



## Beverly Beard

August 22, 1954 - March 18, 2012

Services for Beverly Ann Beard, 57, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Marvin United Methodist Church with Rev. Marty Dunbar and Dr. Stuart Baskin officiating. A reception will follow at Marvin United Methodist Church. A private burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Beverly passed away Sunday, March 18 at Trinity Mother Francis Hospital. She was born August 22, 1954 in Dallas to Harold Clay and Billie Louise Smalley Beard. Beverly was a member of Marvin United Methodist Church. She graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University with a teaching degree. She taught elementary school in Houston and Tyler for many years, and enjoyed teaching history and exposing her students to our rich local history. Beverly was a leader in Bible Study Fellowship for many years and an active member in the Marvin Singles group. Beverly was preceded in death by her mother, Billie Beard. She is survived by her loving family including father, Harold C. Beard and wife Rosemary of Tyler; brother, Dr. David H. Beard and wife Lisa of Tyler; nephew, Robert Beard; nieces, Rebecca Beard and Madison Beard. Honorary pallbearers will be Nelson Clyde, Allen Locklin, Sam Greenberg, Steve Reynolds, Mike Breedlove, David Bulls, Mike Sabota, John Hills, Bob Burdick, Cecil Guillote, John Sykes and Tom Deibel. If desired, memorials may be made to Bible Study Fellowship, 19001 Hueber Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78258 or Marvin United Methodist Church, 200 W. Erwin St., Tyler, TX. 75702



# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear Harold:

*I was sorry to learn of the passing of your daughter. Though we never met, she was clearly an accomplished and involved person who made great contributions. I am sure she will be greatly missed.*

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**John M. Sims** - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *I will always remember Bev's loving, mission-centered heart. She will be missed. God bless you all in your loss. Thank you for your love and nurture of a wonderful person.*

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**Gretchen Stryker** - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *Bev was such special lady. She had a great sense of humor, and we laughed often when we were together. Our friendship deepened through the years to the point that she wasn't just a dear friend, she was family. What a wonderful witness for Christ she was! She was kind, generous, caring and had a deep faith. When my family went through trials, she was always there for us. When we rejoiced, she shared our joy. When I had my knees replaced, Bev was the friend who came over and cheered me up, who drove me wherever I needed to go, who cheerfully offered to run errands. It didn't matter what we did, we always had fun together. I will miss her so much! I am comforted to know that she is with our Lord, and she has a new body which is whole. Thank you, Bev, for all the fond memories!*

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**Patricia Klinger** - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Harold and Rosemary,*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers during your time of loss. Your family is so special, and I hope you feel the thousands of prayers being lifted up on your behalf to comfort and strengthen you.*

*With much love,*

*Deanna*

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**Deanna Sims** - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *I am so saddened to learn about Beverly. My memories have always been of a wonderful, caring and, most definitely, fun loving young lady.....not unlike her mother with whom I served on so many committees 'back in the day.'*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

*God Bless*

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**Tom Gregory** - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Beverly Beaird*

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**John Sykes** - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Bev and I met in August of 1972, Freshmen Dorm, SFASU, and we've remained the best of friends ever since. We've shared so many good memories, trips, cruises, and even heartaches over the past 40 years. She was a wonderful, sweet, generous, and caring person. We have spent so much time in each other's homes, we considered them our 2nd home away from home. I'll miss Bev so very much, but know she is no longer in any pain. God Bless You, Beverly.*

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**Donna Guillote** - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *I've know Bev for about 20 years and she has become a true friend. Of all the times Donna and I have come to Tyler, Bev has opened up her home for us to stay. She has visited Donna & I after Christmas for many years also. The good times that we three have had going out to eat, going shopping together, going to movies, and taking a few Cruises toether. BEV YOU WILL BE MISSED!*

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**Cecil Guillote** - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Bev has always been a wonderful part of The Freedom Class, our Sunday School Class at Marvin UMC. I will miss her very much and also hearing all about her wonderful trips around the world. Bev enjoyed and participated in class discussions with us.*

*We will miss Bev.*

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**Martha Liedtke** - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Bev was a gentle soul with a beautiful heart! It was such a joy to take her to Russia to work with the children in the orphanages. She was SO loved!*

*Someone once said "the thread of life is fragile, but the fabric of life is eternal." Thanks be to God for Beverly who is now enjoying eternal life, eternal healing and eternal love.*

*Grace and peace,  
Melissa Wilkins Brigman*

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**Melissa Wilkins Brigman** - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM