



Jan Dee Blackwell

November 20, 1943 - November 5, 2020

Jan Dee (Mimi) Blackwell, 76, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on November 5th, 2020.

No visitation is planned. A private burial service will be conducted at the Lubbock Cemetery.

Jan was born in Midland, Texas to Jack and Ruby Ellzey on November 20th, 1943. She went to high school in Midland Texas. She married Bill Blackwell on August 29th, 1964. She graduated from Texas Tech University and enjoyed serving the Lubbock community. Jan spoke often of helping the clean up efforts after the 1970 tornado. She served as executive director of Planned Parenthood, president of The Lubbock Women's Club, was active in the Junior League of Lubbock and the choirs at First United Methodist Church and St. Lukes Methodist Church.

Jan loved life and valued family above all else. She was involved in anything that included her children and grandchildren. Their hobbies were her hobbies. Jan loved to needlepoint and created personalized Christmas ornaments for every family member for over 20 years. Jan thoroughly enjoyed living at Wilshire Place for the past few years and considered her neighbors and the staff to be her second family.

Jan is preceded in death by her husband of 53 years Bill Blackwell, parents Jack and Ruby Ellzey along with many cousins.

Jan is survived by her son Curry Blackwell and his wife Sandy, daughter Sherry Cate and her husband Brett, brother John Ellzey and his spouse Jodie, grandchildren Brayden Blackwell, Tyler Blackwell, Jordan DeBolt and Tucker Cate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to The Lubbock Women's Club or Meals on Wheels.

The family of Jan Blackwell wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses of University Medical Center and the staff at Wilshire Place.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Graveside



Sanders Funeral Home - December 11, 2020 at 07:11 PM

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“ Jan was such a sweet woman. Our family was so thankful to be invited in to Jan and Bill's home for many Christmas Eve's with her wonderful family. She treated as if we were family. Karen loved Jan so much. They are reuniting now. Love to Curry and Sherry and there families.

Todd Mykleby - November 12, 2020 at 03:37 PM

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“ Jan was someone who made a difference in the world by being herself. She was thoughtful, kind, empathetic and truly interested in helping others. She was strong, principled, a leader, a committed member of her community. Top of the list was her family and every conversation we had started with how lucky she was to have her kids and grandkids nearby and to be part of their lives. She loved her family so much. She was my cousin and she helped us stay connected as an extended family and was always interested in how my family was doing. I will miss her smile, her laugh, her quips, her listening, and her unique perspective about life. Long live her wonderful qualities in her children and grandchildren, and in all of us lucky enough to know her.

--Dorie Ellzey Blesoff

Dorie Ellzey Blesoff - November 11, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ *Jeannie and I are greatly saddened by Jan’s passing. We are praying for all of you in the family.* ”

Steve & Jean Cate - November 10, 2020 at 11:20 AM