



## Alta Sawyer

July 14, 1945 - March 1, 2025

Alta Jean Armstrong Sawyer, 79, of Aspermont, TX, formerly of Blackwell, passed away peacefully on March 1, 2025 in Abilene, TX.

Born July 14, 1945 in Winters, Alta Jean attended school in Blackwell First Grade through her Senior year where she graduated Salutatorian in 1963. She married Charles Sawyer on September 11, 1965 in the home of her grandmother Ella Mae Byrd in Wingate, TX. Charles and Alta Jean made their home in House, NM and after several moves, eventually settled in Blackwell to raise their family in 1973. Alta Jean worked several jobs over the years before becoming a postal carrier in 1992 and retiring in 2010. Alta Jean was known for being a woman of few words and her stubborn streak (what she called "just doing things her way"). She loved her family, horseraces, crossword puzzles, and Pepsi.

Alta Jean was preceded in death by her husband Charles; her parents Alton and Johnnie Armstrong; and brother Harold Armstrong. She is survived by son Cody and wife Christine of Barnhart, TX; her son Mitchell of Mertzon, TX; her daughter Connie of Aspermont, TX; grandson Thomas Mullen of Canyon, TX; and granddaughter Abbie Mullen of Moscow, KS.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Have known Alta Jean since they moved to Blackwell. Charles was my Dad best friend & Alta & my Mom were close friends, all the family has always been close to us Messick's. I will miss her very much, she definitely had a "Stubborn streak"



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**Marcy Messick Baker** - March 08, 2025 at 05:35 PM