

BRENDA FENNELL

1964-2015

ALVORD: Brenda Fennell, 51, a secretary, died Sunday, August 9, 2015 in Alvord.

Brenda was born on July 30, 1964 to Bill and Margaret (McDonald) Schooling in Grapevine, Texas. She was united in marriage to Carl Fennell on September 24, 1988 in Alvord, Texas. Brenda was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Alvord.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Margaret Ann Schooling; her brothers: Gary Ray Schooling and Gary Edmond Schooling; her father-in-law, John Fennell Jr.; her brother-in-law, John Henry Fennell; her father figure, VM Claborn.

Survivors include her husband of 26 years, Carl Fennell of Alvord; her son, Jonathan Fred Fennell and wife, Stacey; her daughter, Jennifer Gonzales and husband, Juan; her father, Bill Schooling of Decatur; her grandchildren: Cason Wyatt Fennell, Andrew Chase Gonzales and Matthew James Gonzales; her sisters: Marsha Roblez of North Richland Hills; Paula Talley of Denison; Julie Schooling of Decatur; Nancy Humphrey; Becky Morgan; Trudy Claborn; Judy Delay and Bettina Cooper Martin; her brothers: Frankie Claborn and Tommy Claborn; 12 great nieces; 12 great-great nieces; two nephews; 13 great nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Alvord with burial in Jonestown Cemetery.

Dr. Kevin Moore officiated. Pallbearers included Jay Higgs, Jack Rutledge, Bill Fennell, Biff Hays, Gary Brown and Andrew Gogniat. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. W.M. Lewis, Jerry Mara, Jerry Gibson, Larry Short, Gene King, Bill Adams, Garland Lipsey and Dr. Thomas Long.

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