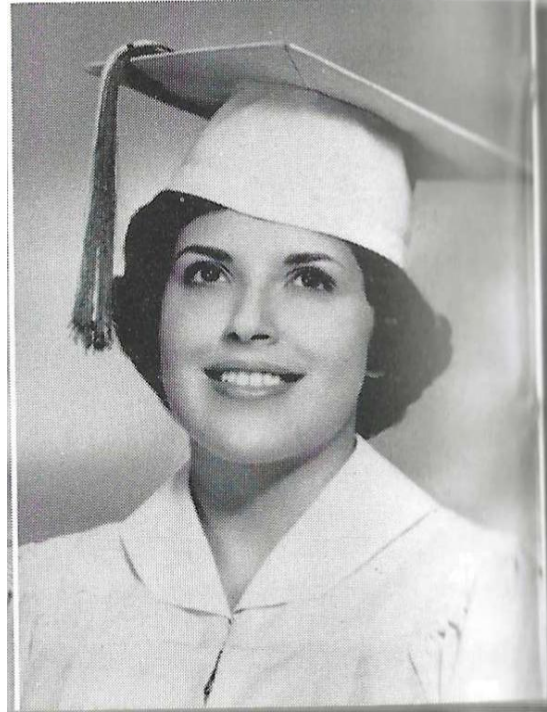


CHARLETTE OBLACK  
Chiamba Parliamentarian  
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F.T.A. Secretary  
Science Club  
Stampede Staff



#### OBITUARY

Charlette Jean Dockens

August 29, 1945 – October 18, 2024

Charlette (Oblack) Dockens, 79, of El Paso, Texas, passed away peacefully on October 18th, 2024, walking hand in hand with her Lord and Savior. A two-time cancer survivor, she demonstrated remarkable strength and courage throughout her life's journey, never letting adversity dim her bright spirit.

Born August 29th, 1945, in Hawaii to Elmer and Angeline Oblack, Charlette dedicated her life to her family and bringing beauty into the world through her work as a craft designer and manufacturer. Her creative spirit and artistic talent touched countless lives, but her greatest joy was always her family. Beyond her passion for antiquing, Charlette cherished time spent camping, fishing, and making beach memories with her grandchildren. Her favorite fishing spot was Big Lake, Arizona, where many happy hours were spent with family, and she found special joy in visits to her beloved La Jolla Beach in California. Her adventurous spirit and love of nature were gifts she delighted in sharing with those around her. Her husband was in the United States Army, so Charlette lived an extraordinary life of travel and adventure. Charlette was a world traveler and visited more countries and places than most people ever will. As a consummate military Spouse, she entertained and

hosted countless formal and informal events for Ambassadors, Generals, and Kings. Entertaining and especially decorating for Christmas was her passion, and it is one that the family continues to this day.

A devoted St. Raphael Catholic Church member and longtime sister of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Charlette's extraordinary capacity for kindness and forgiveness touched all who knew her. She had an uncanny ability to see the best in everyone and consistently put others' needs before her own. Her generous heart knew no bounds – she would rescue any stray, whether animal or human, building a remarkable extended family of loving people around her. All of her children's childhood friends became her sons, and their families became part of her own, creating a legacy of love that will stretch far into the future.

She is survived by her loving husband, Charles Dockens Sr.; her sons Charles Dockens Jr. (Shannon) and Christopher Dockens (Mary); grandchildren Brett Cranston, Hannah Dockens, Christopher Charles Dockens, and Shilo Dockens; her brother Calvin Oblack (Aurora); and nephews Austin Oblack and Justin Oblack. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Angeline Oblack. A life well lived, NO Regrets.

#### Service Arrangements:

A memorial service celebrating Charlette's life will be held on Friday, November 15th, 2024, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at:

Hillcrest Funeral Home  
1060 North Carolina Drive  
El Paso, TX 79915

There will be no graveside service at this time.

The family welcomes condolences and memories be shared on the memorial website:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/el-paso-tx/charlette-dockens-12033814>

#### In Lieu of Flowers:

The family kindly requests that you consider planting a memorial tree in Charlette's memory as a living tribute to her love of nature and nurturing spirit. Memorial trees can be arranged through the "Send Flowers" link on Charlette's memorial website above.

For further information, please contact Hillcrest Funeral Home at (915) 598-3332.

#### Services

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Memorial Service

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