



MELBA LOIS MCBRIDE GUILLOT

Mrs. Melba Lois McBride Guillot, age 65, lost her five-year battle with cancer on Monday, September 7, 2009 in Houston. Mrs. Guillot was the younger of two children born to Elvin and Douchess McBride on August 2, 1944 in Groveton. She began her school career in Crockett, where she lived until the summer after her freshman year in high school. The family then moved to Huntsville, where she quickly became a favorite; being named cheerleader.

After graduating from high school, she enrolled in Sam Houston State University and was a member of Alpha Delta Phi Sorority. She met her future husband of 38 years, Jim Guillot, while attending Sam Houston. They were married in 1971, and was blessed with two sons, James (Jamie) Everret Guillot and Kristopher (Chris) Kerr Guillot.

Mrs. Guillot dedicated her life to teaching for 34 years until her illness forced retirement. The last 17 years were spent at Ed White Elementary, a school she truly loved and one that loved her back. She was named Teacher of the Year.

Survivors include her husband Jimmy Guillot; sons James (Jamie) Everret Guillot and Kristopher (Chris) Kerr Guillot and wife Cindy; the grandson she adored Kristopher James Guillot; mother-in-law Grayce Guillot; sister Janice Shivers.

Preceded in death by her parents Elvin and Douchess McBride.

The service was attended by numerous friends from Crockett, many who were by her side to the end, and rows of men and women who taught with and loved her for years. She will be missed by all those who loved her and by a host of relatives and dear friends.

Memorials can be sent to your local Cancer Society or to the Moore-Frye-Eckles Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1248, Crockett, TX. 75835.