

LINDA ANN BATES McCORMICK BARNETT TALLEY

1943-2011

*PARADISE:*Linda Talley, 68, of Paradise, died at home on October 16, 2011.

Linda was born January 1, 1943, in Shreveport, Louisiana to Alma (God-frey) and James Bates.

Her life was full of her love for her children, her family, and music. She grew up singing in choirs and was a member of Sweet Adelines in Shreveport, Louisiana.

She also played at least ten instruments and was always learning more. She fulfilled a lifelong dream of getting a college degree in 2010 when she graduated from Tarrant County Community College at the age of 67, proving, she said that it is never too late.

She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, sewing, crafts, ceramics, painting, crocheting, gardening, and travel.

Survivors include her six children, David, Andra, Tory, Michael, Marvin and Ilene; one brother, Jim Bates; sisters Lauren West and Terry Lynne Sanders; and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

A Celebration of her Life will be held at her home on November 5, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

*Jones Family Funeral Home
1401 Halsell St. • Bridgeport, Tx.*

