



## Jennifer Sikes

October 22, 1949 - June 13, 2011

Services for Jennifer Sikes, 61, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Danny Corbitt officiating. Mrs. Sikes passed away Monday, June 13, 2011 under the care of Hospice of East Texas. She was born October 22, 1949 in Fort Worth to Jesse Faydee and Dollie Jean Peace Gotcher. Jennifer worked for 12 years with Silverleaf Resorts where she was the director of the verification department. She was a member of Lone Oak Christian Church. She loved to go on 'sister trips' and shopping. Jennifer was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her loving family including her husband of 34 years, Thomas Sikes of Tyler; son Mark Sikes and wife Amy of Greenville; siblings, Jan Russell and husband Walt of Livingston and Julie Gallagher-Gough and husband John Gough of Fort Worth. Jennifer is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 –7:00 PM on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, 75701

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ Jennifer was such a friendly, loving person. It is so sad that she had to leave all of those who love her so much.

*Daddy, I'm so sorry for your loss.*

*Love,  
Rebecca*

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**Rebecca Sikes Pearson** - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ JENNIFER WAS A BEAUTIFUL PERSON INSIDE AND OUT. SHE ALWAYS SAW THE BEST IN PEOPLE AND MADE IT HER JOB TO TAKE PEOPLE UNDER HER WING. SHE WAS ONE OF MY DEAREST FRIENDS , MY COMPETITION AT WORK, SHE MOTHERED ME OVER THE YEARS OR TOOK THE ROLE OF A BIG SISTER WHEN I NEEDED IT. SHE WAS ONE OF THE BEST PEOPLE I HAVE EVER KNOW. I WAS BLESSED TO HAVE KNOWN HER. JENNIFER WAS LOVED BY SO MANY PEOPLE AND SHE MADE A DIFFERENCE. I WILL MISS HER.

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**ERIKA DICKSON** - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We remember Jennifer's big smile and her warm and caring personality. Our hearts grieve with you over her death.  
*Judy Barnes*

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**Bruce and Judy Barnes** - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I am blessed to have known Jenny. She was gracious, generous and a dear friend. I am thankful for her words of wisdom and dedication she showed me throughout her career. I will never forget her smile, laugh and big heart. Thank you, Jenny, for making me a better person. I love you..Monica

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**Monica Kaminski** - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Jennifer was such a wonderful loving person. I am blessed to have called her my friend. She shared so many stories with me over the years that I will hold dear to my heart. She loved big and laughed often. Jenny will be greatly missed from everyone....April C.

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**April Christian** - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Oh Jenny, Jenny how can you be gone ? I love you so and you will be greatly missed ...I know because of your strong faith ,you can look down on us and say "don't cry for me I have my just reward" ....Now God can enjoy your wisdom , pretty smile and winning attitude ....Rest in Peace , Mrs Sikes , hope to see you again someday ...John Birge

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**John Birge** - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Words are not adequate enough to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of such a beautiful and wonderful friend. Tom, may you and your family find some comfort in knowing how much we and others care.

*With our deepest sympathy,*

*Bill and Tonya*

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**Tonya Ballard** - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ May you be at peace, my dear friend, and always have diamond tennis bracelets.

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**Ann Bodenstein and family** - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I was blessed to know and work with Jenny for several years. She was a gracious, warm, loving person. Jenny was very loyal and extremely protective...a real mom to everyone. I will always treasure memories of her warm smile, firm but loving words of wisdom and her clever wit. You will truly be missed by everyone.

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**Cathy Payne** - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ What a classy lady! Jen was always so well put together. I'm not just speaking of her dress, but her manner, as well. She had a way with people that was enviable. She always had a smile or words of wisdom for everyone. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her friends and family.

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**Cheryl Manker** - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Jenny was a true sweetheart! She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Myrian Castillo - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Jennifer was always a wonderful woman and incredible mentor. always Full of class and elegance, I am a better person for knowing her. Jennifer sets the bar high for anyone aspiring to be a lady..... thank you everything you've done for me.

Sarah labordus - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ God gave us someone special when he gave us Jenny. I will sorely miss the laughter, tears, joy, stories and the counting to 10 we sometimes shared. I love you Jenny and will truly miss you. My warmest and deepest sympathy to her family.

Linda Riddle - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ I will never forget marching in the army of Jenny Lou :)! She helped take a girl who had a lot to learn and molded her into a go getting woman. You taught me so much and I am forever grateful. I salute you, my Jenny Lou...

April Jones - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. JENNIFER WAS A LOVING AND CARING PERSON SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL.

SHERRY MOYE - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Your family is in my prayers. She was a wonderful caring lady that everyone just adored. She will be truly missed.* ”

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**Tay Cole** - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *JENNY WAS ONE OF THE SWEETEST PEOPLE I HAVE EVER MET. SHE WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP, GIVE ADVICE, OR JUST LISTEN WHEN YOU NEEDED A FRIEND. I WILL MISS HER VERY MUCH.* ”

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**MARY GEORGE** - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM