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Carolyn D. Midkiff, a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, and cat caregiver, passed away on Friday, March 23, 2018 in her home after a long illness at the age of 77.

Carolyn was born on March 11, 1941 in Ringgold, Georgia. She graduated from Dalton High School in Dalton, Georgia in 1959 and then earned her Bachelor's degree from North Georgia College in Dahlonega, Georgia in 1963. She moved to DeRidder in 1976. She worked at City Savings Bank in DeRidder for 13 years and at Louisiana State Child Protective Services in Leesville for 10 years before retiring. Along the way, she met and married the love of her life, Darrell Midkiff, in 1992. She was a voracious reader, a rabid Democrat, an unrepentant debater, and a devoted fan of both the Dallas and McNeese Cowboys football teams, attending McNeese games right up to the last year of her life. A lifelong lover of animals, she devoted many years of volunteer work at the Humane Society of West Louisiana.

She is preceded in death by her parents: James Chapley (Chap) and Martha Denman of Ringgold, Georgia.

Surviving are her Husband: Darrell Midkiff of DeRidder, LA; Son & Daughter-in-Law: Scott & Lavon Vickery of Naples, Italy; Brother & Sister-in-Law: James & Julia Denman of Alexandria, VA; Niece: Chapleigh Denman of Alexandria, VA; Step-Daughter & Son-in-Law: Wanda & Bill Kearson of Jacksonville, FL; Step-Daughter: Deana Wiggins of Beaumont, TX; Step-Granddaughter: Beverley Wiggins of Buna, TX; Step-Grandsons: Nicolas & Alex Kearson of Jacksonville, FL; and her cat: Tinkerbelle of DeRidder, LA.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, March 30 at 11:00 at Labby Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Lamar Oliver officiating. Interment to follow at the Beauregard Cemetery in De Ridder, LA. Visitation will be on Thursday, March 29 from 5:00 to 7:30 P M at Labby Memorial Funeral Home.



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Pallbearers will be: Benny Midkiff, Craig Midkiff, John Thompson, David Watson, Lance Watson, and John Wiggins. Honorary Pallbearers will be: David Midkiff, Lynn Midkiff, Walter Clark, Lee Midkiff, Ryan Midkiff, and Travis Thompson.

While flowers are greatly appreciated, we strongly suspect she would prefer donations be made in her memory to the Humane Society of West Louisiana at 19301, Hwy 171, DeRidder, LA.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carolyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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