Letha J. Poitras

April 13, 1947
May 20, 2015

Her Legacy... Janie was born Letha Jane Barnes on April 13, 1947 to James Ivan Barnes and Allie Pricilla Bearden. She was the youngest of 5 children, 4 brothers, James, Deloin, Arland and Allen Barnes who she loved very much. She had one child Edgar Walter Smith born Oct. 11, 1970 with his father of the same name but “not a junior”. She graduated from a Catholic High School. The loves of her life were Edgar, Don Kawappala, Casey Contrell and Roger Poitras who she was married to until his death early this year 2015, which gave her two step children, Gill and Beverley. Janie loved afternoon coffee, smokes, reading books and telling you all about it, watching T.V. especially the Ellen and Steve Harvey shows. She absolutely loved her big dog Buster “Bussy”. She liked to play pool and was the top shooter of her women’s league where she was known as the #1 “short person”. She was opinionated to no end and not afraid or ashamed to say what was on her mind. She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary Club and loved the time she spent there doing secretarial work and volunteering. She loved classic country her favorite being Patsy Cline #1 along with Merle Haggard and Elvis.

Her Family... Janie is survived by family members that will miss her dearly, Janie had a nickname for every person or animal she knew. Those that knew her know this. Surviving family are what she called her “good looking son” Eddie, brothers, James, Deloin, Allen, Aunt Maggie, her “favorite niece” Sherry, her best friend Shelby, daughter-in-law Vanessa and her step grandchildren Journey & Dylan.