



## Tanya Diane Blackwood

April 25, 1951 - March 29, 2017

On Wednesday, March 29, 2017 Tanya Diane Blackwood saw the kingdom of heaven as she proudly walked through St Peter's gate having lost a 2 year battle with cancer.

Tanya was born April 25, 1951 in Long Beach, California to Oliver A. Brown and Nellie Jo Fields. Tanya was raised most of her life in or near Snyder, Texas and went on to complete high school in Snyder, Texas in 1969. She then completed business school in Abilene, Texas. Tanya then went on to meet and four months later marry the love of her life, Frank, in 1978 in San Angelo, Texas.

She spent some time with several industries but found her true passion and made many lifelong friends in the Texas Child Protective Services where she stayed until her retirement in 2012.

Tanya enjoyed spending time with her two children and grandson, Amy, Casey

and Marcus. Her favorite pastimes were playing bingo and beating everyone she knew at Jeopardy! She had a great love of music, especially George Strait and BJ Thomas.

She is survived by her husband, Franklin Don Blackwood; her daughter, Amy Barbour and husband Jarred of Midland; her son, Casey Blackwood of Midland; her sister, Carolyn Watlington and husband Larry Don of Colorado City; one grandson, Marcus Barbour; and faithful dog, Rascal. She is preceded in death by her parents

Memorial service will be held Monday, April 3, 2017 at 1:00 PM at the West Kentucky Baptist Church located at 1507 W Kentucky Avenue Midland, Texas where she was a beloved member for many years. Inurnment to follow at American Heritage Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery | Funeral Home | Crematory

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

West Kentucky Baptist Church  
1507 W Kentucky Ave  
Midland, TX 79701  
(432) 684-6237

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tanya worked for my husband, Mel, in insurance claims. She was a very smart and sweet lady with which to work, and friendly with each person she met. She will be missed by all that knew her!* ❤️

Sandy Hammontree - May 13, 2017 at 01:04 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Tanya Diane Blackwood.*



March 31, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Tanya Diane Blackwood.*



March 30, 2017 at 05:49 PM