Joan Christine Fleming, 65, of Sherman, passed away Thursday, December 25, 2014, at Medical City Hospital in Dallas.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 30th, at Dannel Funeral Chapel.

Dr. Mike Lawson, of First Baptist Church of Sherman, will officiate.

Interment will follow immediately afterward in Cedarlawn Memorial Park.

Joan was born July 2, 1949, in Ennis, TX, to Walter Leeman and Doris Chamberlain Decker.

She was a 1968 graduate of Sherman High School, and later received her associate's degree from Grayson County College.

She was a voracious reader and a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Sherman.

Joan worked many years in quality control for Texas Instruments, and later retired from Emerson Manufacturing, when her health began to fail.

On January 12, 1968, she was married to Melvin Fleming.

They were blessed with one daughter.

Preceded in death by her father Leeman Decker, and her husband Melvin, Joan is survived by her mother, Doris Decker of Denison; daughter, Christine Fleming and granddaughter Katlyn Williams of Sherman; sister, Karen Hightower of Pottsboro; sister-in-law Debbie Naffziger and husband Jim of Las Vegas; their son Christopher and his wife Betsy; and daughter Heather Hardison and her children Austin and Emma; sister-in-law Cyndi Spencer and husband Rick of Sherman, and their children Kelli, Crista and Kevin; special cousins, Ronny and Kathie Nicholson of Fort Worth, their son Corbett, and daughter Courtney Wright and her husband Jeff, and their daughters Chloe and Claire.

In lieu of flowers, Joan's family suggests memorial donations to programs sponsoring stem cell, and/or cancer research.