



Mary Lois Leard

July 3, 1935 - August 20, 2022

Mary Lois Leard passed away peacefully with family by her side on August 20, 2022. Mary was born in Spring Valley, Texas on July 3, 1935, to James and Ollie Alletha Walter. Mary was number seven of eight children to James and Ollie Alletha. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Thomas Leard, children; Mary Denise Smith and Frank Dewayne Pollard.

Mary enjoyed the company of family, friends, and lots of animals. Mary was known as a kind person, but had a competitive nature when it came to playing cards or dice with the family. She could be found spending hours in nature watching birds, especially hummingbirds, squirrels and horses or any living creature. When the weather turned uncomfortable to be outside, she would go inside to watch her all-time favorite western shows and you could be sure to see John Wayne, James Steward or Audie Murphy on the screen. When not enjoying the television shows she could be found listening to her favorite singers; Conway Twitty and George Strait.

Left to cherish Mary's memory are her children; Brenda Kay and husband, James Lance, Michael Derwin and wife, Mindy Pollard, Lisa Pollard, Jamie Deanna and Jim Newell. Mary had 17 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson, along with numerous nephews and nieces. all of whom she loved dearly.

The family celebration of Mary's life will be Saturday, August 27, 2022, at 4:30

p.m., at her home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lois Leard*

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