

Carpenter, Stella Holland

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Stella “Flapper” Carpenter, 71, of Azle, went home to be with Jesus on Oct. 16, 2019, at age 71, surrounded by her family. She passed peacefully into the arms of our Savior after a courageous battle with cancer.

Her celebration of life will be 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday Oct. 26 at the Emanuel Building in Azle.

Stella was born Aug. 22, 1948, to Hollis and Opal Holland in Tulare, Calif.

She married Ray Carpenter Feb. 6, 1971.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hollis and Opal Holland; her sisters, Betty Owen and Vicki Boykin; and her brothers, Jack and Junior Holland.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her husband of 48 years, Ray Carpenter; her sister, Deanie and her husband, Joe Mack Storey; her son, Sonny Pierce of Azle; her daughters, Cindy and her husband, David Ford, of Decatur and Candi Rister of Azle; her grandchildren, Amy Pierce, Rebecka Wells, Krystal McMaster, Chris Jones, Zachary Ford and Cody Rister, and her great-grandchildren, Kinlee McMaster, Wade Rister, Drew, Hayden and Riley.