



Fernella Dupre

September 19, 1944 - September 20, 2021

Fernella Mae Dupre, 83 years young, passed away at her Purvis residence on September 15th. She was born May 25, 1938 in Louisiana. She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Valine Soileau; former husband, Andrew Dupre; sister, Gayle Soileau; and brother, James Soileau. Fernella is survived by her beloved sons and daughter in law, Tom and Angela Dupre and Duane Dupre; her grandchildren, Kadey, Joanna, Brianna and Josh; great grands, MacKenzie, Gabriel, Elaina, Chloe and Caleb along with extended family and friends. Fernella believed in laughter being the best medicine and she dosed it out! She always had a kind word and a smile to give away. Some will remember Fernella from working in the Iowa High School cafeteria, Bill's Dollar Store or as a caregiver in her later years but all will remember her as a lady that loved to share the gospel and would pray for you no matter where you were. She possessed a rare combination of not only having a service heart but also acting on it. Fernella was an avid reader and playing card games especially SkipBo. While Fernella's family mourns their loss they take comfort in knowing that she had a personal relationship with God and that she is doing cartwheels in heaven with the biggest smile on her face. According to her final wishes, Fernella wished to be cremated and being the joker mom that she was, this was her way of going out with a smoking hot body. Pinehaven Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with her care.