



Totty, Donna Sue Painter

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Donna Sue Painter Totty, 66, passed away peacefully June 21, 2019. Funeral is 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 26 at the Decatur Church of Christ. Donna will be laid to rest beside her parents in Woodside Cemetery in Grand Saline at 1 p.m. Friday, June 28.

Biggers Funeral Home in Lake Worth is handling arrangements.

Donna was born Jan. 18, 1953, in Dallas to Joel and Helen Painter. She grew up in San Diego, Calif. and Tyler and she graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1971 and Tyler Junior College in 1973. She married Rick Totty Aug. 23, 1973. She loved traveling, crafting and spending time with her family and friends. Donna's strong faith in God helped her throughout her four-year fight against breast cancer. She

shared her faith and hopefulness with everyone around her and was an inspiration to many others fighting the same battle with cancer. She was a cherished wife, mama, sister, "Domma," and friend. Donna was preceded in death by her parents; and grandparents.

Those left to treasure her memory are her husband, Rick Totty; son Ryan Totty and wife, Lindsey; daughter Reagan Venturi and husband, Michael; son Reid Totty; and grandchildren Reese, Ryder and Race Totty, Kelen Totty, Caira and Jena Battifora and Laine Venturi; sister Sheila Painter McInerney and family; brother Jerry Painter and wife, Debra and family; and her best friend Ro McKinney.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Jenny's Hope in Decatur.