

Obituary

JUANITA "BLONDIE" BACHHOFFER, AGE 84, PASSED AWAY AT 12:03 A.M. ON JULY 13, 2026.

JUANITA WAS BORN ON AUGUST 12, 1941, TO ADELAIDE AND LEWIS JONES. SHE GRADUATED FROM CLEBURNE HIGH SCHOOL AND SPENT MOST OF HER WORKING LIFE AT RALSTON PURINA IN MERIDIAN, WHERE SHE SERVED AS A LEAD EMPLOYEE IN THE CASE-OUT DEPARTMENT. HER FORMER CO-WORKERS REMEMBERED HER AS A GOOD BOSS WHO WAS STRICT BUT ALWAYS FAIR. SHE LATER RETIRED TO HELP CARE FOR HER GRANDCHILDREN, A RESPONSIBILITY SHE GREATLY ENJOYED. SMALL IN STATURE BUT STRONG IN SPIRIT, JUANITA WAS A STRAIGHT SHOOTER WITH A NO-NONSENSE PERSONALITY. SHE WAS NEVER ONE TO SIT AROUND FOR LONG AND COULD USUALLY BE FOUND CLEANING, ORGANIZING OR MAKING SURE EVERYTHING IN HER HOME WAS PROPERLY CARED FOR. HER FAMILY AND HER WELL-MAINTAINED HOME WERE ALWAYS AMONG HER GREATEST PRIORITIES. JUANITA WAS A DEVOTED WIFE, MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER AND GREAT-GRANDMOTHER. SHE MARRIED HER BELOVED HUSBAND, JIMMIE BACHHOFFER, ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1963. THEY SHARED 60 YEARS, 2 MONTHS AND 11 DAYS OF MARRIAGE BEFORE HIS PASSING ON DECEMBER 5, 2023. SHE ENJOYED TRAVELING ACROSS THE UNITED STATES WITH JIMMIE AND THEIR TWO DOGS. SHE ALSO LOVED PLAYING DOMINOES, DANCING, CAMPING WITH FRIENDS AND SIMPLY VISITING WITH THOSE SHE CARED ABOUT. MANY HAPPY TIMES WERE SPENT WITH FRIENDS AT THE MOOSE LODGE OR GATHERED TOGETHER IN ONE ANOTHER'S HOMES. JUANITA WAS AN EXCELLENT COOK AND BAKER. SHE ESPECIALLY ENJOYED MAKING PARTY FAVORS AND TREATS FOR HER GRANDCHILDREN'S SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS. SHE COLLECTED COOKIE JARS AND AVON BOTTLES, LOVED COUNTRY MUSIC AND WAS A DEVOTED ELVIS PRESLEY FAN. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN KOPPERL.

JUANITA IS SURVIVED BY HER SONS, CRISPIN VASQUEZ AND JIMMY BACHHOFFER AND HIS WIFE, TERRI, OF KOPPERL; HER GRANDCHILDREN, NEAL DERRICK OF HINDSVILLE, ARKANSAS, NICOLE RIDDLE AND HER HUSBAND, JAKE, OF NEMO, TEXAS, AND BRADY BACHHOFFER AND HIS WIFE, MADISON, OF NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE; HER GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, JAXON, JORDAN, PRESLEY AND JENDA; AND NUMEROUS NIECES, NEPHEWS, EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER BELOVED HUSBAND, JIMMIE BACHHOFFER; HER PARENTS, ADELAIDE AND LEWIS JONES; HER SISTERS, BOOTS JONES AND MARY SHEFFIELD; AND HER BROTHERS, VIRGAL "TUT" JONES, DUB JONES AND DAVID JONES. JUANITA WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER HONESTY, STRENGTH, FAIRNESS AND UNWAVERING DEVOTION TO HER FAMILY. HER STRAIGHTFORWARD NATURE, HARDWORKING SPIRIT AND LOVE FOR THOSE AROUND HER WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED AND FONDLY REMEMBERED.



In Loving Memory



Juanita "Blondie" Bachhofer

AUGUST 12, 1941 — JULY 13, 2026



Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

² He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.

³ He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence
of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup runs over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
Forever.

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*Juanita "Blondie"
Bachhofer*

DATE OF BIRTH

AUGUST 12, 1941

DATE OF DEATH

JULY 13, 2026

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 P.M., SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

LAWSON FUNERAL HOME

MERIDIAN, TEXAS

OFFICIATING

BRO. CHARLES COLLETT