

She Was There

When a calming, quiet presence was all that was needed,

She was there.

In the excitement and miracle of birth or in the mystery and loss of life,

She was there.

When a silent glance could uplift a patient, family member or friend,

She was there.

At those times when the unexplainable needed to be explained,

She was there.

When the situation demanded a swift foot and sharp mind,

She was there.

When a gentle touch, a firm push, or an encouraging word was needed,

She was there.

In choosing the best one from a family's "Thank You" box of chocolates,

She was there.

To witness humanity—its beauty, in good times and bad, without judgment,

She was there.

To embrace the woes of the world, willingly, and offer hope,

She was there

And now, that it is time to be at the Greater One's side,

She is there.

Duane Jaeger, RN, MSN



In Loving Memory



Linda Diane Lupini

1951 - 2024

Linda Diane was born to Charles Polk and Dorothy Jo (Richeson) Crozier on April 20, 1951, in Quanah, Texas. She graduated from Eldorado High School in 1969 as Valedictorian and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eldorado. After high school, Diane moved to southeastern Oklahoma where she was a homemaker and mother to her three daughters. She later graduated from Kiamichi Technology Center in Durant and obtained her LPN license. Diane worked for over thirty years in the nursing field at Mangum and Hollis hospitals where she retired.

Diane loved to play cards and other games with her family. During many family holidays, she and her siblings, along with her mom, could be found at the kitchen table playing games, laughing, and sometimes cheating. She also enjoyed reading, sewing, and completing crossword puzzles. Diane passed away on September 5, 2024, at the age of 73, in Altus.

Diane was preceded in death by her father, Polk; brother, Eddie Wayne Crozier; sister, Debbie Crozier Springs; grandson, Adam Stephens; and granddaughter, Kelli Jo Wright.

She is survived by her mother, Dorothy (Eldorado); brother, Jimmy Crozier and wife, Kathy (Eldorado); daughters, Debbie Stephens (Altus), Jennifer White (Eldorado), and Emily Wright (Altus); grandchildren, Monica Yocham (Lawton), Shelby White (Altus), Blake Gutierrez and husband, Corey (Eldorado), Alyssa White (Pryor), Kristen Marsh and husband, Josh (Altus), Michaela Wright (Altus), Nick Wright (Altus), and Jarrod Peters (Eldorado); 14 great-grandchildren; and many beloved cousins, nieces, and nephews.

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Date of Birth

April 20, 1951
Quanah, Texas

Date of Death

September 5, 2024
Altus, Oklahoma

Funeral Service

2:00 PM

Monday, September 9, 2024

First Baptist Church
Eldorado, Oklahoma

Burial

Eldorado Cemetery
Eldorado, Oklahoma

Officiating

Pastor Jimmie Williams

Casket Bearers

Nick Wright
Corey Gutierrez
Jarrod Peters

Kason Kirby
Josh Marsh
Jarrod Peters, Jr.

