



Burton, Anita Louise (Powell)

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Denton ~ Anita Louise Burton, 80, went to be with our Lord Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2024.

Funeral was Jan. 13, 2024 at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur with burial at Sweetwater Cemetery. Family received friends prior to the service at the funeral home.

Fred Raney officiated. Pallbearers included Kevin Merritt, Kevin Cummings, Timmy Johnson, Adam Thomas, Josh Voyles and Aaron Burton.

Anita was born Aug. 8, 1943 to Leonard and Marie (Cearley) Powell in Crowley.

She was united in marriage Aug. 12, 1961 to David Edgar Burton in Decatur. They were married 35 years before his passing in 1996. Anita was a graduate of Decatur High School and retired from Walmart after 17 years as Department Manager. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to many who will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Marie Powell, and husband, David Edgar Burton.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her son, Shawn Burton and wife, Kristi of Flower Mound; a daughter, Shannon Johnson and husband, Gene of Knoxville, Tennessee; 5 grandchildren, Amber Andersen, Aaron Burton, Timothy Johnson, Amy Merritt and Ashley Voyles; 4 great-grandchildren, Carter, Addisyn, Liam and Grantley; numerous extended family members and a host of friends.

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