

Susan (Coons) Batton

January 9, 1948 - January 8, 2011



Susan C. Batton of Spiro was born Jan. 9, 1948, in Miami, Okla., to John Waylon and Laura Louise (Watson) Coons and passed away Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011, in Fort Smith at the age of 62. She was a registered nurse.

She is survived by her husband, John of the home; one stepdaughter, Sam Ozogar and husband Ed of El Paso, Texas; one stepson, retired Maj. Richard Thomas and wife JoAnn of Bisbee, Ariz.; one sister, JoAnn O'Brian of Salem, Ore.; a sister-in-law, Thelda Linkey of Columbia, Mo.; three step grandchildren, Hannah Thomas, Miranda Ross and Eric Ross.

She graduated in 1969 from Los Angeles County USC School of Nursing and ranked second in her class. She was an emergency room nurse in Downey, Calif., and worked at the Area Agency on Aging and was the director of the Home Health Program at Sparks Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Fort Smith. She loved bluegrass music, was a member of the Weavers Guilds and played the Hammer Dulcimer.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Spiro Mallory-Martin Chapel with the Rev. Gary Withrow officiating.