



Naomi Koonce

August 23, 1937 - March 8, 2007

Obituary for Naomi Faye Koonce

Naomi Faye Koonce passed from this life on March 8, 2007 at the family home. Naomi was born on August 23, 1937 to William and Ida Sparkman in Morton, TX. Naomi was the youngest of thirteen children and moved to the Pecos Valley at age eight months. The Roswell area has been her home since. On May 16, 1953 she married Robert (Bob) Koonce in Carrizozo, NM. She was employed as a fountain clerk at U Save Drug, he, an airman stationed at Walker Air Force Base. Over the past 53 years, they have built a life together. She raised seven children in the family home, graduating all of them from Goddard High. Naomi and Bob were partners in life and in business owning and operating Bob's Truck Stop and Café on West Second for 20 plus years.

Naomi is survived by her husband, Bob and children, Robert Koonce, Terri Jones, Peggy and her husband, John Lack, of Hatch, NM, Larry Koonce, Shirley Weaver, Pam Koonce Rodriguez, and Christine and Johnny Breeden. Naomi and Bob have 12 grand and great grandchildren. She is survived by brothers, Harvey Sparkman of Roswell, Ronnie Sparkman of Oklahoma City, OK, and Dale Sparkman of Colton, CA.

Naomi was an avid reader and enjoyed arts and crafts, learning through experimentation, creating many treasured items for her family and friends.

Her smile and beautiful eyes will be missed by her family and friends.

Memorial services will be held at Christ Church 2200 S. Sycamore Monday,

March 12, 2007, at 10:30 a.m.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ Naomi Koonce

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“ Bubba, Robert, Larry, Terri, Peggy, Shirley, Pam and Christine,
I am so sorry about Naomi's passing. I wish some of us could have been there with you, at such a bad time in your life. I had sent you a card, yesterday, but happened to find this on the internet this evening. I wasn't aware that there would be a service at the Church. I send all of you my love, and will be praying for you in the days to come. Fifty three years is a long time, and I know that a part of you left with her, but you do have a nice long time of memories to hold on to. God bless all of you. Sending my love, Mary Helen

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