



Sandra Joyce Vannatta

October 6, 1940 - September 16, 2024

Sandra “Joyce” Vannatta, age 83, of Salado Texas passed away peacefully Monday, September 16th, 2024 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in San Antonio, Texas on October 6, 1940 to Joseph Charles Love and Lesley Francis Grover Love. Joyce married Ellis P. Vannatta on December 23, 1961. She attended the Scott and White School of Nursing graduating in 1961. She worked as a Nurse Clinician at Scott and White until Retirement in 2001. Joyce was one of the first in Nursing to achieve certification in Ambulatory Care Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1993. Joyce and Ellis lived in the Temple area for many years and later moved to Salado, in 1999. She was a member of The First Baptist Church of Salado. Joyce was an avid reader and enjoyed Golfing, Fishing, playing cards, dominoes, skiing, and traveling. Joyce was a devout Christian and a dedicated prayer warrior for friends and family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Charles Love and Lesley Francis Grover Love, and sisters Evelyn Eaton, Judith Taylor, and brother JC Love Jr. Joyce is survived by her loving husband, Ellis P. Vannatta and her daughters, Sandra Sue Vannatta and Sherri D’Ann Vannatta. She is survived by her brother, James Love. She is also survived by 7 grandchildren, (Children of Sandra Vannatta) - Jeremy Castle & Elisha Castle, (Children of Sherri Vannatta) Elizabeth Oviedo, Matthew Jenkins, Emilie Jenkins, & Justin Jenkins Seven great-grandchildren include Annalyna Castle, Jashiah Reyes, Azurina Oviedo, Aurora Oviedo, Raven Hinnawi, Raleigh Jenkins, and Rhett Walker The Memorial Service will be held at 11AM on Saturday, October 5,

2024 at the Broecker Funeral Home in Salado, Texas. Memorial Contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Salado.