



Caraway, Anita Marguerite (Cunningham)

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Anita Marguerite Caraway of Cisco, formerly of Decatur, went to be with our Lord July 30, 2022. Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3 at the Nazarene Church in Cisco. Family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. Burial will follow at 5 p.m. at Sweetwater Cemetery in Decatur. Pallbearers are Jarrod Tackel, Brett Hamby, Daniel Ingram, Devin Caraway, Paul Nichols and Cade Tackel.

She was born June 18, 1936, in Brown County to Modie and Mary Ellen (Bond) Cunningham. She married the love of her life, Robert Don "RD" Caraway, Dec. 26, 1952. She was preceded in death by her husband; both parents; and her brothers, Earl and Wilburn Cunningham.

She and her husband raised their six children in Decatur before moving to Cisco in 1980 to build their dream house.

Playing the guitar was her biggest passion. In the early 1950s she got the opportunity to perform with Johnny Cash. She also played and sang on the radio with Bob Wills, and his band and has entertained at countless family reunions. During the early '80s, she often performed at the Stepheville Opry. Marguerite was a devout Christian and a member of the Southside Assembly of God Church in Decatur, and later the Nazarene Church in Cisco. She was always active in her church. She enjoyed playing the guitar and the piano and singing, often with her daughters. She has also written many gospel songs.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her six children, Ramona Nichols of Cisco, Donna Tackel and husband, Clinton, of Paradise, Debbie Read and husband, Mitchell, of Paradise, Robert Caraway and wife, Sheila, of Cisco, Randy Caraway of Cisco, David Caraway and wife, Carla, of Cisco; her sisters, Marian Morgan of San Antonio and Mildred Wade and husband, William, of Zephyr; her grandchildren, Jarrod, Rachael, Paul, Amanda, Chasiti, Whitnee, Kayla, Haleigh, Candi, Dylan, Daniel and Devin; her 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.