



Patricia Smith Swann

April 2, 1937 - October 1, 2008

SWANN, PATRICIA ANN SMITH, age 71, of Kimberly, died October 1, 2008. She was retired from the Jefferson County Board of Education after 26 years of service. Pat loved her family and friends with all her heart and soul. She loved children and was happiest surrounded by her kids (both at home and at the daycare). She was a wonderful wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great grand-mother, sister, aunt and friend. She will be greatly missed. We love you and will miss you mom, granny, granny Pat and Gi Gi. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence (Shorty) Swann and a son, Gary L. Swann; three sisters, five brothers, and her parents. Survivors: sons, Randy (Vicki) Swann and Shane L. Swann, both of Kimberly; sister, Beverly Giardinieri; sisters-in-law, Janet Swann and Shirley Wood; grandchildren, Michael (Meredith) Swann, Andrea Swann, and Mark Swann; great grandchildren, Ayden Swann and Sophie Swann; numerous nieces and nephews, and Slade. Special thanks to Janet and Shirley for their love and compassion during her illness. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, October 4, at 11:00 a.m. at Gardendale Funeral Home with burial in Providence Methodist Cemetery. Rev. Steve Abney officiating. Gardendale Funeral Home directing.