



Bates, Audrey Anderson

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Audrey Bates, 64, of Decatur, died Friday, Oct. 18, 2019, in Irving. Memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Chico Baptist Church in Chico, where she attended as a child.

Honorary pallbearers are Jodie Anderson, Jack Anderson, Jason Anderson and Dustin Anderson.

Audrey was born Aug. 2, 1955, to Joseph and Jodie Anderson in Mount Pleasant. She graduated from Saint Jo High School in Saint Jo, raised four children and obtained her RN license. She enjoyed crafts, quilting, shopping, watching movies and playing games on her Wii with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Audrey is survived by her sons, Leslie McMahan and Travis Grant and wife, Stephanie; daughters Alisha Brock and husband, Jason and Audrey Walker; brothers Eddie Anderson and wife, Darla, Terry Anderson and David Anderson; sister Carolyn Spears and husband, Danny; half-sister Sherry Pierce and husband, Calib, and grandchildren Michael "Will" McMahan, Hannah Arant, Reghan Brock, Jack Brock, Jordan Brock, Emmitt Grant, Cooper Grant and one on the way.