

ERNESTINE SCHLEIDER POWERS, 71, of Houston, passed away Monday, September 8, 2008 at home. She was born on May 27, 1937 in Brenham, Texas to Ernst and Alice Schleider. She was preceded in death by her parents and two children, Theresa and Tom. Ernestine was Miss Washington County in 1953. She met the love of her life, John, in 1957 and was with him until the very end. She was active in her sons' activities at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic School, Landrum Junior High School, and Spring Branch Senior High School. She continued to work at Conoco-Phillips, in land management, up until her death. She enjoyed her Friday night bowling nights, dancing to swing and spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, John Powers, son; Bill and wife Risa Powers, grandsons; Michael, Bret, and Zach Powers and numerous other relatives and friends.