

## Linda (Lynn) Duncan



Linda (Lynn) Duncan, 70, died on April 16, 2016, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, May 7, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at Highland Park United Methodist Church in Stillwater with graveside services to follow at Fairlawn Cemetery in Stillwater. Strode Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Lynn was born February 9, 1946, the third child, to Perry R. Duncan and Mamie Lee Duncan in Memphis, Tennessee. Lynn's father was an air force pilot and she spent the first years of her life overseas. She attended school in Misawa, Japan, Copperas Cove, Texas and Big Spring, Texas. She met and married Billy W. Metcalf in 1963 in Big Spring, Texas. The marriage produced two sons, Billy Wayne and Toby Lee Metcalf.

Lynn joined the US Army and trained as a nurse, serving in Okinawa during the Vietnam War. She married Richard Markle in Mountain View, Arkansas, in 1973. She spent 6 years as a prison nurse in Texas and Colorado. She worked in the ER at Stillwater Medical Center, for Dr. Lanny Trotter, and Dr. John Williams in Stillwater. Her nursing career spanned 33 years.

She received an Associate Degree as a Medical Laboratory Technician from the Pikes Peak Institute of Medical Technology in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She obtained licenses in Missouri, Colorado, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas as a Licensed Vocational Nurse and Licensed Practical Nurse. She earned a Certified Correctional Health Professional credential as well.

She was a member of the Highland Park United Methodist Church in Stillwater. She was a member of the American Legion, Stillwater Noon Lions Club, Friends of Lincoln, Disabled American Veterans, Companion Animal assistance Program, Town and Gown Theater, Daughters of the American Confederacy, and WAC Foundation.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and parents. She is survived by son, Bill Wayne Metcalf, wife Donna of Hinston, Louisiana; grandson Aaron, wife Jill; great-grandchildren Braydon, Charlie, Emily, Chloe, and Lilly, of Rogers Texas; grandson Dustin Metcalf, wife Jenna and great-grandson, Colter, of Temple, Texas; son, Toby Lee; grandchildren Bailey and Hailey Metcalf, of Temple, Texas; brother, Retired Air Force Colonel, Ron Duncan, wife, Karen and their children, niece Kirsten, husband Ricardo and children, Ashley, Porter, Sophia, and Chloe; nephew Marc, wife Jen and daughter Avery of Poquoson, Virginia; and sister Sue Moore of Stillwater and nephews Matt Moore, wife Verna of Edmond, Oklahoma and Robbie Moore, of Portland, Oregon.

She enjoyed going to the Senior Citizens Center in Stillwater and playing Canasta with special friends, Lee, Norma, Beverly, Sandy, Bud, Cathy (now deceased) and seeing others, Lucy and Darlene. She was very grateful to her dear neighbors, Gary, Reba, and Lorin Patchell and Kathy and Larry Hynson for their gift of friendship; and for the care given by dear friends Gwen and Danny DeGeorge and their daughters; who made her a family member when she lived in Canon City, Colorado.

She leaves behind her 14 year old beloved dog, Zoe, who brought her much comfort and love. Many thanks to the staff at the Perkins Road Pet Clinic for the years of care for Zoe, and her three feline companions; Cricket, Teddy, and Kiki, cared for by Dr. Annette Cowell and her staff at the Cat Clinic.

Lynn was known by all who knew her as “the lady in the sparkly hats”, which she coordinated with her outfits. She was a gentle, loving daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend, neighbor, and citizen of Stillwater. She was challenged and fought courageously every day for many years with her physical disabilities but showed nothing but kindness to others. Being with family and friends meant the world to her.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to CAAP (Companion Animal Assistance Program) PO Box 14, Stillwater, OK 74076, or the American Legion Post 129, 607 S. Main Street, Stillwater, OK 74074.