



Mary Ellen Smith

1946-2020

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Mary Ellen Drain Smith, 74, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020.

Graveside: 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, in Aurora Cemetery.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Biggers Funeral Home.

Mary was born March 3, 1946, in Wise County to the late Archie and Johnnie Drain.

She was a lifelong resident of Wise and Tarrant counties. Mary retired from the *Fort Worth Star Telegram* after more than 20 years of service. She never met a stranger and people naturally gravitated toward her.

Mary was kind-hearted and a good listener. She was always there to give words of encouragement to anyone she knew. Mary would send handmade cards to family

and friends just to brighten their day. She will be sorely missed by all that knew her.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis H. Smith; her parents; siblings Lucille Cooksey, Archie Drain, Thomas Drain and Ernest Drain; and son-in-law Gerald Shuey.

She is survived by children Kevin Smith, Kelly Smith (Tiffany), Shelly Shaut (Ron) and Scottie Shuey; grandchildren Balee Salinas (Randy), Ryan Ingram (Heather), Brandon and Amber Shuey, Christopher and Caleb Smith and Miranda and Chris Shaut; great-grandchildren Chastin and Rylee Salinas, Aria Ingram and Anaya Shaut; sister Carrie Huschke (Leon); sister-in-law Linda Drain; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family members.