

Obituary

Tommye Herndon, 67



Tommye Herndon, 67, of Blackfoot, Idaho passed away Saturday, June 26, 2010 at her home after a valiant fight with cancer.

Tommye was born December 7, 1942 in Brady Texas to Thomas Ray and Betty Alvarene Langford Low. She spent her childhood in Texas, graduating from Brady High School. She went on to get her Bachelors degree in business at Texas State University at San Marcos, Texas.

On April 19, 1974 Tommye married James C. "Jim" Herndon in Boise, Idaho. Together they had five children, John, Lacrechia, Lora, Heidi and Sarah.

Tommye was a loving wife and mother. She enjoyed visiting her grandchildren, crafts, sewing, traveling and antique shopping. She was a member of the DOES, the Order of Eastern Star, Beta Sigma Phi and Jobs Daughters.

Tommye is survived by her husband, Jim of Blackfoot, Idaho; son, John T. (Ashley) Herndon of Idaho Falls, ID; daughters, Lacrechia K. (Jason) Blubaum of Moscow, ID, Lora (Joseph) Lakatos of Meridian, ID, Heidi (Francis) Benjamin of Pullman, WA and Sarah Herndon of Reno, NV; sisters, Betty (Dan) Jansa of Wichita Falls, TX; sister-in-law, Betty (Mike) Mifflin; brother-in-law, John (Elna) Herndon; 15 grandchildren, Jeremy, Joel, and Gailynn Benjamin, Kara, Jessica, Nique, Joey, Justin & Xavier Lakatos, Sebastian & Gigi Rodriguez, Alex Mansikka, Cyle Herndon, Callysta & Jessi Blubaum; niece, Lanell Carrell and great nephews, Daniel & John Carrell.

Tommye is preceded in death by her parents and brother Larry Low.

A celebration of her life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30, 2010, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Idaho Falls. Another celebration of her life will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 1, 2010, at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Salmon. The family will meet with friends for an hour prior to services at both churches. Interment will be in the Salmon Cemetery under the direction of Salmon River Funeral Chahpel. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Hawker Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donating to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 190, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221, Episcopal Foundation St. Pauls, 72 N. Shilling Avenue, Blackfoot, ID 83221, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, 1000 East State Parkway Suite I, Schaumburg, IL 60173-4592 or Shriners Hospital for Children, Office of Developement, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607. Condolences may be sent to the family at condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com.