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Tyler County Booster

Rose Elaine Byars

Rose Elaine Byars, age 56, passed away peacefully in her sleep at her home in Dickinson, Texas on December 1st, 2007. Rose was a loving wife, devoted mother, tender sister, and forever friend. She will be missed by all she met - for everyone she met she touched in some way.

Preceded in death by her parents Loyd (Bear) Maclin and Ione Maclin, her brother James Loyd Maclin, and her father-in-law Henry Carroll, Rose is survived by Roger Byars - her husband and soul mate, her mother-in-law Maxine Carroll, her daughter Becky Allen and son-in-law Jack, daughter Jennifer Tester and son-in-law Steve, daughter Melissa Walls, son Weldon (CW) Leonard and daughter-in-law Nicole, sister Barbara Hatcher, sister Lynda Bonsall and brother-in-law Jim, brother Tommy Maclin and sister-in-law Phyliss, brother Charles Maclin and sister-in-law Ruby Ann, sister-in-law Maureen Maclin, sister-in-law Dolores Patterson and brother-in-law Jimmy Ray, sister-in-law Janice Hall and brother-in-law Raymond Hall, and numerous nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Maw-Maw adored her 6 grandchildren and spoiled them all rotten as often as she could. Brett Alan Walls, Shannon Elizabeth Allen, Stephen Frank Tester III (Trey), Shane Michael Allen, Sarah Margaret Allen, and Travis Darrell Tester will all miss their Maw-Maw very much.

Rose was born in Woodville, Texas on February 19th, 1951. Rose grew up in Woodville graduating from Kirby High School (Woodville, TX.) in 1969. Rose loved her job as an executive secretary for Automatic Power, Inc as she worked there for over 20 years. Rose and Roger loved riding their motorcycle and attending their different charity events with the Blue Knights Texas Chapter 31.

Visitation and viewing followed by a Memorial Service celebrating Rose's life will be held on Wednesday, December 5th at Crowder Funeral Home in Dickinson. The family will welcome visitors at the funeral home from 5pm to 8pm with the Memorial Service beginning at 7pm. A motorcycle led procession from the Crowder Funeral Home to her home of Woodville Texas will take place on Thursday morning December 7th at 9am. Rose will reach her final resting place - Magnolia Cemetery in Woodville- where gravesite services will be held around noon on Thursday, December 6th, 2007.

Pallbearers will include family members and friends from the Blue Knights Texas Chapter 31.

Rose had a special place in her heart for our men and women serving our country and their families. Therefore, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Texas Honor Ride. www.texashonorride.org.