



Spangler, Fay

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Fay Spangler, 74, of Nocona, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Friday, Dec. 6, 2019.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, in the Chapel of the White Family Funeral Home in Bowie.

Burial will follow at the Nocona Cemetery in Nocona.

Fay was born July 23, 1945, in Fort Worth to Rube Harace and Artie (Wallace) Vickers. As a young girl, she faced challenging conditions at home and was raised in poverty in a dilapidated home. Despite her upbringing, Fay became the first of her generation to receive a college education. Fay attended Cooke County College (now NCTC) and

graduated with a nursing diploma. She went on to have a lifelong career in nursing and retired as a director of nursing from Ashton Medical Lodge in Midland.

Fay dedicated her life to giving back. She sacrificed herself to her family, as well as the needy and all those around her. She will be remembered with love and appreciation as a devoted mother, grandmother and friend.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brother Clois Vickers; sisters Ruby Nichols and Margie Perkins; and twin grandsons Zachary and Brandon Taylor.

Fay is survived by her children, Lloyd Elliston, Dena Stevens and husband, David and Laurie Steele; grandchildren Rusty Steele, Deanna Bowers and husband, Josh, Jake Stevens and Danna Poe and husband, Chad; great-grandchildren Casen Poe and Averie Bowers; and sister Sheila Ice.

Arrangements entrusted to the White Family Funeral Home of Bowie.