DYAN DALE PILKINGTON PARMLEY

Mrs. Dyan Dale Pilkington Parmley, age 65 of Woden, Texas, passed away peacefully Sunday, April 2010 at her home surrounded by her family. Mrs. Parmley was born June 10, 1944 in Weches, Texas to the late John H. Pilkington and Martha Marie Burran Pilkington. She was born and raised in Weches and graduated fron Kennard High School. She married Jerry Max Parmley on July 19, 1976.

Mrs. Parmley worked as a bookkeeper at Barnhill Poultry and Nacogdoches Lumber Company and the 10 years of her employment before her retirement was at the Stephen F. Austin State University Library. She was a member of Woden United Pentecostal Church and loved to collect cookbooks. She was known for giving personality and good heart.

She would go out of her way to help anyone in need and she was very independent. While receiving her cancer treatments at MD Anderson she would refuse to be pushed in a wheelchair or ride the shuttle and she was such a strong beautiful person. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, Jerry Max, of Woden; son Max Parmley, of Woden; one sister Jean Hammons and husband J.C., of Weches; three brothers John Pilkington and wife Sherill, of Belott, Fred Pilkington and wife Debbie, of Weches and James Pilkington and wife LeAnn, of Fairfield; numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Dyan Dale Pilkington Parmley were held Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Laird Funeral Home with the Rev. Barry T. Rankin officiating. Interment followed Simpson Campground Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Terry Pilkington, Weldon Hodge, Stephen Pilkington, Adam Pilkington, Russell Hammons, Justin Wells and Charles Wells.

Honorary Pallbearers were David Vaughn and Aldon Kellum.

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