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PATRICIA ANN PRIEST
August 8, 1948 ~ August 25, 2024

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.

Patricia Ann Priest, 76, of Sherwood, Arkansas passed away August 25, 2024. She was born August 8, 1948 in Little Rock, Arkansas to the late Homer and Marian Matthews.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, Brandy Priest. Patricia "Bear" is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Bing Priest; son, James (Rebecca) Priest; grandchildren, Andie Priest, Spencer (Kyra) Maske, and Kaitlyn (Blake) Odom; and great-grandchildren, Eden and Vivienne.

After she retired, she spent time as a homemaker perfecting her favorite meals. Her heart was happiest spending time at ANY beach in Florida. Bear had a love for dogs, especially, Shih-tzus.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sherwood Animal Services.

Visitation will be from 5:00PM-7:00PM on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at Smith North Little Rock Funeral Home (1921 Main Street).