



Mrs. Truma Kirkpatrick

December 25, 1949 - January 28, 2017

Truma Sue Kirkpatrick (Boarman) of Abilene, Texas and formerly of Grand Prairie, Texas, passed away peacefully on January 28, 2017. Truma was born Dec. 25, 1949 in Grand Prairie to Robert Truman and Iva Sue (Wheeler) Boarman, both of whom preceded her in death along with her oldest sister, Rosa Truhe. Truma married Gary Lee Kirkpatrick on September 18, 1965 and they were blessed with one daughter, Daphne Jean, who was born July 6, 1967. After she and Gary divorced, Truma went back to school to receive her high school diploma which enabled her to be a part of the very first graduating class of South Grand Prairie High School in 1970. Truma had a love for people and she worked as a foodserver for various restaurants, an occupation that suited her personality perfectly in every way. On Feb. 1, 1978, Truma was victim in a car accident and the severe injuries she sustained were the start of many lifelong and difficult health issues. Never one to let difficult circumstances keep her personality from shining through, Truma was known as a “social butterfly” to the many residents at the nursing home and, up until this last year when her health began to decline, she made many friends by joining as many activities as she was able. Her warm smile and easy laugh will be missed by all who knew her.

Truma is survived by her only child, Daphne Jean Stacy and husband, Michael, of Abilene, Tx; two step-grandchildren: John Stacy and wife, Amie and their three boys of Fate, Tx, Amy Velez and husband, Efrain, Jr., and their four boys of Mesquite, Tx; two brothers: Reuben Boarman of Grand Prairie,

Tx and Robert Boarman and wife, Jo, of Arkansas as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Truma's family would like to especially thank Silver Spring Nursing Home and Hendrick Hospice for their incredible care and compassion for Truma as well as heartfelt gratitude to dear friends, Linda and Jim Gattis and Effie Brewster for their unconditional love for her during her life.

A private graveside service was held by the family and Truma was laid to rest with her parents and sister at College Mound Cemetery in Terrell, Texas.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Truma Kirkpatrick*

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“ *Daphney, I am so sorry for your loss. Sue was a wonderful person. I now you are missing her but they always stay with us. I know sometimes I feel like mom is right by me. Love you and Mike. Sincerely, Tricia Pace Foster*

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“ *Trums Sue / my forever Secret Pal / you will be missed but Never forgotten !*



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