

Jessie Ann Carmichael, 58

Jessie Ann (Moore) Carmichael of Brooklyn died from injuries received in an automobile accident on Monday morning, February 7, 2005.

Memorial services for Jessie Ann Carmichael were held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. The Rev. David Rogula, pastor, and Syndi Osborne, asst. pastor, officiated. A memorial fund has been established. Nevenhoven Funeral Services were in charge of arrangements.

Jessie was born in Clarksville, Texas, to Nettie and Ennis Moore on April 1, 1946. She grew up in Bogata, Texas, with three sisters, Connie, Margie and Kay. The things she loved filled her life: family, friends, books, teaching, cooking, flowers and gardening.

She graduated from Bogata High School in 1964. Then she attended East Texas State University where she earned a B.A. in education in 1968. She served her country as a captain in the United States Air Force from 1968 to 1972. She married Robert William Carmichael at the First Baptist Church in Bogata, Texas, on Feb. 13, 1971.

After serving in the Air Force, and spending time in several parts of the country as Bob worked for Deere & Company, they moved to Brooklyn in 1983 to raise a family and join the family farm. While building a home and raising her children, Nikki and Drew, she worked toward her Iowa teaching certificate and her M.A. in Library Science at the University of Northern Iowa. From this point, on she spent her time in a profession she was passionate about - teaching - where she helped to educate many students for seventeen years. For the last fourteen years, she was the media specialist for Williamsburg Community Schools.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Nettie and Ennis Moore; sister, Connie Pinkston; and niece, Kathy Walker, all of Bogata, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Carmichael of Brooklyn; daughter, Nicole Carmichael of Cedar Falls; son, Andrew Carmichael of Storm Lake; and sisters Margie Walker and husband, James of Bogata, Texas, and Kay Griffin and husband, Boyd of Henderson, Texas.

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