

## Donald, Mary Nell (Kerby) | 1940-2017

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Mary Nell Donald

Mary Nell Kerby Donald, 76, of Sunset, died Monday, Feb. 6, 2017, in Decatur.

Funeral is 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at the First Presbyterian Church of Bowie. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery.

Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the White Family Funeral Home in Bowie.

Mary Nell was born July 22, 1940, in Bowie to James and Willie (Cowart) Kerby. She graduated from Bowie High School in 1958 and then attended Texas Woman's University. She married Robert Donald Jan. 28, 1961, in Bowie. They lived in Houston, Richardson and later in Sunset. She worked in education, the banking industry, real estate and retired from the city of Bowie. Mary Nell loved baking red velvet cakes. She was active at the First Presbyterian Church of Bowie, where she was a member, taught Sunday school and sang in the choir.

Mary Nell was preceded in death by her parents; sister Paula Johnson; and stepmother Vera Kerby.

She is survived by her husband; sons James Larry Donald and wife, Lori, of Decatur and Robert William Donald of Bangkok, Thailand; grandchildren Cassie Donald Lyons and husband, Shaun, of Sachse, James Donald of Decatur, Karl Bieser of Decatur and Kelsea Bieser of Rhome; great-grandson Evan Lyons; nieces Amy Klassen of Midland and Kerri Schmidt of Tulsa, Okla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is also survived by her 103-year-old aunt, Virginia Hearn of Wichita Falls.