Van Fleet, Jan 'Anita' (Walbaum)



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Jan (Anita) Van Fleet, 66, of Chico, passed away Saturday, April 17, 2021. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 22, 2021, at the Cowboy Church Cemetery in Henrietta with Rev. Larry Miller, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Davis Funeral Home in Henrietta.

Jan was born Sept. 22, 1954, in El Reno, Okla., to Roy and Jeanie Walbaum. She married Robert Van Fleet Nov. 2, 1974, while attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla. She then received her master's at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma in Chickasha, Okla., where she taught for 5 years. She finished her teaching career in the Bowie and Decatur school districts. After completing 30 plus years in education, she dedicated her life to the Cowboy Church in Henrietta where she served and loved the members for more than 20 years.

Jan was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Richard Boren; niece, Ashley Nicole Walbaum. Survivors include her husband, Robert Van Fleet; brother, Joe Walbaum and wife, Kathy, of Arkansas; son, Jim Bob DoByns and wife, Maria; grandson, Jaden; one niece and some Godly nephews; hundreds of special needs students that she loved dearly.

Memorials may be made to the Cowboy Church in Henrietta at P.O. Box 181, Henrietta, Texas 76365. Thoughts and memories may be shared in the online guestbook at <u>davisfuneralhome.net</u>