

Tommie Alice Ruffins Golston



Tommie Alice Ruffins Golston, age 66, was called from labor to reward at her residence on January 18, 2013. Tommie Alice was born August 13, 1946 in Denison, Texas, to the late Wilvin Ruffins Sr. and Octavia Thomas. She received her education in the Denison Public School system and graduated from Terrell High School. She married her soulmate, Luther Golston, on February 27, 1973. Luther and Tommie worked together as a team to provide parenting to nine children until his death on May 17, 1985. In 1994, she began a career with Homestead of Denison in housekeeping. Through her dedication in service, she was promoted to Housekeeping Supervisor and remained a faithful employee until 2004, when her health began to decline. m Mrs. Golston is survived by nine children: Loretta Golston, Ladell Golston, Stacy Z. Golston, Sr., Steven Golston, Michael E. Golston (Tammy), Michael N. Golston and Dewayne Golston all of Denison, Texas, Val Gene Golston, Ray Golston and Steven L. Golston all of Idabel, OK; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Verma Ruffins and Clarence Ruffins of Denison, TX; one brother-in-law, Earl Bryant, Jr. of Denison, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilvin Ruffins and Octavia Thomas; her husband, Luther Golston; siblings, Ethel Mae Penn, Fayrine Luper, Wilvin Ruffins, Jr., Ezella Birdow, Lillie Bryant and Christine Cheatha