

LINDA CARPENTER

Linda Carpenter, 67, died on Monday, November 5, 2007.

Linda was born on March 5, 1940, to the late Dick and Annie Long in Groesbeck, Texas. She graduated from Groesbeck High School in 1958 and from Baylor University in 1961. She married her husband, Bob, on her birthday, March 5, 1965, while teaching school in Midland. After moving several times, the family moved to Bridgeport in 1977. Her love in life was always her church, family, friends, and tending to God's earth. She loved flowers, gardening and sewing for her grandchildren. She was an active member of Bridgeport Garden Club and a lifetime member of District II Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Joe and Gene Long.

Survivors include the love of her life, Bob E. Carpenter, her husband of 42 years; her children, Dr. Brian Carpenter and wife, Mollie; Becca Hurd and her husband, Mike, and Penny Hillje and her husband, Charles; grandchildren are Reagan and Connor Hurd, Darby, Donie and Tilly Hillje and Cole and Carson Car-

penter; sisters are Mary Lou Vestal and Sue Waller of Groesbeck; many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 am on Thursday, November 8, 2007, at Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur. A celebration of life memorial service will follow at 2:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Bridgeport.

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