



Ardis Mae Wright

June 10, 2010

WRIGHT, Ardis Mae (Hatley), 75, died peacefully with her family supporting her on June 10, 2010. Ardie was a proud native of St. Petersburg, SPHS 1952 grad, and Honeywell retiree, but was proudest of raising her children by herself after an early divorce. To provide for them, she often worked two jobs, soldering rocket parts for the Space Program at Honeywell all day then going on to other jobs at night. Through it all she never gave up on doing all she could to give her children the best life possible and teaching them the basic values. She leaves behind daughters, Terry Lee Smith and Janet Sherryl Wright, son-in-laws, Gregory Smith and Eric Hamilton Jones, of St. Petersburg, son, Steven Allen Wright, daughter-in-law, Robin Wright, of Corpus Christi, grandchildren, Sybil Rodeck, Yosuh Jones, Erin Jones, Steven Allen Wright, Jr., Dylan Wright, great-grandchildren, Joshua Pennington, Molly Pennington, and Abigail Rodeck, and Seth Jones, and many loving relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilsie and Ruth Hatley, sisters, Dorothy Cooper and Gwyneth Zinn, and brothers, Alan Hatley and Waymie Hatley. Ardie loved the beach, gardening, travel, reading, movies, needlework, sports, and spending time with her family. A memorial of her life will be held at R. Lee Williams & Son, 3530 49th Street, North, on June 16, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., then burial next to her parents in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Ardis Mae Wright uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Eric Baker & Dee Faulkner - Friends posted a condolence Jan: Know that our love and prayers are with you. . . always. We go back many years but our memories are as vivid as yesterday. Fondly, Eric & Dee*

Eric Baker & Dee Faulkner - Friends - June 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pati (Stiles) Day - classmate posted a condolence Although I haven't seen Ardis since 1952, I remember her, with her sunny smile and enviable curly hair. I'm glad she went peacefully and with her family. Sincere condolences to her family and friends.*

Pati (Stiles) Day - classmate - June 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gene & Gale Hatley - Nephew posted a condolence We wish we could be there with you at this time. But know that our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Aunt "Ardi" will be missed, she was very special. I have many fond memories of years past and will carry them with me always. We love and miss you all and hope to see you soon. Gene & Gale*

Gene & Gale Hatley - Nephew - June 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM