



## Karen Alt

April 6, 1948 - March 27, 2011

A Celebration of Life service for Karen Jean Alt, 62, of Flint, will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Ross Strader officiating. Ms. Alt passed away March 27, 2011, in Tyler under the care of Hospice of East Texas. She was born April 6, 1948 in DeRuyter, New York to Raymond and Laura J. Parker Smith. Karen was a member of the Bethel Bible Church in Tyler. She worked as a sales specialist for Chico's. Karen was preceded in death by her father and nephew Corey Beckwith. She is survived by her loving family including her fiancé, Harold Ford of Flint; daughter Nichelle Langone of New York City, NY; son, Robert Alt of Pitcher, NY; also by Matt Ford and wife Caron of Marshall; mother, Laura Smith of Cortland, NY; grandchildren, Jenna Langone and Jillian Langone of New York, NY, and Bella Ford and Jax Ford of Marshall; siblings, Karol Hart of Plano, Kai Loomis and husband David of North Pitcher, NY, Kelly Goff and husband Robert of Cincinnatus, NY and Kris Smith of Pitcher, NY; and by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. The family would like to send a special thank you to Dr. Gary Gross and his staff and the Hospice of East Texas. The family will receive friends following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Karen may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, PO Box 650309, Dallas, 75265-0309; the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK, or Bethel Bible Church, 17121 US Hwy 69 South, Tyler, 75703-8091.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *I will miss my beautiful Chico friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. It saddens me that I will not be seeing your wonderful smile and hearing the excitement in your voice when I would see you in the Plano and Tyler stores. You were a true one-of-a-kind jewel!*

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**Rena Stiefel** - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Karen has always been an inspiring presence in my life. She gave me confidence when I was only a young girl and further into my adult life. I have and always will carry with me her encouragement to put one foot in front of the other, enjoy life, to not cut myself short and to do what it takes to be happy. She has always been somewhat of an angel in my life. Now, I know she can actually see me and will be more inspiring than ever! I love you Karen.*

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**CarriLynn** - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM