



Skiles, Vada M. Coker

1943-2019

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Vada M. Skiles, 76, of Runaway Bay, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019, in Bridgeport.

Graveside service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Paradise Cemetery in Paradise.

Family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

The Rev. Lenda Tedder will officiate.

Vada was born in Decatur to Jesse Williams and Ima Coker Jan. 8, 1943. She married her husband of 42 years, Billy G. Skiles, March 18, 1977. Vada attended Paradise High School in Paradise and graduated

in 1963. She retired from the medical field and spent her days doing the things she loved. Vada was not only known as the greatest wife, mother, nanny, sister, aunt and friend, but also for her love of baking for the doctors and co-workers she loved dearly. She worshipped her grandkids and great-grandkids. Family meant everything to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother; two sisters; and a great-grandson.

Vada is survived by her husband, Billy G. Skiles of Runaway Bay; her four children, Michael Montgomery of Bowie, Dianna Thielen and husband, Ward, of Runaway Bay, Shellie Fortenberry and husband, Eddie, of Springtown and Billy Skiles of Arlington; her stepchildren, David Montgomery, Ricky Montgomery, Danny Skiles, C.G Skiles, Leticia Skiles and Tammy Skiles; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her brother, Grady Williams; and her sisters, Mary Ruth Cash and Trula Verner.

The family requests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association of America.

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