



Lanetta Dean Appling Knight

October 28, 1946 - August 27, 2016

Lanetta was born on October 28, 1946 in Lockhart, Texas, and passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, August 27, 2016.

She was the only child of Lonie Cheatham Appling and David Carl Appling. She is survived by her husband, David Ross Knight, along with five step children and four grandchildren.

Lanetta was employed with H.B. Zachary Company for twenty five years, and considered her co-workers family.

Always a giver, Lanetta was known for her radiant smile, full body hugs, and unsurpassed generosity.

She was deeply involved with several charities, including Border Ministry, providing school supplies, medicine and daily necessities to underserved children and abandoned infants. If a worthy project was mentioned, it wouldn't be long before Lanetta's speedy Jeep was in the driveway loaded with gifts!

Along with crafts and quilting, Lanetta enjoyed visiting Las Vegas and Laughlin, tempting the Roulette Wheel with her lucky number choices.

As a young child, Lanetta looked forward to visits with her cousin, Donna.

Through years of playing dolls, double dating, and business school, Lanetta and Donna formed a friendship--a solid sisterhood--that withstood the test of time. In later years, the two embarked on a small business venture, aptly call it CUZINS. In Donna's words: "I don't recall us ever having an argument, or not telling each 'I love you' when we said goodbye. Lanetta was my cousin, my sister, my best friend."

Lanett's light shone on many, and will continue to shine in her generous deeds, the stitches she sewed, the friendships she formed, and the unwavering love she offered her family.

SERVICES

Visitation will be on Thursday, September 1, 2016 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive.

The Funeral Service will be on Friday, September 2, 2016 at 12:30 P.M. at the Funeral Home Chapel, with Reverend Joe Walts, Jr., officiating.

Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Research Center, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, P.O. Box 1950, Clarksburg, MD 70871-1950