

BRENDA HARKINS

1950-2012

FORT WORTH: Brenda Harkins, 62, a community advocate, died on Thursday, September 6, 2012, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Brenda was born February 2, 1950, in Breckenridge, Texas, to Willie Vernon and Mary Jane (Wallace) Phipps. She was a graduate of Graford High School. She was united in marriage to Bennie Reese Harkins. Brenda was employed by Texas Neighborhood Services.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Lisa Payne and husband, Roger, of Fort Worth; three grandchildren, Michael James Massie, Jordan Keith Massie and Ciara Jane Arnold; great-grandchildren, Chason, Levi and Hamilton; sister, Margaret V. McAfee and husband, Kirk of Cooper City, Florida; three brothers, Vernon Wallace Phipps, of Brazoira, Texas, Gary Garland Phipps, of Benbrook, and James Curtis Phipps and wife, Ann, of Fort Worth; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Brenda is preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter, Kimberly Leann Arnold, brother, Wayne Phipps, sister-in-law, Elizabeth Phipps, nephew, Larry Wallace Phipps and niece, Natasha Viann McAfee.

Graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 8, 2012, at Bethel Cemetery in Decatur with Kirk McAfee officiating.

Pallbearers included Troy V. Phipps, Danny W. Phipps, James C. Phipps, Jr., Jennifer C. Glass, Jason G. Phipps, Justin W. Phipps, Timothy S. McAfee, Amber N. McAfee, Benjamin C. McAfee and Joshua C.T. McAfee.

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