

Dixie (Andersen) Knudtson, 57 ✓

April 3, 1947 - March 17, 2005

TEXARKANA, AR — Dixie Lee was born April 3, 1947, to Frank and Elna (Jensen) Andersen at the Carroll Hospital. She grew up on their farm near Rorbeck. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, and remains a member there. She graduated from Elk Horn High School in 1965. Following graduation, she attended beauty school in Council Bluffs.

April 30, 1966, Dixie married Glen Knudtson and lived in the Elk Horn area until 1968. They moved to Missouri where they raised their family, three sons and one daughter, Bill, Chris, Karen, and Duane. She worked as a hotel housekeeping supervisor in Boulder City, NV until she was diagnosed with cancer in early January 2005. She then left her home to be near her children. She died March 17, 2005, at her son, Bill and Sabrina's home in Texarkana, AR at age 57 years, 11 months and 14 days.

Dixie was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Janette; and one brother-in-law, Milford Christensen; and the father of her children, Glen Knudtson. She is survived by her children, Bill Knudtson (Sabrina) and their children, Faith and Hannah; Chris Knudtson and his children, Mitchell and Kaytlyn, all of Texarkana, AR; Karen Hotzman and her daughter, Christine of Karnack, TX and Duane Knudtson (Kim) and their son, Braden, and step son, Brent of Tulsa, OK; one sister, Sondra Christensen; and one brother, Roger Andersen (Jackie) all of Elk Horn; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 22, 2005, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, with Pastor Ron Rasmussen officiating. Casket bearers were Tim Andersen, Rick Andersen, Trevor Andersen, Mindy Soper, Joe Christensen and Monty Christensen. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.