



Ada Lou Durham

August 10, 1940 - June 19, 2019

Ada Lou Brown Durham, 78, former Groom resident, passed from this life Wednesday, June 19, 2019.

Friends and family will gather to celebrate her life at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at Hillcrest Cemetery, Mc Lean, TX with Thacker Haynes officiating.

Arrangements are under the care of Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean, TX.

Ada was born on August 10, 1940 in Kellerville, TX to Joe Wesley and Beatrice Brown. She grew up in Kellerville, Texas, attending the rural primary school before transferring to Mc Lean High where she graduated in 1958. Ada married Oran Durham on March 27, 1959 in Kellerville, TX. Ada and Oran travelled much of the United States with his job as a pipeline welder. They made their home in Groom, Texas and lived there until moving to Amarillo in 2009. Ada wore many hats over the years, from welder helper to job clerk, and also worked positions at the local hospital and post office. She and Oran owned a welding shop and a local bar for a number of years, where she claimed to have worked as chief cook, bar tender, bouncer and therapist. Ada was an avid gardener and fantastic cook. She gained greatest satisfaction when caring for others, and loved sharing the bounty of both her garden and her kitchen.

Ada was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Oran Durham; daughter, Lynn Beal; and grandson, Cody Podzemny.

She is survived by her brother, Dan Brown and husband, Tom of Seattle, WA; daughter, Jo Ann Podzemny and husband, Tim of Canyon, TX; Son-in-law, David Beal of Amarillo; five grandchildren, Dustin Rogers and wife, Amber of Springlake, TX; Deanna Holcomb and husband, Chris; Jessica Hutchens and husband, Hayden; Shaylee Muller and husband, Syfred, all of Amarillo; and Jason Podzemny and wife, Beth of Austin, TX. Ada was blessed by 12 great-grandchildren, and had another on the way. Special love was held for the many friends who became her adopted family from The Arbors. She loved you dearly.

In keeping with her heart of service, the family suggests memorials to a favorite charity, St Jude's Children's Hospital, or High Plains Food Bank.

Cemetery

Events

Hillcrest Cemetery - McLean JUN

Texas Highway 273 North

McLean, TX, 79057

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Memorial Service

11:00AM

Hillcrest Cemetery - McLean

Texas Highway 273 North, McLean, TX, US, 79057

Comments



“ We will miss you so much Ada!! We are so thankful that we got to have you as our customer. I will miss our daily conversations and laughs for sure! I will forever treasure our friendship we shared. Peach cobbler just wont be the same without sharing it with you! I sure do love you Ada Lou!

Love - Heather and Herring Bank United

Heather Bundy - June 25 at 02:38 PM



“ Ada was such a wonderful person. Our time spent bantering back and forth will be missed. She made me laugh. She was the genuine article, not afraid to mince words, but always wiling to listen to anything you had to say. Always concerned about others. A giver, not a taker. A gypsy who had seen more places than she cared to remember. Your family at the Arbors' and me loved you. It makes me sad to know that you are gone, but makes me smile when I remember how much i liked being around you.

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AI - June 24 at 02:42 PM



“ My sweet friend you will be missed we all loved your visits to the Arbors and all the many kind things you did for us..you always worried about us and put us in our place when we needed it.. love, and miss you Ada Loretta

loretta - June 24 at 12:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ada Lou Durham.



June 24 at 08:45 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ada Lou Durham.



June 22 at 04:29 PM



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James Taylor - June 22 at 12:22 PM



“ The Taylor Family-James,Linda,Sheila,Darla&Maudie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ada Lou Durham.



The Taylor Family-James,Linda,Sheila,Darla&Maudie - June 22 at 11:59 AM



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James Taylor - June 22 at 11:17 AM