



Deana Kay Henslee

February 21, 1946 - April 29, 2022

Deana Kay Henslee, “Dinky” or “Dee” as she was so lovingly named by her granddaughter, age 76, of Rusk passed away April 29, 2022 in Tyler. She was born February 21, 1946 in Jacksonville, TX to the late Patrick and Emodean Acker O’Byrne. She was a resident of Rusk since 1983 and graduated from Jacksonville High School in 1964. Mrs. Henslee worked as a Medical Technologist at Rusk State Hospital and Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital and was a Master Gardner. She thoroughly enjoyed her First Thursday Girl’s Club, family was number one to her and she was a good aunt.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Eldon Gregory Henslee and brother-in-law, Michael Tillman. She is survived by two sons, Patrick Henslee and wife Sherri of Sanger, TX, Eric Henslee and wife Kim of Rusk, three grandchildren, Jared Lusk and wife Kourtney of Troup, TX, Jace Lusk and wife Brittney of Bullard, TX, Katelyn Henslee of Rusk, two great grandchildren, Judson Lusk of Troup, Lincoln Lusk of Bullard, sister, Christi Tillman of Rusk, niece, Allison Dotson and husband Kenneth of Rusk, nephew, Chad Parrott of Pearland, TX, great niece, Cassi Fletcher of Rusk, great nephew, Allen Dotson of Rusk, sisters-in-law, Joan Riddle and husband David, Sharon Henslee Frazier, several nieces and nephews on the Henslee side and numerous cousins.

A graveside memorial service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 12, 2022 at Resthaven Cemetery in Jacksonville with Father Jorge Dingus officiating

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Cemetery

Jacksonville, TX

Previous Events

Graveside Memorial service

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Resthaven Cemetery
Jacksonville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Deana Kay Henslee*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Deana Kay Henslee.*



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“ *Deana could twirl! I had a few chances to watch her practice in her front yard when we would visit Jacksonville as kids. She could throw that baton way up in the air and catch it with natural grace and ability. It was a wonder to behold!*

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