



Gillespie, Debra Kay Landen

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Debra Kay Landen Gillespie, 59, of Alvord, entered eternal rest Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019, at home surrounded by her children.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m, Saturday, Nov. 16, at the First Baptist Church in Alvord with Pastor Bill Cleveland officiating.

Debra was born Dec. 14, 1959, in Elizabeth, La., to Dennis and Faye Landen. She was a loving mother, daughter, sister, grandmother and aunt. She was a stay-at-home mother for 21 years while raising six children and most recently, after the passing of her husband, worked at

Dollar General in Alvord.

Debra was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Dale Gillespie; father Dennis Landen; and brother Dennis Landen Jr.

She leaves behind her loving family to cherish her memory, including sons Michael Gillespie of Wichita Falls, Rodney Gillespie and fianc e, Courtney Bryant of Rhome and Junior Gillespie of Fort Worth; daughters Kimberly Snow and husband, Bryan, of Mountain Home, Ark., Heather Phillips and husband, Evan, of Ponder and Jessica Cummings and husband, Josh, of Decatur; mother Faye Landen of Pitkin, La.; brothers Charles Landen of Decatur and Charlie Landen and wife, Wendy, of Pitkin, La., sisters Vickie Landen of Pitkin, La., and Brenda Gillespie and husband, Edward of Alvord; 13 grandchildren; and extended family members and a host of friends.