



Winona Miller Blalock

October 27, 1930 - June 19, 2017

Winona Miller Blalock passed away peacefully in the early hours of June 19, 2017. As a faithful child of God, she passed safely into His outstretched arms.

Winona was born in Cheyenne, Oklahoma on October 27, 1930. She was the daughter of Alvie Olen Miller and Ulalalicyah Bales Miller and the oldest of four children, brothers Dewey, Wayne and Clayton Miller.

She graduated high school in Conroe, Texas. While visiting her mother in the hospital she heard about this handsome young doctor and the rest of the story is - Winona married him. Raymond Bush Blalock was the love of her life. They were united in marriage on August 15, 1948. They began their life together in Galveston and Wichita Falls while he completed his internship and then moved to Huntsville, Raymond's hometown. In July, 1952, he opened Blalock Clinic. Thus began her many years of civic and community service. Winona was an officer in the Huntsville Garden Club and Elkins Lake Art League and a member of Huntsville Chi Omega Alumnae, Texas Medical Auxiliary, Huntsville Book Review, Huntsville Study Club and served as President of the Women of the Church and was the second oldest active founding member of First Presbyterian Church. Her children recall fondly the many times their daddy called her the "Hostess with the Mostest". Her love of entertaining, playing bridge, and passion for travel paired with the joy she found in being with others will be remembered by all who knew her.

Winona and Raymond had three children, Raynona Blalock Ham (Noni) of Austin, Texas, Renée Blalock of Huntsville, and Raymond Bush Blalock, II, of Eugene, Oregon. In 1962, the family moved to Galveston for 3 years while Dr. Blalock returned to University of Texas Medical School to pursue specialization in ophthalmology. Those years of sun and the beach inspired her love of the ocean and Galveston always held a special place in her heart. On returning to Huntsville, she continued in all her activities as well as actively traveling to all the corners of the world. She and Raymond loved to share their adventures each time they returned. This passion of travel as well as the love of reading and live theater is being carried on by her children and grandchildren.

Her grandsons, Chris and Travis Ham, and five great grandchildren loved their "Mama B." She enjoyed every minute of being with them and was an active participant in their lives. In the last few years, hearing their voices, seeing their pictures and having them visit brought her such joy.

Winona is survived by her children, Raynona, Renée and Raymond; grandsons, Christopher David Ham and wife Rachel of Buda, Texas and Travis Blalock Ham and wife Holland of Keller, Texas, and great grandchildren Bailey, Brian, Kyla, Michael and James and her brother Wayne Miller.

Winona was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Raymond Blalock, her parents Alvie Olen Miller and Ulalalicyah Bales Miller, step-father, Joseph H. Thomason, and brothers Dewey and Clayton Miller. The family wishes to express gratitude to the nurses and aides of Creekside Retirement Community, Alamo Hospice, and Divine Life Change for their care and support.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 22, from 5 – 7pm, at the Sam Houston

Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held on Friday, June 23, at 11am, at the First Presbyterian Church with interment to follow at Adickes Addition Oakwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, Huntsville.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church - Huntsville
1801 19th Street
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Winona Miller Blalock*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Ray, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Jeannine Jacoby - June 22, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *Terry & Robert Snipes and Bettie & Mike Lemons purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Winona Miller Blalock.*



Terry & Robert Snipes and Bettie & Mike Lemons - June 22, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Winona Miller Blalock.*



June 22, 2017 at 08:20 AM

PS

“ *Pat Sprott lit a candle in memory of Winona Miller Blalock*



Pat Sprott - June 22, 2017 at 07:40 AM

MG

“ *Your parents were so Special to me in my high school years. I will never forget showing their cattle at the Houston Livestock Show and at the Trinity Co show. They were special people. Mike Grisham*

michael Grisham - June 21, 2017 at 08:01 PM

JK

“ *Jay Krosta lit a candle in memory of Winona Miller Blalock*



Jay Krosta - June 21, 2017 at 06:46 PM

JK

“ *Jay Krosta lit a candle in memory of Winona Miller Blalock*



Jay Krosta - June 21, 2017 at 06:40 PM

CS

“ *Christy Schraeder lit a candle in memory of Winona Miller Blalock*



Christy Schraeder - June 21, 2017 at 08:38 AM

CS

I was saddened to hear about Mrs. Blalock. I hope and pray you will have strength and peace during this time. She will be missed by many including me.

Christy Schraeder - June 21, 2017 at 08:40 AM

MM

So sorry for your loss. Your mother was such a sweet and dear lady! She will be missed by so many in our community. Keeping you all in my prayers.

Melinda Beard McElligott - June 21, 2017 at 10:29 AM

JK

Mrs. Blalock will be surely missed. I had the opportunity to know her and Dr. Blalock from many years ago.. I also had the opportunity to be the technologist to tend to Mrs. Blalock after her attack many years ago, after the passing of Dr. Blalock. She was a very sweet and very pleasant lady. May she be forever joined again by Dr. Blalock in Heaven.. Thoughts and prayers go out to her surviving family.

Jay Krosta - June 21, 2017 at 06:45 PM

JH

“ *What a sweet, dear woman! Robert Ellisor and daughters Judy & Lynn send our condolences to the family as we remember the wonderful times we shared in Evergreen!*

Judy Ellisor Hunter-Schreiner - June 20, 2017 at 10:47 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Winona Miller Blalock.*



June 20, 2017 at 07:07 PM



“ *To Winona my dearest friend leaves me with sadness, but many great memories I cherish. My love to the family, Mildred Maxwell Junek*

Mildred Maxwell Junek - June 20, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ *Winona's sweet spirit, generosity, and love for others was truly a gift from God. Rest In Peace, my friend.
Love in Christ,
Cynthia Cross*

Cynthia Harrison Cross - June 20, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“ *Margaret Paulsel lit a candle in memory of Winona Miller Blalock*



Margaret Paulsel - June 19, 2017 at 09:55 PM

MW

“ *Sweet lady. She will be missed.*”



Mellicent Sikes Wiley - June 19, 2017 at 09:04 PM