



Joan Coates

September 7, 1936 - September 14, 2010

Graveside Services for Mrs. Joan Coates, 74 of DeBerry, Texas will be 9:00 a.m., Thursday, September 16, 2010 at the DeBerry Cemetery with Mr. Mike Culbertson officiating. Burial is under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mrs. Coates died Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at her home in DeBerry, Texas.

Mrs. Joan Coates was born September 7, 1936 in New Boston, Texas to the marriage of Clarence Lee and Juanita Timmons Lunsford. She attended Carnack Schools and worked for 16 years for the Blue Buckle and 12 years for the Elysian Fields ISD. Mrs. Coates married Eudell Singleton and celebrated 32 years together before he preceded her in death May 26, 1989. Joan later married David Bradford Coates and together celebrated 20 years together until he preceded her in death January 30, 2009. She was an avid puzzler and loved her Grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, husbands, siblings, Sue Smith and Betty Seavers.

Mrs. Coates is survived by her children, Glenda D. Singleton Culbertson and husband Mike of Houston, J.T. Singleton and wife Holly of Hallsville, Randy L. Singleton and wife Terry DeBerry, Richard S. Singleton and wife Michelle Faye of Baton Rouge, LA; brother, Bud Lunsford and wife Valerie of Hallsville; sister, Eleanor Howie of Tatum; numerous grand-children, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

The Family requests that memorials may be made to A Cancer Association of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ To the family,
I'm deeply saddened to hear about Ms. Joann. I find peace in knowing she is in a beautiful place and pain free. I hope you will find comfort in this also.. I love you all and my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time... Love,
Brenda (Jernigan) Hill###imported-begin###Brenda Jernigan Hill###imported-end##

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