

Arlica Ann Lancaster, 80 years of age, of Mobeetie, Texas, took her last breath this side of glory early Monday, January 8, 2024, while surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on March 2, 1943, to Ariza and Annabelle Corcoran in Wheeler.

She was raised in Mobeetie where she attended school until her senior year when she attended a portion of it at Palo Duro High School before returning back to Mobeetie to graduate with the class of 1961. It was during this time that she met the love of her life and on October 14, 1960, she and Aaron Lancaster were united in marriage and began their life journey together. She then went on to earn her associate degree in business from Amarillo College.

One of Arlica's favorite hobbies was cooking which was very fitting for the occupations she embarked upon. For seventeen years, she worked as the Food Service Supervisor for Amarillo Independent School District then went to Albertson's to work in the deli for two years, all while traveling to craft fairs with her "Fun Things" ceramics booth. A crafter at heart, Arlica spent countless hours pouring over her ceramics to share with others her love of creating one-of-a-kind works of art.

Not only was her artistry shown in her ceramics, but in her food presentation as well. She loved hosting themed parties with all the fanfare and although she loved being the organizer and mastermind behind it all, she didn't necessarily want to be in the forefront. She didn't mind being a hard worker and putting things into motion, but Arlica certainly wasn't seeking any credit as that wasn't why her heart was in it.

She also enjoyed spending time in her flower gardens tending to the splendor and beauty God had made or attending the grandkids sporting events as their biggest cheerleader and supporter. She loved her family with all her might, however, there was one person she loved most and that was her Savior. She put Him and her service to Him first. She was a dedicated member of Sunrise Baptist Church in Amarillo as she taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, served as Activities Director and was willing to step in and help in any area regarding the children. She was a true servant of God with many jewels in her crown. She continued her work for the Lord at First Baptist Church of Mobeetie.

She was eagerly awaited at Heaven's gates by her parents. Those who remain to cherish her memories and remember the legacy she leaves behind are her loving husband of 63 years, Aaron Lancaster of Mobeetie; children, Earnest Lancaster and wife Brenda of Mobeetie, Carlenta Blecker and husband Everett of Fort Worth; a brother, Ray Corcoran and wife Mary of Weiner, Texas; five grandchildren, Kenneth Lancaster and wife Hali, Trenten Blecker and wife Jean, Marica Corrigan and husband Steindor, Stormi Snider and husband Cody, Larani Lancaster and eight great-grandchildren; Draven, Willow, David, Olivia, Raelee, Tripp, Brynja and Hinrik as well as numerous extended family members who will all miss her. Celebration of Life Funeral Services are scheduled for 2:00 pm, Saturday, January 13, 2024, at First Baptist Church of Mobeetie with Pastor Leah Fort officiating. If you wish to pay your respects, viewing will be from 1:00 until the time for the services to commence. Per her wishes, cremation will follow services. The family has entrusted the care of their loved one to Winegart Funeral Home.

In Loving Memory  
Of



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# *Avica Ann Lancaster*

Entered This Life ~ March 2, 1943

Entered Into Rest ~ January 8, 2024

## **Celebration of Life Funeral Services**

2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 13th, 2024

First Baptist Church  
Mobeetie, Texas

### **Officiating**

Pastor Leah Fort  
Church of the Nazarene  
Wellington, Texas

### **Order of Services**

Seating of Family to "Amazing Grace"

Opening Prayer

Reading of Obituary

"In the Garden"

Words of Comfort by Pastor Leah

"Just as I Am"

Closing Prayer

Dismissal

### **Musicians**

Mike Fort and Pastor Leah Fort



*5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

*Psalms 23:5-6*



**B**asic  
**I**nstruction  
**B**efore  
**L**eaving  
**E**arth

