



Rebel Dawn Fendley

July 11, 1936 - November 2, 2021

Rebel Dawn Fendley of Magnolia, Texas, passed away on November 2, 2021. She was born July 11, 1936, in San Antonio, Texas, at Santa Rosa Hospital as the noon whistle was blowing, to Rebel Ruth Burge and Willie Conra Wilson. She was blessed to have a wonderful step-father, David L. "Buddy" Geigenmiller, who came into her life when she was 12 years old. Dawn was preceded in death by her husband, John Lester Fendley and her sisters Sandra Medley and Janice Clark.

Survivors include daughter, Robin Bronikowski (Johnny); son, Douglas Dittfurth and stepdaughter Tisha Harms (Art). Grandchildren Douglas Dittfurth, Jr., Kelly Neef (Coletun), Jeremy Bronikowski (Rebecca), Wyatt Bronikowski, Luke Harms (Hannah), Josh Harms (Gladys) and Sarah Duplichan. Great-grandchildren Jonathan, Olivia, Robert, Rebecca and Grace Harms, Haley and Ava Duplichan, Elias Dittfurth, Lily Bronikowski and Dorian Neef. Brother David Geigenmiller (Sharon) and her precious nieces and nephews.

Dawn grew up in San Antonio, Texas, where her love for family history was nurtured by her grandmother, Arnie Mooty Burge. She later developed a passion for genealogy and had many enjoyable trips to libraries, courthouses, and cemeteries wherever her ancestors lived. Dawn was a former member of the John Barker, Esq. Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists; the Margaret Montgomery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; the Thomas Bay Chapter, U. S. Daughters of 1812 and the J. B. Gordon Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was also a member of the Joyful

Life Lutheran Church of Magnolia.

The family will receive friends on Monday, November 8th from 5pm to 7pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 10am on Tuesday, November 9th, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 10129 FM 1097, Willis, Texas 77318.

Interment will follow the service at Hill Cemetery, Hwy 150, three miles east of New Waverly, TX.

In lieu of flowers, Dawn requested a donation be made to Joyful Life Church, 5514 F.M. 1488, Magnolia, TX 77354, or a charity of your choice.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Hill Cemetery

New Waverly, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W
Willis, TX 77318

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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10129 FM 1097 Rd. W
Willis, TX 77318

Tribute Wall



“ *Rebel Dawn Fendley*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Miss. Dawn was a true Lady who will be greatly missed at lineage events and gatherings. May she rest in Peace!
God Bless,
Valerie M. Haesly-Parson
Edinburg, Texas*

Valerie M Haesly-Parson - November 14, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *TRACY OLDS lit a candle in memory of Rebel Dawn Fendley*



TRACY OLDS - November 08, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Rebel Dawn Fendley.*



November 08, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ Dawn was like a second mother to me. With my family so far away she always included me in holiday gatherings. She always got a kick out of Easter and several times I would get there early to hide the eggs. Her favorite story for me was when Kelly was just a baby and caught me hiding eggs but thought I was stealing them. I will miss this wonderful and dear woman. My prayers go out to her family and loved ones.

Peggy Cox - November 07, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rebel Dawn Fendley.



November 07, 2021 at 09:09 PM



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Shannon - November 06, 2021 at 01:42 PM

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“ I will miss my "big sister" Dawn very much. We have been friends and soul mates for over 22 years with so much of our lives involving our love of genealogy and our family. I'm so happy I was able to be at her 85th birthday party and give her a big hug. My love to her wonderful family. I know they will all miss her like I will. Until we meet again, my friend.

Love, Lady



Lady Dalton - November 06, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Rebel Dawn Fendley.



November 05, 2021 at 04:46 PM