



Beverly Ann Wright Wortham

November 15, 1956 - February 13, 2018

Beverly Wortham passed away unexpectedly in Tyler, Texas on February 13, 2018. Beverly was born to a loving mother and father Ola Ann Wright and Kelly Wright in Loraine, Texas on November 15, 1956. Beverly grew up in Texas and her family moved to Snyder where she finished at Snyder High School in 1974. Beverly would go on to complete her Bachelor's in Business from the University of Houston at Victoria graduating Summa Cum Laude. Over her life she developed a diverse and vibrant career whilst maintaining her focus on creating a warm, loving and close-knit family.

Beverly met Michael Wortham in Snyder Texas in 1979 and they were married a year later in 1980 on the 24th of February at the First Methodist Church in Snyder. With their two sons, Beverly and Michael enjoyed traveling God's amazing world, embracing the diversity of people and cultures from around the globe. They established lifelong friendships, always creating a strong community wherever their journey led them. Across her life, Beverly had an immensely positive impact on those around her and she supported various charitable organizations with a strong focus on improving the quality of life for underprivileged children.

Beverly was the most loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend and she is survived by her son, Justin, his wife, Erin and their two children, Dylan and Kara Wortham of Round Rock; her son, Ross and wife

Elizabeth Wortham of Perth, Australia; sister, Melinda Franklin of Santa Anna; mother-in-law, Doris Collier Wortham of Van Buren, AR.; sister-in-law, Diana and husband Steven Peer of Van Buren, Ark. and many loving nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

The family will hold a visitation with relatives and friends at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler on Saturday, February 17, 2018 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at the Emerald Bay Community Church in Bullard Texas on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., with an interment to follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery.

Memorial contributions for Beverly can be made to the East Texas Food Bank through their website www.easttexasfoodbank.org. The family asks that you denote that it is a memorial donation in honor of Beverly Wortham.

If you are unable to attend the Celebration of Life Service and would like to share a memory or condolence with the family, an online tribute wall has been set up by Stewart Family Funeral Home; please visit: www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Emerald Bay Community Church
160 La Salle Rd
Bullard, TX 75757

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Wright Wortham*



Loretta martinez - April 17, 2018 at 01:09 PM

CJ

“ *Dear Justin and Ross, I met your mother in the Anchorage Airport while she was waiting for your dad to arrive for his new job here with BP. We became fast friends, and used to joke to people when we told our story - "Who says you can't meet a nice girl in a bar?". She was an amazing, funny, loving, supportive, creative woman, and her love for life was infectious. I have never met the two of you, but feel as if I know you through all the pictures and memories she shared with me. She was so proud of you both. Lean on one another, love one another, and I hope you find solace in the belief that your Mom and Dad are reunited again. Bless you all. Sincerely, Colleen Jepsen*

Colleen Jepsen - February 19, 2018 at 05:59 PM

CS

“ Beverly was a mahjong friend of mine in Perth, WA. We shared our stories of living in and surviving Jakarta, Indonesia and our travels throughout SE Asia. You will never meet a person with so much enthusiasm for life. I know many people say that, but Beverly had a precious lust for happiness, for her family, friends and herself. She made everyone comfortable and welcome in her home. Loosing her beloved Michael was so tragic, but, like the strong person she was, she continued to take wonderful trips, visit family and friends all over the world and never forget to call when she was in town for that special lunch date. I will truly miss her smile, her laugh and her strength. She was a true Texas lady. I know you're reunited with Michael, forever. God bless you and your family, dear friend.

Cindy Smith - February 17, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ Dearest One Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Wright Wortham.



February 17, 2018 at 05:11 AM

DB

“ Don & Ann Bucklin purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Beverly Ann Wright Wortham.



Don & Ann Bucklin - February 16, 2018 at 10:42 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Wright Wortham.*



February 16, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ *Dear Ross, Liz, Justin, Erin and the entire Wortham family, We are so sorry we cannot be there to celebrate Beverly's life this weekend. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you gather to remember Beverly and what a wonderful, giving person she was. She and Michael were our dearest friends and partners in crime in the many adventures we entailed while living in Perth in 2012. We will be with all of you in spirit as you honor her life and the amazing person, mother and friend she was. I know both she and Michael are together again and looking out for all of you during this difficult time.*

Love,
Mark and Sara Hodson

SARA E HODSON - February 16, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ *We met Beverly and Michael in Jakarta in 2009. If I could pick a word to describe Beverly it would be unlimited generosity. She always was looking for ways to make things fun and better for the people around her. An amazing amount of energy! A beautiful spirit that has left this earth. Rest in peace with Michael.*

Brenda and Darrell Howard

Brenda Howard - February 16, 2018 at 02:26 PM

BH

“ *Brenda and Darrell Howard purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Beverly Ann Wright Wortham.*



Brenda and Darrell Howard - February 16, 2018 at 02:16 PM

WE

“ *A smile is always the result of thinking of Beverly! She and Michael were such a model couple in their devotion to each other. I remember how proud Michael was when Beverly received her Bachelor's and we celebrated at the Ritz Carlton. She wore many hats from being a welcoming friend to all she met to working with those in need. Many children had a full belly thanks to her! She was a true trail-blazer in creating events that brought people together from friendly chili cook-off competitions to grand balls to food festivals. Her life of giving has touched so many for the better. Personally, I still use her recipe for gravy for holidays! Thank you Beverly.*

Wendi Ewbank - February 16, 2018 at 09:01 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting up with Michael and Beverly, and spending a joyous visit with them in Singapore, while meeting their close friends there. We shopped, had High Tea at the Raffles Hotel, where they were staying, and enjoyed one another's company. I look forward to seeing Michael and Beverly again some day. They both were awesome.*

Cliff Clement - February 16, 2018 at 01:12 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Wright Wortham.*



February 16, 2018 at 12:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Wright Wortham.*



February 15, 2018 at 11:20 PM



“ *Dear Justin, Ross and the entire Wortham Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Beverly will always be remembered as such a wonderful person who touched the lives of so many people who were fortunate to have known her. Although we are unable to attend her Celebration of Life service because we are out of the country, we hope you feel the love and support that surround you from afar. We continue to keep you all in our hearts especially so during this difficult time.

*Love,
Keith and Demi Kirk*

Demi Kirk - February 15, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Wright Wortham.* ”



February 15, 2018 at 03:14 PM