

MARY SWANSON

Mary Swanson of Crockett, age 54, passed away March 8, 2001, in Crockett. She was born July 13, 1946 in Pasadena.

Mary loved the outdoors and the beauty of nature as God created it. She was always happy when outdoors in the beauty of His creation. She enjoyed camping and fishing... loved catching the Big One or out-fishin' Rick. She also enjoyed playing Bingo - and had a real knack for winning. She spent many hours putting puzzles together and working with crafts, especially yard decorations for the holidays. She loved competition in almost everything, especially costume contests with Halloween being her favorite.

She was very active in several community fundraisers and benefits to help various organizations. She was named an Honorary Member of the Houston County Search and Rescue Team. She would often take hot coffee and food to the searchers, sometimes in the early morning hours after they had been on an all night mission.

Mary excelled in anything she attempted, but will be remembered most for her enthusiastic spirit and unquenchable love for life.

Survivors include her husband, Richard "Rick" Swanson of Crockett; sons, David Valentine and wife, Leticia of Dallas and Richard Swanson Jr. and wife, Marilyn Ware of Overton; daughters, Shirley Haynes and husband, Charles of Hillsboro, Cynthia Harris and husband, Craig of Lake Whitney, Pam Marcine Johnson of Liberty City, Terri Audas and hus-

band, Wayne of Kilgore, and Kathy Holt and husband, Phil of Greenville; special stepdaughter, Kathy Camp-

bell and husband, David of Lucerene, Calif; sisters, Charlotte Chandler and husband, John of Tomball, Betty Cohron of Houston, and Ida Vela and husband, Paul of Houston; 14 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Swanson were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 10 in the Claybar Waller-Ramsey Family Chapel with the Rev. E.P. Ramsey officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Memorial Park.

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