



Hilliard, Marian Frances (Lawton)

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Marian Frances Lawton Hilliard passed away at home on Thursday, Dec. 28, 2023, after a four-year, hard-fought battle with leukemia.

Funeral service is 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2024, at Greenwood Funeral Home, Mount Olivet Chapel, 2301 N. Sylvania St., Fort Worth. Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, at Mount Olivet Chapel.

Marian was born Aug. 5, 1948, in Miami, Oklahoma. She grew up in Haltom City and attended Haltom High School. She married Dennis Hilliard on Oct. 10, 1964. Marian earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Columbia College in Columbia, Missouri, graduating Magna Cum Laude. She retired after 25 years of dedicated service with Sprint as an operations manager. During her career, Marian and Dennis lived in Bridgeport, Stephenville and Killeen. They also lived in Jefferson City,

Missouri, and Olathe and Overland Park in Kansas. After retirement, Marian and Dennis moved back to Haltom City, where their hearts were happiest near friends and family. Marian served five terms as Haltom City Place 1 Councilwoman. She was active on numerous city boards and commissions and loved serving the citizens. Marian was strong in her Christian faith. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Haltom City Chapter No. 982 and North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684. Marian was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Dennis B. Hilliard Sr., her father, Clyde Lawton, her mother, Barbara Rose, her step-father, Harry Rose, step-father, Earnest Hall Sr., her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Claudie and Temple Wyatt, brothers-in-law, Bob Preston and Jim Hilliard, and sister-in-law, Gladys Hilliard. She is survived by her oldest son, Kevin Hilliard and wife, Donna; her daughter, Kristi Adams and husband, Michael; her youngest son, Dennis B. Hilliard Jr. (Trey); two brothers, Earnest (Butch) Hall Jr. and wife, Pat, Allen Hall and wife, Patti; a brother-in-law, Kenneth Hilliard and wife, Pat, and sister-in-law, Lucille Preston. She has eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews