



Mrs. Kathryn Swenson McDonald

August 4, 1944 - January 17, 2025

Kathryn Swenson McDonald, 80, a resident of Vidor, Texas, passed away at Silsbee Oaks Nursing Home, on January 17, 2025. Kathryn was born August 04, 1944, in Austin, Texas to Charles and Dorah Vertalee Swenson.

She is preceded in death by her son, Mark McDonald; sister, Earlene Crawford; granddaughter, Jill Thomas; and ex-husband, H.L. McDonald.

She is survived by sons: Steven (Melissa) McDonald, Douglas (Silvia) McDonald, and C. Shane McDonald; grandchildren: Jewel & Rance Terrell, Michele & David James, Christopher McDonald, Matt & Leslie McDonald, Megan McDonald, Kayla Thower, Kayla Rene Manzella and Mariah McDonald; 13 great grandchildren; sister, Lee (Ken) Gilbert-Johnson; and nephew, Mike Tobias.

Kathryn lived a full life and was a loving dedicated mother. She had been an active member of the Neches River Ski Club, performing in the pyramid. She and her friend, Micol Konvicka, started The Attic Art Studio in Beaumont, where she taught painting classes.

The family will have a celebration of life service to be announced at a later date.