



## Alice Marie Beam

August 26, 1953 - December 21, 2012

Alice Marie Engel Beam was laid in her Heavenly Father's loving arms December 21, 2012. Alice was born on August 26, 1953 in Houston to Emma and Herman Engel, Jr.

She graduated from Texas Woman's University in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science in nursing.

Dedicating her entire life to caring for others, Alice worked as a Registered Nurse in various hospitals in Texas, ultimately committing the last 33 years of her service to East Texas Medical Center. She was loved and respected by all whom she encountered.

Alice's loving, and giving spirit not only touched the hearts of people, but it also led her to cherish and rescue countless animals. She could never look away from a stray animal, and they always seemed to find their way home with her.

Throughout Alice's life, she was sustained by her abiding faith in God, which she revealed to others on a daily basis.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Linda Engel Stevens, and infant niece, Sarah Irene Stevens.

Survivors include her loving husband Scott Beam; her devoted sister and brother-in-law, Dee and Joe Landers; her two biggest fans, nieces, Allyson and Marian Russell; cousins Bill Swartz and Josh Reaugh; niece and nephew Maranda and Barry Hill; grand-nieces, Avery and Georgia Faith Hill; and brother-in-law, Ted Stevens.

Alice's dearest friends, Sharon Mapp and Becky Shawn, along with countless other friends and co-workers, are left to cherish her memory.

Visitation will be held Thursday, December 27, 2012 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler 75703. A memorial service will be held on a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to animal rescues, charities of choice, or to the Food Pantry at Lanes Chapel First United Methodist Church, 8720 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, 75703.

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Lynn Bass sent a virtual gift in memory of Alice Marie Beam*



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**Lynn Bass** - December 25, 2012 at 08:09 PM

LB

*Sleep softly Alice, rest in peace. This is not an ending, but is actually the beginning of your new life. This is not death, but this your birth into eternity.  
You will always be in our thoughts and hearts and we will long for the time we would meet again.  
Goodbye, dear Friend.*

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**Lynn Bass** - December 25, 2012 at 08:22 PM

MC

“ *A true friend and confidant. Always there with non judgemental love and support. A special thanks to you, Scott, for allowing Alice to share herself with her many friends Our mutual love of animals made our friendship even stronger.*



*Mike Carr*

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**Mike Carr** - December 25, 2012 at 05:17 AM

LW

“ I loved this woman. Such a wonderful, beautiful person and sooo funny. If you year laughter coming from heaven - it will be her. She was and is such an inspiration.

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**Lois Wakeland** - December 24, 2012 at 10:36 PM

LW

"beautiful"

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