



Carolyn Laughlin

Carolyn Bullock Hightower Laughlin was suddenly called home on Sunday, May 10th, 2015. She was surrounded by family and wrapped in love's embrace in her final days. Carolyn was born March 4th, 1943 in Sayre, Oklahoma, the only child to Buford and Colleen Eastham. Carolyn grew up in the panhandle town of Borger, Texas and then left home to embark on her life's journey with high school sweetheart, Loal Hightower. Together they raised five children and were married for 39 Years. Carolyn worked in accounting for many years, a large portion as comptroller for a group of interventional radiologists. Among her many charitable callings was volunteering for children through CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), a cause that she held dear. She was a godly woman that walked in faith her entire life and loved her church families just like her own. She later married Richard Laughlin, and they shared their last years happily in Tyler, Texas. Carolyn bore the burdens of marriage and motherhood for all of her adult life, raising all of her children with strength, grace and steadfast love. Carolyn never wavered as a Mother, neglecting her own needs over those of her children and grandchildren up until the day she passed. She gave all her love until she had nothing left to give, and then she let go. Her loved ones are her strong and proud legacy and they will live on in her honor, forever carrying her in their hearts. She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah and Larry Cano, Dianna and Scott Hamil, Danielle and Courtney Perkins; sons & daughters-in-law Dennis and Cynthia Hightower, son & daughter-in-law,

Darren and Aeyong Hightower; granddaughters, Elizabeth, Heather, Andrea, Karla, Christina, Amanda and Jaesa; grandsons Chris, David, Adam and Athen, and great grandchildren Arion, Kendall, Keilon, and Elise.