



## Tresa A. Kirkland

August 26, 1953 - July 11, 2022

Tresa A. Kirkland, age 68, Monkey Island, Oklahoma passed peacefully at her home on Monday, July 11, 2022, after a battle with cancer. She was born on August 26, 1953, in Anthony, Kansas.

She worked side by side with her husband Gene Kirkland at Littlefield's Country Store on Monkey Island, in the meat department for 20 years.

Tresa was a strong, bright, hard working woman with a quick wit and a lot of sass that she never hesitated to share. She loved her friends and family fiercely and unconditionally. Tresa had a knack for helping things grow, be they plants, animals, or children. She enjoyed cooking for hungry folks, looking for flea market treasures and spending time with her precious grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was always up for an adventure and loved to visit and travel, the beach and warm weather being her favorites. More than anything else, she loved her adoring husband and soulmate, Gene.

Our lives will never be the same without Tresa, but we are thankful for each moment God allowed us to share with her, and she will always be in our hearts.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hampton Cole and Viola Cheney. Left to cherish her memory, her husband Gene Kirkland; daughter Cindy Brown of Fredericksted, Virgin Islands; and her sons Allan Stoddard (Pas) of Cushing, Oklahoma, Travis Stoddard (Mary) of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, Robert Stoddard of Oregon, Rodney Stoddard (Vanessa) of Edmond, Oklahoma, and

Daniel Vandiver of Illinois, 23 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.  
A celebration of Tresa's life will be held at a later date, with good food and laughter, both of which she appreciated. Meanwhile, we know she is enjoying a joyous reunion with loved ones and making heaven a sweeter place.

Arrangements entrusted to Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tresa A. Kirkland*

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