



Jessica Brantes

April 17, 1937 - September 21, 2017

Jessica passed from this world early Thursday morning, September 21, 2017 at the age of 80. She was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Jess and Maxine Coleman. She graduated from North Little Rock High School. She participated in several school activities such as playing the flute in the marching band was her favorite. She also played the violin and piano. She started her higher education at Lindenwood University, St. Charles, Missouri. She continued her college studies at the Fayetteville campus of the University of Arkansas where she met Eddie Brantes. In 1958 they eloped in Tonitown, Arkansas. Their married life started with living in a small trailer, moving frequently for Eddie's geological work. As the first two babies arrived, they settled in a suburb of Dallas called Irving, Texas. After a couple of years in the 'big city,' raising their children in a small town with the more wholesome lifestyle and values was the way they decided to raise their family. About the time the third baby arrived is when an opportunity to manage a small town farm store became available, Eddie and Jessica decided to move to Fort Cobb. Jessica enjoyed being a homemaker. She did everything for her family from the most loving heart. She cooked from scratch everyday, sewed the daughters' clothes and taught good manners and how to be poised and happy in any situation. She became well known for her participation in the women's group of the Fort Cobb United Methodist Church, fine cooking and baking skills, keeping a beautiful home and colorful yard. During their retirement, Jessica and Eddie were 'snow-birds', enjoying fishing and boating at the Gulf of Mexico coast during the late fall and

winter months. Eddie preceded her in death. Jessica is survived by Michael, Jaye and her husband Ray Acker and Roxane. On Monday morning, September 25, 2017, 10:00 am at the Fort Cobb United Methodist Church, the family invites you to attend a Come As You Are, Casual, Celebration of Life. Pot luck luncheon will be served after the short service. Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Fort Cobb Funeral Home, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma. In lieu of flowers, please donate to The Fort Cobb Senior Citizen Nutrition Program. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservices.com

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“ *My condolences to your family, you had the sweetest mother.
Always kind hearted.*

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