

ANNA KILLGORE TURNER PALMORE



Mrs. Anna Killgore Turner Palmore, age 69 of Crockett, Texas went to her Heavenly home Saturday, April 10, 2010 leaving her family to God's comfort at her bedside at Hospice House in Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Palmore was born December 2, 1940 to James Cecil "J.C." Killgore and Sadie Chandler Killgore, Anna Daire was one of 3 children born to this union. Sister to an identical twin, Ina Claire, the two were born and lived in Homer, Louisiana, until



the age 3 when J.C. accepted a position with the Union Pacific Railroad in Port Arthur, Tx. in 1944. There, the family faithfully attended and were very active within the First Christian Church and within the community.

Attending Thomas Jefferson High School, Anna maintained academic excellence, graduating in 1958 and going on to attend Lamar University of Port Arthur, where she earned an Associates Degree in Business.

She obtained her first job at Gulf Oil Company and later relocated to Houston, where she worked in longevity as a business manager and in human resources. She was one of the instrumental, founding members of Cypress Creek Christian Church, where she remained active for 14 years.

Pursuing a quieter life in the country, she moved to Crockett, Tx. in 1984 and held positions at both Quantum Chemical Company and the Women's Shelter of East Texas, until her retirement in 2005. Continuing her activities within the church, she joined and remained a member of the First Christian Church of Crockett for 25 years.

Anna enjoyed remodeling and opening the Arledge House Bed and Breakfast, which she ran for many years, and participated within the community as a local business owner. She enjoyed giving of her time and was a volunteer for Houston County SHARE, served on the board of Kailin's House and was a representative of CASA.

With a love gardening, Anna could quite often be found working within her yard, landscaping with a wide variety of plants and flowers, decorating her home for various seasons, or spending time with her family, particularly her grandchildren. Survivors include her loving husband Randall B. "Roy" Palmore, of Crockett; twin sister Ina K. Rundles, of Port Orange, Fla.; brother James Killgore, of San Antonio; daughters LeighAnn Paige Johnson and husband Todd, of Littleton, Colo. and Shannon Paige-Guzman-Petterson and husband A. Wayne, Jr., of Clear Lake City; son Terry Louis Paige, of Houston; step-son J. P. Palmore, of San Antonio; grandchildren Leslie Paige Guzman, Bailey Guzman-Peterson and Kori, Riley and Ellory Leigh Peterson, all of Clear Lake City; and Boden Jay "Bodie" Johnson, of Littleton, Colo.; special friends Sue Carol Dammond and husband Gene, of Nederland and Ann Pitcock and husband Larry, of Houston; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Preceded in death by her parents James Cecil "J.C." Killgore and Sadie Chandler Killgore.

Memorial Services will be held at the First Christian Church in Crockett, located at 200 North Gordon Drive, on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Tim Allen and the Rev. Joe Killgore officiating.

A celebratory reception will be held immediately following services, at the Holiday Inn Express Banquet Room, located at 1511 East Loop 304, Crockett, Tx.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in the name of Anna Turner Palmore to CASA Of Pines, P.O. Box 835, Lufkin, Tx. 75801. (936)- 634-6725