



Ms. Earla Kay Connor Dillion

October 15, 1953 - May 12, 2019

Earla Kay Dillion, age 65, of Tichnor, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 12, 2019, at Jefferson Regional Medical Center in Pine Bluff. She was born in DeWitt to Earlene and Vogene Connor of Tichnor. She was very active in the Arkansas High School Rodeo Association and was crowned queen of the DeWitt Round Up Club before graduating from Gillett High School. After school she worked at the shoe factory in DeWitt, at Matthews service station in Gillett and began training cutting horses, which led her to relocate her and her son to Mississippi in 1986. She continued to train horses, owned two bars and later worked on catfish farms, eventually becoming a manager. She moved back to Arkansas County in 2007 to help her parents, and also worked at Alco in DeWitt and Wild Goose Corner Store near Merrisach Lake. Earla Kay was truly a country girl and loved being outside every chance she could. She was a strong figure in her family and was warm and welcoming to all she met. She will be truly missed by her family and anyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. She was preceded in death by her mother Earlene Fox Connor and father Vogene Connor of Tichnor, and is survived by her son Darwin Keith Dillion of Los Angeles, step-daughter Tammy Dillion of Oregon, sisters Sis Connor of Pine Bluff and Karen Mills of Crossett, niece Crystal Haney of Pine Bluff and nephews Kelly Haney of Greenbier and Chastin and Connor Mills of DeWitt.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations be made in her name to

The DeWitt Cemetery Fund, Acres of Help or the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 15. 5:00 PM (CT)

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