

Doris Ann Blassingame

Funeral service for Doris Ann Blassingame, 70, of Lawton, Oklahoma will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 9, 2013 at First Baptist Church Memorial Chapel, Lawton, Oklahoma, with the Rev. Dennis Dawson, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Blassingame passed away on March 6, 2013.

Burial will be at Dixie Cemetery, Ringling, OK at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, 2013 under the direction of Lawton Ritter Gray Funeral Home.

Doris was born March 10th, 1942 to Russell and Ollie Stepp. She grew up on a farm in Mountain Home and attended Mountain Home School. She graduated from Ringling High School where she was an all state basketball player.

She left Ringling and moved to Wichita Falls, Texas to begin her career. Doris met her first husband, Derwin (Andy) Andrews and they married in November, 1961. They moved to Lawton where she attended the Edna Hennessee Beauty Academy. She received her beauty license and instructional certificate. While she was employed at Edna Hennessee's, she also completed the Dale Carnegie course. She was employed at Edna Hennessee salon for 18 years.

She opened Doris's Hairtique where she worked until she retired. Doris had many customers over the years and thought of them all as family.

She married Fred Blassingame on December 10, 1977. They were married 29 years. Fred died on February 7, 2007.

Doris enjoyed researching her family history, crossword puzzles, gardening and refinishing antiques. She loved spending time with her large family. She also loved being with her grandchildren and her grandchildren loved and adored her. She also loved boating and fishing at the lake. She was especially proud of her children and never missed one sporting event they were involved in.

She is survived by her sons, Ray (Missy) Andrews of Washington, Pa, Wayne (Marsha) Andrews of Cache, Ok. One daughter, Denise (Mark) Wright of Norman, OK. Grandchildren, Michael, Jennifer and Matthew Andrews, Savanna Cometa, Alyssa and Jake Andrews, Drew and Brock Wright. Great granddaughter Isabelle Andrews. Four sisters, Fern Kirkpatrick of Fox, Ok., Florence Englehardt of Lake Waurika, Ok, Sonja Stepp of Lake Waurika and Carolyn Martin of Stillwater, OK. Three brothers, Carl Stepp of Blanco, TX, Raymond Stepp of Blanchard, Ok and Jimmy Stepp of Broken Arrow, OK. Many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by, four brothers David, George, Ezelle and Jerry Stepp. One sister, Gladys Hutcheson, and grandson Christopher Ray Andrews.

Visitation will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m, Friday, March 8, 2013 at Lawton Ritter Gray Funeral Home.