



Darlene J. Morris

September 13, 1943 - October 15, 2008

Darlene J. Morris was born September 13, 1943 in Gonzales to Benjamin Franklin and Louise (Hotz) Brandstetter. On February 4, 1964, she and Melvin Karl Morris were married in Round Rock. They raised four sons. Darlene has lived in Thorndale since 1972 coming from Georgetown and Illinois. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Thorndale. Darlene loved photography and had worked with the Thorndale Champion as Editor. She had been with the Champion 20 years. Darlene passed away Wednesday, October 15th, in Round Rock, reaching the age of 65. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Karl Morris on December 9, 2007, her father and brothers, Edward Ray and James Brandstetter. Surviving are 4 sons, Kevin C. Morris and wife LaVerne of New Port, Rhode Island, Ronald A. Morris of Hutto, Donald E. Morris and wife Sherri of Savanna, Georgia and Larry J. Morris of Thorndale. Her number one love are her grandchildren, Michael Todd Morris, Mackinzie Joseph Morris and Clarissa Grace Morris. Her mother and step father, Louise and J.G. Coulter of Weir. 2 brothers, Thomas Brandstetter and wife Joy of Weir and Durwood Brandstetter and wife Donna of Cuero. 2 sisters, Dorothy Ann Franklin of Europe and Diane Squires and husband Robert of Weir, and a number of nieces and nephews. Services are 10:00 AM Saturday, October 18, 2008 at First Baptist Church in Thorndale, burial following in the Thorndale City Cemetery with Rev. Larry Griffith officiating. Visitation, 6PM to 8PM Friday at First Baptist Church in Thorndale. Pallbearers will be her sons, Kevin, Ronald, Donald and Larry.