



## Mrs. Mary Louise Rhodes

August 25, 1946 - March 6, 2014

Mary Louise(Snowden) Rhodes was born on August 25, 1946; the only daughter of Charles L. Snowden and Josephine(DeVaughn) Snowden. She grew up 2nd of four children. She was an accomplished musician in high school. Soon after graduation she met and married John Robert Rhodes Jr. They left Ohio and settled in Providence, RI where they started their family. In the early 1970s, Mary worked as a teacher's aide at Mary E. Fogerty Elementary school while going to school herself. She graduated and became one of a small number of female machinists. She worked in her chosen profession for approximately 15 years before deciding to further her education by attending New England Institute of Technology and soon became an administrative assistant at Providence College where she remained until her retirement in 2001.

Due to failing health, her family moved her to Texas to be close to family. It is in Texas where she found her second home at Bear Creek Community church. Her faith was strengthened, which in turn helped with her physical health. Mary also became a strong supporter of disabled rights and through hard work and determination brought about changes in the Dallas Area Rapid Transit(DART) system.

On March 6, 2014 Mary L. Rhodes was called home to glory. She leaves behind 3 daughters, Rhodes Michelle Rhodes, Roberta Leann Rhodes, and Rochelle Inez Rhodes. She also is survived by her brother Edward Keith Snowden; grandsons Tryston Jerrell Rhodes, Toukere Damon Rhodes, Dorian Tyler Rhodes, Ian Joseph Rhodes, a granddaughter Mary Josephine Rhodes-Rasheed and a great grandson Stephahn Devin Rhodes. She's also survived by various nieces and nephews and other family members. She was loved by many and will be missed by all. Enjoy your mansion, Mary, you've earned it.