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Tyler County Booster

Beatrice 'Bea' Stafford Mitcham

Beatrice "Bea" Stafford Mitcham, 60, of Woodville passed away peacefully unto her Lord on December 6, 2007 at her Residence.

Born December 17, 1946 in Woodville to H. A. and Mary Jane McNeil Stafford, she lived her entire life in Tyler County. She and her husband, Roy, owned and operated M&M Grocery and Western Wear in Woodville. Bea and Roy traveled thru out the United States and over seas where they met many people who over the years have become to be called friends. For the last several years, Bea and Roy owned and operated the "Corndog Stand" and traveled to many fairs enjoying the many cultures they encountered.

She was preceded in death by her father, H.A. Stafford, brother Albert Lewis (BO) Stafford and her Son, Jerry (Toe Joe) Mitcham

She is survived by her loving husband of 46 years William Roy Mitcham of Woodville, son, William Terry Mitcham of Woodville, mother Janie Stafford of Woodville, sister, Bobby McCollum of Warren and brother, Randy Stafford of Woodville, grandchildren, Heather Nicole Mitcham of Lake Charles, Ashley Taryn Mitcham of Zavalla and William Kent Mitcham of Colmesneil, numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 9, 2007, at 2 P.M. at Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Sister Hazel Rumby and Brother R. C. Tillery officiating. Burial followed at Shady Grove Cemetery in Woodville, Texas. Visitation was held Saturday from 4 P.M. until 9 P.M. at the Funeral home.

Serving as pallbearers were Johnny Mitcham, Lawrence Upchurch, Tom McClure, Ron Keef, Kent Dickens, T. J. Odom and Timmy Joe McCollum.

A memorial book may be signed at www.rileysfuneralhome.com