

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 899

In Memory
of
Linda Ann Whipp Bonham

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Cleburne in mourning the loss of Linda Ann Whipp Bonham, who died October 18, 2004, at the age of 61; and

WHEREAS, Linda was born in Cleburne May 17, 1943, to J.B. and Phebe Horne Whipp; she married the love of her life, Bill Bonham, on August 4, 1961; and

WHEREAS, She was an avid gardener, and she left her entire family with a greater appreciation for the beautiful native Texas landscapes; and

WHEREAS, She was a devout member of Lane Prairie Baptist Church, and the pastor and church members ministered to her and her family while she fought a courageous battle against cancer; and

WHEREAS, A woman of compassion, strength, and generosity, Linda gave unselfishly to others; she was a devoted wife and mother, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by her family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Linda Ann Whipp Bonham: her husband, W.E. "Bill" Bonham; her sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Leigh Ann Bonham and Ben and Donna Bonham; her mother, Phebe Whipp; her beautiful grandchildren, Erica, Baylee, and Josh; her sisters, Marilyn Bell, Laura Baize, and Carol Johnson; and her brother, George Whipp; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Linda Ann Whipp Bonham.

Averitt

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 17, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate