

Short, Sammye Kay



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Sammie Kay Short

Alvord ~ Sammie Kaye Short, 77, went to meet her Savior April 25, 2021.

Memorial is 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1, 2021, at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the memorial.

Sammie was born Feb. 9, 1944, to Sam and Edith (Harvey) Osborne in Pampa. She grew up in White Deer and attended White Deer High School. Sammie went to nursing school in Amarillo at St. Anthony Hospital, and she was a nurse for 30 years in Amarillo and Decatur, retiring in 1994. She was united in marriage June 2, 1965, to Larry Short in her hometown of White Deer. Sammie was active with her children's education and sporting events. She enjoyed traveling to Colorado on vacations, loved playing golf and played in many tournaments. Most of all she loved her kids and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Barbara Everson, Karen Osborne and Kathy Cowen; and one granddaughter, Chelsea Forcey.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her husband of 56 years, Larry Short of Alvord; son Chadd Short and wife, Shawna, of Denton; daughters Wendy McIlveene and husband, Tim, of Boonsville and Stacy Short of Decatur; her sister, Jacque Haddock and husband, Greg, of Pampa; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Memorials can be made in Sammie's name to the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice in Wise County.