Johnnie Marie Waggoner Sauder | 1928-2016

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Johnnie Marie Waggoner Sauder, 88, of Wichita Falls, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016. Funeral is 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at Church of the Good Shepard in Wichita Falls. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. at Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur.

Johnnie Marie was born June 15, 1928, in Wichita Falls to Marie Patterson and John Luther Waggoner. She graduated from The Hockaday School in Dallas and attended Mount Vernon College in Washington, D.C., before graduating from the University of Texas at Austin where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Johnnie married Aaron Leland (Lee) Sauder Jr. Nov. 17, 1951, in Wichita Falls. They enjoyed 46 years of marriage before Lee passed in 1997.

Johnnie will be remembered for her remarkable ability to bring light and fun to all in her life. Her joie de vivre was contagious. She was an avid horsewoman and loved spending time at her family's ranch in Decatur. She was an accomplished bridge player and loved to travel.

Johnnie was a charter member of the Cotillion Club and the Junior Service League of Wichita Falls. She was also a member of the Colony Club. Finally, this obituary would not be complete without mentioning her cherished Wednesday Group.

Johnnie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and her daughter, Alane Marie Sauder-MacGuire of New York City. She is survived by her children, John Waggoner and wife, Cheryl, of Austin and Suzanne Sauder and fianc , Tufan Kilinc, of Dallas; grandchildren John Sauder Jr. and wife, Sara, of Austin, Grace Sauder Storan and husband, Bart, of Dublin, Ireland, Pierce MacGuire and wife, Alex, of Waco, Rhoads MacGuire of Georgetown, Leland Winston and Alexander Winston of Dallas; and great-grandsons Henry Sauder and John and Leland Storan. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, Church of the Good Shepard or the charity of your choice.