

Mary Austin Falgoust

January 29, 1952 - December 20, 2011

Mary Austin Falgoust, 59, of Thermopolis died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2011, at her home following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on Jan. 29, 1952, in Shreveport, La., a daughter of Algar and Lois E. (Salley) Austin. The family moved to Sulphur, La., where Mary graduated from Sulphur High School in 1970. She then attended McNeese State University, where she studied to become a special education teacher.

Mary Austin and Louis Falgoust were high school sweethearts and were later married June 18, 1977, in Sulphur. She worked for South Central Bell and retired in 1992. The family moved to Thermopolis that same year. Mary worked for many years for the U.S. Postal Service as a mail carrier in Thermopolis.

Her hobbies included spending time in the outdoors, fishing and hunting. She was an avid reader. Spending time with her husband, daughter and grandsons, Cameron and Cade, where her highest priority.

She is survived by her husband; daughter, Christine McLean; two grandsons, all of Thermopolis; brother, Harold (Yvonne) "Buster" Austin of Keithville, La.; and sisters, Carolyn (Mike) Grant of Westlake, La., and Janet Isaac of Sulphur.

Mary was preceded in death by her mother and father.

Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 2011, at Riverside Cemetery in Thermopolis. Memorial donations may be made to the Esther Ruckman Ever Loving Fund in care of Bryant Funeral Home, P.O. Box 524, Worland, WY 82401. Online condolences may be made at www.bryantfuneralhomeonline.com.

