



Iretia Francis Boydston

April 8, 1948 - July 14, 2020

Iretia Boydston, 72, passed away peacefully at her home in the morning of July 15, 2020. She was born on April 8, 1948 in Henryetta, Oklahoma, to the late Bernard and Maggie Roth. After graduating from McAlester High School in 1967, she married Ric Klein and they had two children, Kym and Ken. Iretia made a home for her family in Washington and California for several years before returning to Oklahoma in 1983 following a divorce. Soon after her return, she moved to the Lindsay area and settled in as a working mom while her children attended school in Alex. Iretia spent almost 20 years as a teller at the First National Bank of Lindsay where she loved her fellow employees and spoke fondly of her regular customers. She treasured those relationships and continued many of them after she retired. While at the bank, Iretia was known for her lollipop bouquets that she used to brighten a child's day, and probably some adults, too.

On July 26, 1995 she married the love of her life, Larry "Butch" Boydston, in a backyard ceremony in the town she loved. They enjoyed traveling to see friends and family, and never missed an opportunity to pick up a Pecan Roll and Circus Peanuts at Stucky's. Butch provided over 25 years of happiness to Iretia and was a devoted husband.

Friends and family know of Iretia's immense joy for crafting. She could do anything with a needle, some beads, cord and a little glue. Through the years she has made candles, painted ceramics, sewed costumes, beaded all kinds of things, filled several homes with macrame projects and elaborately

decorated ostrich eggs for friends and family to commemorate special events. Kym's favorite project of her mother's was the beaded Christmas bells that hung in First National Bank for a few years.

Iretia's family agrees that second only to her love and pride for her children and grandchildren, she was known for her generosity. She was always quick with a kind word and a smile, a place to stay and would without hesitation meet a physical or financial need. In the past several years, she spent a lot of time taking care of sick family members.

Iretia will be missed by her husband, Larry "Butch" Boydston of the home, daughter Kym Claborn and her husband Brandon, granddaughters, Kenlee and Ella of Claremore, Oklahoma and her favorite child Ken Klein and his wife Kate of Houston, Texas. She is also survived by her sister, Delores Sue Price of Arizona City, Arizona, brother, Dale Roth and his wife Judy of Middleton, Idaho, sister-in-law Donna Thomas and her husband Terry of Kingston, Oklahoma, brother-in-law Bo Boydson and his wife JoAnn of Puyallup, Washington and brother-in-law Bob Gary and his wife Patti of Tucson, Arizona. Iretia also leaves behind many beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. She is preceded in death by her mother, Maggie "LeeAnna" Jones, father, Benard Roth, sister, Helen Roth, brother Leonard Roth, father-in-law, Cecil "Buck" Boydston, mother-in-law Ruby Boydston and brother-in-law, Darrel Gary.

Per the family's wishes there is no service at this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Scott and Angel Wilbourn of Boydston Wilbourn Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com

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