



Lee Ida Hairston

November 5, 1938 - March 6, 2015

Lee Ida Hairston passed away Friday, March 6, 2015, at the Cameron Nursing Center. She was born to Clyde and Alice Holliman on November 5, 1938. She graduated from Rockdale High School. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Rockdale.

In 1958, she married the love of her life, Eugene “Peanut” Hairston, and they shared almost 42 years together before he passed away in June, 2000. Together they operated Hairston’s Body Shop. She continued to run the business until November, 2014, when her health finally forced her into retirement. She sold the business to Neal Ferrell, Jr., a dedicated employee for more than 30 years, and he has continued her tradition of service as Ferrell Collision Center.

She is survived by her only child, William Eugene “Bill” Hairston of Rockdale, and brother Wayne and his wife Kathie Holliman of Austin.

At her request, she was immediately interred at the Keen Family Cemetery near Forest Grove. The family would like to extend special thanks to her cousins Dorothy Brannon and Margie Brannon Addison for their constant care and attention during her final days.

Memorial donations may be made to the Rockdale Christian Services Food

Pantry, 224 West Cameron Avenue, Rockdale, TX 76567, or the Lucy Hill Patterson Memorial Library, 201 Ackerman, Rockdale, TX 76567.

Cemetery Details

Keen Family Cemetery

County Road 313
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 6 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lora Cornelius sent a virtual gift in memory of Lee Ida Hairston*



Lora Cornelius - March 14, 2015 at 09:52 AM

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“ *I worked part time during the summer at the library from 1975-1978. I did not pick up a book except for school until I worked there. I did not enjoy reading until I was exposed to the different types of books. She was a funny lady.*

Janice Douglas - March 11, 2015 at 03:03 PM