

Marsha Loyce Cantrell | 1957-2016

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Marsha Loyce (Mercer) Cantrell, 59, of Bridgeport, died Wednesday, July 13, 2016.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday, July 18, at Jones Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport, with the Rev. Melvin Castleberry officiating. Burial will follow in Willow Point Cemetery in Balsora. Pallbearers are Brian Munn, Ricky Carter, Kyle Rodgers, Michael Hebert, Mike Smith and Mike Canada. Honorary pallbearers are David Hart and Marvin Evans.

Visitation is 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 17, also at Jones.

Marsha was born June 14, 1957, in Bridgeport to Marvin and Elaine (Brown) Mercer. Marsha married Mitchell Rock 'Rocky' Cantrell in October, 1978. The couple remained in Bridgeport until her death.

She was a homemaker whose infectious smile and mischievous nature endeared her to many. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, and helping others, whether it be her extended family or animals of all kinds, particularly those that had been abandoned.

She was preceded in death by her parents; twin stillborn daughters; father-in-law Ernest Cantrell; grandparents Buster and Elsie Brown; and grandmother Esta Opal Mercer. She is survived by her husband of 37 years; daughters Bridgette Miramontes and husband, Alejandro, Samantha Huckabee Gripp and husband, Josh; numerous children and grandchildren she brought in along the way; brothers Jim Mercer and wife, Tina and Juan Mercer and wife, Deb; sisters Marla Torres and Becky Watkins and husband, Mike; mother-in-law Christine Cantrell; brothers-in-law Scott Cantrell and wife, Connie and Todd Cantrell and wife, Bridy; grandchildren Javier, Ethan and Sidney Macias, Hali and Vandon Miramontes and Jaydon, Alyvia and Shae Gripp; and nieces and nephews. Donations may be made to the Wise County Animal Shelter.