



Mrs. Elizabeth (Ann) Copeland Avants

April 9, 1956 - November 13, 2023

Elizabeth (Ann) Copeland Avants, 67, of Rusk passed away at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born April 9, 1956 in Abilene, Kansas to Barney Copeland and Mary Elizabeth Walker Copeland.

Ann married Herbert M Avants, Jr. June 17, 2013 in Rusk. She loved taking care of her family and being a part of her church family at Branded by Christ Cowboy Church. She enjoyed participating in different activities there and loved being on the kitchen team where she was in charge of the tea.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert (Herby) Avants; children: Jessica Phillips, Lesa Fannin, Jesse Lee Fannin, Jr., Michelle Lynn Morgan, and Nicole Whitaker; grandchildren: Taylor Carlile, Timothy Bouford, Breanna White, Robert Morgan, Jr., Ashley Morgan, Samantha Cunningham, and Dayshun Mitchell; great grandchildren: Alice Carlile, Jaxon Carlile, Rylee Cook, Braxton Cook, and William Carroll; brothers: Rick Copeland and Billy Babb; sisters: Dianne Moore, Paula Haney and Teresa Bennett; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family members and friends. Ann is preceded in death by her parents; and grandparents: Archie and Mattie Walker and Claude and Bessie Copeland.

A celebration of Ann's life will be held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, November 18, 2023 at Branded by Christ Cowboy Church, 5592 TX-110, Rusk, TX 75785, with Joe Bob Jennings officiating. Arrangements are by Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

Branded By Christ Cowboy Church

5592 TX-110

Rusk, TX 75785

(903) 683-2871

Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Ann was a very sweet lady who always took the time to visit with me when we would see each other. My prayers and condolences to her family and friends.

Terry F Carrico - November 15, 2023 at 02:41 PM

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So Sorry for your loss Prayers to all her family members.Loved her Red Hair 🧡👤 when I was a kid 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️👤

Barbara Brem - November 15, 2023 at 05:53 PM

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“ Willard Cathy Perkins lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Avants



Willard & Cathy Perkins - November 15, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth (Ann) Copeland Avants.



November 15, 2023 at 11:22 AM