



Wilma Patterson Cook Ford

1928-2020

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Wilma Patterson Cook Ford, 92 of Bowie, went to be with her Lord and Savior Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2020, in Plano.

Funeral services are 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 26, at the First Baptist Church in Bowie, with Pastor Mike Henson officiating.

Burial will follow at Nocona Cemetery in Nocona.

Family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, at the White Family Funeral Home in Bowie.

Wilma was born May 12, 1928, in Nocona to Elbert and Mildred (Powell) Patterson. On Aug. 13, 1946, she was united in marriage to EM "Cotton" Cook. Wilma later married Charles Ford Feb. 2, 1977. Together they owned and operated Walkers Variety Store and Russell's Department Store in Bowie.

Wilma was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bowie for more than 60 years. She was loved by anyone who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, EW and Mildred Patterson; husband EM "Cotton" Cook; husband Charles Ford; son Charles F. Ford; daughter-in-law Beverly

Ford; brother Wyndal Patterson; and sister-in-law Vivian Patterson.

Wilma is survived by children Phyllis Maddux and husband, Donald, of Chico and Bobby Ford of Corsicana; daughter-in-law Patsy Ford of Decatur; sister Janice Pieroni of St. Augustine, Fla.; sister-in-law Altonette Wood of Brownsville; grandchildren Mike and Julie Maddux of Chico, Cindy and Chad Sheddy of Argyle, Rusty and Johna Ford of Paradise and Chrystal, Ron Holson of Sundown, Michelle and Jay Cokee of Corsicana, Glenn and Grace Ford of Corsicana and James Ford of Austin; great-grandchildren Meredith and Aaron Highsmith of Amarillo, Shane Maddux of Weatherford, Allison Maddux of Chico, Brayden Ford of Paradise, Addyson Ford of Paradise, Caycee Holson of Sundown, Carson Holson of Sundown, Samantha Ford of Corsicana and Skyler Ford of Austin; and great-great-grandchildren Eili, Emelia and Callum Highsmith of Amarillo.

Arrangements entrusted to the White Family Funeral Home of Bowie, TX.