



Melba R. Hayes (Stockton)

November 28, 1943 - January 21, 2016

Mell R. Hayes (Stockton) passed away at the age of 72, in Menard January 21, 2016.

She was born November 28, 1943 in Kerrville, Texas to W.D. (Snooks) and Polly (Crowell) Stockton.

Mell has lived in Menard for over 30 years and was a Baptist. She had a heart of gold and was a very giving person. She enjoyed reading and getting dressed up to go out. Mell loved spending time with her family and her friends. Those who knew Mell knew how generous she was with her time and resources for all of her friends, family and those in need. She was a true animal lover and cared for all pets including horses, dogs, and cats.

Survivors include two children; her daughter Traci Lynn Boden and husband Jay of North Richland Hills, Texas, a son Michael Sean Rock and wife Angie of Littleton, Colorado, four grandchildren; Jessie Wayne Lewis, Terrin Lynn Lewis, Kaela Ranae Lewis, and Cody Shane Hoffman, one brother William Dayton Stockton Jr. (Stubby) and wife Lindsey of Ingram, Texas, and nieces and nephew Nina, Lexy, and Jim.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Billye Wade Merrick, and one Aunt Lorene Waggoner.

A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday January 26, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Jeff Hutchison will officiate.

Family request donations be made to the Menard Animal shelter.