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Duncan, Sharon Thomas, 68 of Roxton and formerly of Irving flew up to Heaven on the wings of angels on March 12, 2012. Duncan Sharon was born on January 11, 1944 in San Angelo, Texas to Floyd and Freddie (Martin) Thomas. She married Arnol Duncan on March 26, 1960 in Roswell, NM. Sharon enjoyed life to the fullest and touched the lives of countless people. She had a quick wit, you never knew what she was going to say and it was always with a smile and hug. She would unselfishly do anything for the ones she loved. Sharon spent over 30 years as a teacher’s aide for special needs children with the Irving ISD and loved each and every child she taught. She was a longtime former member of First Baptist Church of Irving, and was presently a member of Ben Franklin Community Church. She volunteered countless hours with the Irving Girl Scouts of America, church and community organizations that she could serve. She was well known for love of trinkets, antiques, and wind chimes. She was preceded in death by her parents and nephew, Jeff Diehl. She is survived by her adoring husband, Arnol Duncan of Roxton; her caring and devoted daughter, Tami Slagle of Roxton; grandsons, Tanner Slagle of Commerce, Texas and Taylor Slagle of Roxton; sister and brother-in-law, Becky and Dale Diehl of Farmers Branch, Texas; brothers-in-laws and sisters-in-laws, Terry and Liz Duncan, Curtis and Alvone Stocking and Lin Duncan; nieces and nephews, Darren Diehl, Tore' Duncan, Shey Harmon, Alan Stocking, Chad Stocking and Lisa Christian; seven great nieces and nephews, special aunts, uncles, cousins and numerous friends. A private service will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2012.

Be not sad for me – I did it my way and we will all be together again.

Mrs. Sharon Thomas Duncan
Jean Dunkle

Dunkle, Jean Burtis Jean Burtis Dunkle, of Irving, passed away April 30, 2012. She was born October 19, 1936 in Springfield, Illinois to Floyd Perryman Johnston and Daisy Inez Moore. She was a founding member of Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving, a former volunteer at Irving Hospital Auxiliary, P. E. O., and a lifetime member of the PTA. She is survived by her daughters, Julie Green and spouse Stacy of Bridgeport, TX, and Kathy Spann and spouse David of Allen, TX; grandchildren, Lauren Green of The Colony, Jon Green of Dallas, Brian Spann and Bethany Spann of Allen, and Chris Strait and spouse Blythe of The Woodlands, TX; great grandchildren, Keaton Strait and Finley Strait. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 11:00 AM, followed by a Memorial Service at 2:00 PM at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving. The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving or Faith Presbyterian Hospice in Dallas.

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