



Winnie Lou (Hensley) Aston

November 30, 1940 - November 5, 2023

Winnie Lou (Hensley) Aston, 82, of Bloomington died in her sleep Sunday, November 5, 2023. She was born November 30, 1940 in Baxter Springs, Kansas the only child of Leland Hensley and Opal Bryant (Lewis).

Winnie is a graduate of Miami Senior High School in Miami, Oklahoma. After high school, she married and started a family while working and earning an Associates in Arts degree from Northeastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College. Her husband joined the Air Force and they would spend the next 15 years traveling the world and raising their family. Winnie attended the local college in many of the places she lived until eventually earning a degree in English from Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas.

After she and her husband separated, Winnie moved to Indianapolis with her children and began working for IBM. She moved several more times as she advanced in her career, spending time in Illinois, Louisiana and Texas. She retired from IBM and settled in Flower Mound, Texas.

In 2016, Winnie moved to Bloomington, Indiana. She settled in at Bell Trace Retirement Community where she came to regard her neighbors as friends. She enjoyed meeting up with them for meals and activities. Winnie is survived by her daughter Malinda Aston (Gregg Miller) of Bloomington and her son, Jon Aston of Buda, Texas, five grandchildren Nicole Ott, Kristen Cruzata,

Kelsey Miller, Alex Aston, and Sarah Aston. She was preceded in death by her parents and the many cats she had rescued throughout her life. Memorial contributions can be made to Pets Alive at petsaliveindiana.org, Friends of Felines Rescue Center at fofrescue.org, or an animal rescue organization of the donor's choice. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com