



Phyllis Casteel

June 18, 1959 - June 8, 2023



Phyllis Casteel, 63, of China, died Thursday, June 8, 2023. She was born June 18, 1959, in Beaumont, to Loretta and Jack Thibodeaux.

Phyllis is survived by her husband, Randy Casteel, of China; son, Jeff Casteel and his wife, Amanda; daughter, Dana Klages and her husband, Jeremy; brother, Mike Thibodeaux, all of China; sister, Jackie Lawson and her children, Matthew, Corey, and Zoe, and her fiancé, Chris Higgs, of Florida; brother, Paul Thibodeaux, of Dallas; grandchildren, Alyssa Klages, Jaxon Casteel, and Addison Hargraves; niece, Brandi Gallardo and her husband Yassin, and their children, Zachary and Vincent, of Beaumont.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Loretta and Jack Thibodeaux; brother, Mark Thibodeaux; sister-in law, Rhonda Thibodeaux; and her great nephew, Angel Gallardo.

Phyllis and her husband Randy spent 45 loving years together. Their early days were spent raising their children, riding motorcycles, and boating on the Neches River. They spent all these years together as friends, partners, and lovers. Phyllis enjoyed nothing more than a house full of company, cooking and eating, and a good country music sing along, especially to The Judds. Life became even more fun for Phyllis when she became “Maw Maw.” Her grandchildren were her pride and joy. You could find her in the kitchen on Saturday mornings making chocolate chip pancakes or any other special breakfast request. There was not an item that was not available in Maw Maw’s kitchen. You could count on her to be at all the birthday parties, dance recitals, and basketball games. Phyllis did all of this with a sweet smile and twinkle in her eye.

Friends and family are smiling through tears thinking of all of the wonderful times we enjoyed together. We will all miss her. Rest in peace Phyllis - wife, mother, sister, Maw Maw and friend.





















Graveside Service

Monday, June 12, 2023 11:00 a.m.

China Cemetery

China, Texas

Reverend Glen Casteel

Pallbearers

Paul Goodeaux

David Scritchfield

Jake Lombardo

Scotty Little

Corey Lawson

Yassin Gallardo

Lester Allen

Glenn Allen

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