



Claire Stanley

October 22, 1937 - March 6, 2013

Claire "Meemee" Alpuente-Stanley, age 75, was born October 22, 1937 in Eldorado, Arkansas, and entered Heaven's gates on March 6, 2013 from her home in Kilgore, Texas. A beloved wife and loving mother, she is survived by her husband of 57 years, Harold Stanley; her four children all residing in Kilgore: Stephen Stanley, Craig Stanley and wife Liz, Alicia Cox and husband Harvey, & Paula Hale; nine grandchildren: Lauren Ellington, Taryn Mehan, David Stanley, Rachael Whitehorn, Jimmy Haynes, Morgan Cooley, Cody Cox, Tayna Chitwood, & Heather Winters; seven great-grandchildren: Mylia Whitehorn, Beau Ellington, Elle Mehan, Mackinly Haynes, Kashton Haynes, Adalyn Chitwood, & Aria Chitwood; one brother, James "Butch" Alpuente; and several nieces & nephews. Claire was preceded in death by her mother & father, Eva & "Happy" Alpuente, of Eldorado, AR and nephews Charles and Danny Alpuente, of West Memphis, AR. Claire was an incredibly devoted woman who loved spending time with her family, cooking & caring for people, and was an avid sports fan. She retired from Allied Waste after 21 years of employment where she truly loved her job & co-workers. She was blessed with many great friends. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Crawford-A Crim Funeral Home in Henderson, Texas. Family will receive visitors on Thursday March 7, 2013 @ 6pm at the home of Harvey and Alicia Cox, 2718 Danville Road, Kilgore, Texas. Grave side services for Claire will be held Friday, March 8, 2013 @ 2pm at Lakeview Memorial Gardens with Rev. John Riggs officiating. Condolences may be made online at www.crawfordacri

m.com. Donations in memory of Claire may be made to Heart's Way Hospice,
P.O. Box 5608, Longview, Texas 75608.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was saddened to hear of Claire's passing and extend my sympathies to the family.

Marsha Pentecost - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Sorry to hear about Claire. She was a sweet lady. GOD bless you all. Clay, Lynn, Jennifer Powell and Julia Stephenson

Clay Powell - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ What a dear sweet angel Heaven is getting. Claire was a sweetheart and all who knew her loved her. I have fond memories of times spent with she and the family way back when. Alicia, I am thinking of you and praying for you all during this loss. I know she is having a blast in heaven and smiling all the while. God bless you sweet friend.

Kim Carroll Raby - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry to hear the news about Mrs. Stanley...remembering a thoughtful, nice, kind lady and so much more...our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this time.

Ron & Cindy Owen - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM