



Emma D. Lawson

Emma Darleane Williams Lawson was born on August 13, 1939, to Homer & Bertha Williams of Tolleson, Arizona. Her friends and family knew her as Darleane but her care givers called her Emma.. She resided in Artesia, New Mexico, for the majority of her life before moving to McKinney, Texas, in 1998 to be closer to her grandchildren. In Artesia, she was an active member of First Baptist Church. She always enjoyed the friendship of her Desk & Derrick group, heading up the band boosters organization and enjoyed cheering on the Bulldogs. She was often found at the baseball or softball fields watching her children play or in the stands cheering on the Bulldog Band in competition. She never missed an opportunity to be an adult sponsor for their functions or to spend the day at an amusement park. In 1998, Darleane was transferred to McKinney to open up a new branch of the business college where she worked. Always a fan, you could often find her on the bleachers cheering on the grandkids no matter what competition they were in. Darleane was preceded in death by both of her parents and oldest brother, Cody. She is survived by her brothers, Jody Williams and wife Gloria, of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Jerry Williams and wife Cheryl of Roswell, Georgia. She has three children, Stanley Lawson of Phoenix, Arizona, Suzanne Pickard and husband David of McKinney, Texas, and daughter Stephanie Lawson of Phoenix, Arizona. At any given time, you would hear Darleane bragging about one of her grandchildren, Joshua Lawson and wife Tonya of Conway, Arkansas, Tommy Pickard and wife Stacy of Anna, Texas, and Tiffany Pickard of McKinney, Texas. Her pride and joy was her only great-grandchild Caleb. Don't ask her how she is doing unless you have time to hear what Caleb has done now. Services will be held at 3:00 on Sunday, September 7th, at Liberty Missionary Baptist Church where she was a member. 5944 Franklin Branch Road, McKinney, Texas. The family is asking in lieu of flowers that you make a contribution in her honor to the American Diabetes Association, 1701 N. Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA 22311. Help find a cure for a disease that consumed her life