

SORETHA GILLESPIE WILSON

1953-2011

BOYD: Soretha Gillespie Wilson, 57, a real estate agent, died on Saturday, July 23, 2011, in Denton.

Soretha was born on October 7, 1953, to Herald and Tommie (Swinney) Gillespie in Decatur. She graduated from Boyd High School in 1972. Soretha married Donald Gene Wilson on July 1, 1988, in Boyd. She worked for Herald Gillespie Real Estate and was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Boyd.

Survivors include her husband, Gene “Shooter” Wilson of Boyd; her sons, William Shelby, Jr. and wife, Jackie of Decatur and Brad Wilson and wife, Judi of Roanoke; her daughter, Brandy Hagelstein and husband, John of Bakersfield, California; six grandchildren, Jerrett, Noah, Payten, Brody, Nathan, and Wiley; her parents, Herald D. and Tommie Gillespie of Boyd; her brothers, Herald W. Gillespie and wife, Linda of Boyd and Marshall D. Gillespie and wife, Marietta of Highland, Utah; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation at www.arthritis.org or 800-283-7800 and Kidney Cancer Foundation at www.KidneyCancer.org or 800-850-9132.

Funeral was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at Christian-Hawkins Funeral Chapel in Boyd with burial in Boyd Cemetery.

Brother Terry Phillips officiated. Pallbearers included Forest Cartwright, Trevor Gillespie, Bryan Gillespie, Brad Wilson, Jason Rogers, and Michael Dickens. Honorary pallbearers included Joe Stephens and Sonny Raley.

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