



Grace Ann Bryan

October 28, 1934 - November 28, 2015

Grace Ann Bryan, beloved Mother, grandmother, and genuine friend, went to be with her Heavenly Father based on a faith in His son, Jesus, Christ.

Grace Ann was born October 29, 1934 to W.W. Morris and Grace Louise (Craig) Morris in Okmulgee, OK. At 9 years of age her father passed away leaving her mother to raise 3 small children Craig, Grace Ann, and Mary Lou. During these years Grace Ann learned the value of hard work as she witnessed her mother's faithful commitment to rear and provide for her small family.

Grace Ann graduated from Lubbock High School and attended Texas Tech. She began working at American State Bank in 1951 as a part-time distributive education student in her senior year. She later became Assistant Cashier in 1959, Assistant Vice President in 1967, Vice President in 1971, and Senior Vice President in 1984. She became the first professional woman banker to be elected to any Lubbock Bank Board of Directors in 1988.

Grace Ann attended First Baptist Church and was a member of the JOY ladies class. Her passion for life was followed by her love for the Texas Tech Lady Raiders and her strong commitment to any and all that needed her help and support.

She is survived by her daughter, Billie Grace Dickerson, 3 granddaughters, Kristin Grace Ausmus and husband, Justin; Heather Elizabeth, Dawn Nichole, and 1 grandson, Christopher Chad, great grandsons, Lucas Rex Ausmus. Survivors also include her son-in-law, Lee Dickerson, sister, Mary Lou Scheideman and sister-in-law, Raye Morris. She was preceded in death by her son, Morris Bryan and brother, Craig Morris.

Memorials are suggested to the Building Fund for First Baptist Church or the Gideons International.

A Celebration of Life service will be at 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 7, 2015 at Ford Memorial Chapel-First Baptist Church. Graveside service will follow at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Sanders Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford Memorial Chapel-1st Baptist Church
2201 Broadway Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall

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“ Grace Ann was a very Special Lady. As a young and green behind the ear sales person working for Hart Graphic's and Rocky Mountain Bank Note, Grace Ann helped me learn the Banking Industry and gave me many many reasons to do the Bank a Professional Job and all that I did for and with the Bank. She later became a Dear Friend of my Family as we moved away and was promoted, and then as I retired. We always looked forward to her updates and Christmas Cards, that was a painting she had completed. Wonderful Person, and she will be missed. Jerry and Sue.

Jerry Cigainero - February 08, 2016 at 11:28 AM

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“ Grace Ann was a special friend, we watched many Lady Raiders games together and she was my travel buddy on a Europe trip with Marsha and the gang. She was a beautiful lady inside and out, I will treasure the memories we made together!
God Bless her family! Shirley Draper

Shirley Draper - December 06, 2015 at 01:19 PM

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“ I bowled with Miss Grace Ann and her family for many years. A very dear lady and precious friend. She always treated me like a member of the family. She will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Dale Campbell
campy1723@yahoo.com

Dale Campbell - December 03, 2015 at 04:32 PM