



Carolyn Beth Perez Sowell

October 5, 1946 - July 23, 2024

Carolyn Beth Perez Sowell, 77, of Tyler, Texas, passed from this earth and into Heaven on July 23, 2024.

She was born in Texarkana, Texas to R.H. and Elizabeth Perez on October 5, 1946.

Carolyn graduated from New Boston High School in New Boston, Texas in 1964. After moving to Tyler, Texas, she received her associate's degree from Tyler Junior College and bachelor's and master's degrees in psychology from the University of Texas at Tyler.

Carolyn was co-owner and clinical director of Tyler Counseling and Assessment Center, where she worked with her close friends Petra, Suzanne, Andrew, and Laurie Ann.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her father, R.H. Perez, brother, Michael Perez; and best pal, her dog Louis.

She is survived by her mother, Elizabeth Perez of Tyler; husband, Tom Sowell; son, Jeffrey Sowell and his wife Christie, and grandson, Aaron and four granddaughters, Anna, Blanca, Eden, and Alicia Sowell of Tyler; son, James Richard Sowell and his wife Sharla, and special granddaughter, Coralyne of

Whitehouse; a sister and special friend, Lorry Holbrook and her husband Roger of Imperial, Missouri; sister, Mary and her husband Bob Taylor of Bend, Oregon; Carolyn's brothers, Richard Perez of Dallas and Tony Perez and his wife Kellie of Whitehouse; and a brother, Joe Perez.

Carolyn had many amazing coworkers and friends, including a constant companion, her dog Molly.

The family would like to thank everyone, including Kelly, Melissa, Isaiah, and John, at Christus, who helped Carolyn transition to her eternal home with the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A graveside service will be held on August 3, at 10 a.m. at Rose Lawn Cemetery and handled by Stewart Family Funeral Home. Father Gus of Prince of Peace Church in Whitehouse will lead the service.

Since Carolyn gave her all during life, the family asks for no flowers. Donations can be made to Angel Paws Advocates, 619 Joel Drive, Tyler, Texas, 75703. Prayers are welcome and appreciated.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rose Lawn Cemetery
2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall

EP

“ *Sorry we missed your service - you are missed. Love you/Erick & Brenda*

Erick Lenert, Ph.D. - August 12, 2024 at 04:48 PM

LM

“ *Our neighborhood lost a great neighbor and friend...we will greatly miss her!!!
Larry May*

Larry May - July 25, 2024 at 10:22 AM

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“ *Carolyn was a wonderful neighbor and friend. I will miss her. God bless you Carolyn and all your family.
Rick Acker*

Rick Acker - July 25, 2024 at 10:17 AM