



Collene Crawford Avery

November 26, 1944 - February 7, 2011

Collene Jeniece Crawford Avery, 66, passed into eternal peace Sunday, Feb 6, 2011 at her family home in Sopchoppy, FL.

Collene was born on Nov. 26, 1944 in Bogalusa, La to Ernest and Eula Mae (Kennedy) Crawford.

On Sept. 9, 1962 she was united in marriage to Roy Avery Jr. in Sixth Ward St. Tammany Parish, La.

After 20 years, as secretary to the city controller, with Grey Communications in Albany Ga...

She retired and moved to Sopchoppy, FL with her husband. They enjoyed many years hunting and fishing along the Sopchoppy River as well as deep sea fishing. She returned to work as a bookkeeper for Brooks, Leboeuf, Bennett, Foster & Gwartney in Tallahassee, FL., retiring in 2010. She began volunteer work at Eden Springs Nursing and Rehab located in Medart, FL., shortly after retirement.

She is survived by her daughters, Juanita Avery Blakey of Sopchoppy, FL and Bonnie Avery Moneyhan of Tomball, TX; a son, Roy "Scooter" Avery III of Sopchoppy, FL;

nine grandchildren - Jessica Windham Burns of Trout, LA, Jennifer Windham Pineirovigo of Gulfport, MS, Sarah Blakey Stevens of Baton Rouge, LA., Ivie Blakey Gremillion of Ft. Stuart, GA., Jacob Blakey of Tallahassee, FL, Stephen and Matthew Moneyhan of Tomball, TX, Shelby Avery of Crawfordville, FL, and Roy "Buddy" Avery IV of Sopchoppy, FL; eight great-grandchildren.

Additional family - Judy Oalman, Dennis Thomas, Tommy & Laura Avery, Ronnie & Ramona Avery, Cheryl & Andy Greene, Linda & Wally Welsh, Glenda Avery, Patricia "Patches" Atteberry, and their families.

Collene was preceded in death by her husband; a grandson, Gordon Scott Moneyhan; her parents; and her sister, Viola Thomas.

The service will be held at 2pm Saturday at The Harvey-Young Chapel of Bevis Funeral Home in Crawfordville, FL. and will be laid to rest at Bonnett Pond in Medart, FL. Visitation will be Friday evening, 6 - 8 pm, at the funeral home.