

WINNIE CHARLENE BLAYLOCK

1941-2013

BRIDGEPORT: Winnie Charlene Blaylock, a nurse anesthetist, died Saturday, December 28, 2013 in Bridgeport.

Winnie Charlene Volkman was born on December 8, 1941 to Kermit Russell Volkman and Winnie Blanche (West) Volkman in Littlefield, Texas. She graduated from Muleshoe High School. Charlene married William Lewis Blaylock on June 15, 1960 in Muleshoe, Texas and was married for 46 years. Charlene and Lewis had two sons, David Russell Blaylock and William Ottis Blaylock. Charlene earned her degree in nursing and went on to earn a Master's degree from Texas Wesleyan University and became a Certified Registered Nurse of Anesthesia. She came to Bridgeport in 1978. Charlene was a member of American Association of Nurse Anesthetists and Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists. After living in Bridgeport Charlene was host to many of the Bridgeport Bulls football boys and one was welcomed and decided to become a part of the family, John T. Blaylock. Charlene practiced anesthesia in many locations over the years but loved practicing most of all in the community and in or around Bridgeport among her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 46 years, William Lewis Blaylock; and her sister, Janie Shipp.

Survivors include her sons, Dr. David Russell Blaylock and wife, Brenda of Decatur, William "Bill" Ottis Blaylock and wife, Leisha of Chico; her blended son, John T. Blaylock and wife, Cynthia of Harlingen; her grandchildren, Arin Blaylock, Brooklyn Blaylock, Joshua Blaylock and wife, Whitney, Jessi Harbor and husband, Joshua, Jacob Blaylock, John Ryan Blaylock, Zoey Blaylock; great-grandchildren, Logan Blaylock, and Elijha Blaylock; her sister, Wanda Pearlene Bray; her brother, Jerry Don Coulter; other family members and a host of friends.

Memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Bridgeport.

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