baker, and Clifton Messman; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Marianne Hinson and husband, Larry and Alison Lane; friend, Tim Kirkland; and beloved dog Larkin.

Dixie is preceded in death by her daughter Melanie Suzanne Buford and grand-daughter Amanda Brittany Gray.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, September 16, 2011, in the Community Room at Bridgeport Estates.

*Jones Family Funeral Home
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