



Kimberly Whitworth

August 19, 1963 - March 7, 2008

Services for Kimberly Whitworth, 44, of Tyler will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Pat Phillips officiating. Burial will follow in Kemp Cemetery at 1:00 PM under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Whitworth passed away on March 7, 2008 at Henderson Memorial Hospital in Henderson. Mrs. Whitworth was born on August 19, 1963 in Roseville, California to Louis Leroy and Arvalene Barnett Cowen. She graduated from Newman Smith High School in Carrollton and went on to earn a degree as a Medical Assistant at M.C.I. She worked as a phlebotomist for Kaiser Permanente. Mrs. Whitworth moved to Tyler in 2002 and spent the last six years as a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Her grandchildren were her life. She also loved animals and caring for her plants. Mrs. Whitworth was preceded in death by her sister, Melanie Bridges; grandparents, Reginald and Arkle Mae Cowen and Thomas Barnett; and an aunt, Anabel Clark. She is survived by a loving family including her husband of six years, Jerry Whitworth of Tyler; three daughters, Elizabeth Dingler and husband Chad of Overton, Chassi Bumgardner and husband Chris of Kilgore and Misti Nix and husband Kevin of Henderson; two sons, Cameron Longshore of Tyler and David Whitworth and wife Keva of Tyler; mother and step-father, Arvalene and Richard Harris of Tyler; father and step-mother, Louis and Wanda Cowen of Dallas; sister, Michelle Sons of Howe; step-brother, Rick Anderson of Dallas; grandmother, Floy Barnett of Tyler; father and mother-in-law, Ken and Sharon Whitworth of Tyler; six

grandchildren, Kaylee Dingler, Kyndle Dingler, Kelsie Dingler, Abby Whitworth, Austin Adams and Jonathan Nix; aunt, Sue Garrison of Tyler; niece, Sabrina Sons of Howe; nephews, Taylor and Jordan Anderson, both of Dallas, and Taylor and Zachary Tannehill, both of Tyler; and a host of other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Chad Dingler, Brad Soloman, Kevin Nix, Chris Bumgardner, David Whitworth, and Clint Coe. Visitation is scheduled for Monday, March 10, 2008 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Kimberly Whitworth may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, Texas 75244.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Kim,

I Love You.....

I Have never seen an Owl in the wild, the night we got home from the Service there was a screech owl setting in a tree right outside my bedroom window, he was making such a racket. I looked out. He looked directly into my eyes and held the stare, it took my breath away . Owls are a good omen they say, actually there were two owls, so just maybe it was you and Melanie saying Hello. Maybe it was you getting that last word.....

You will be missed daily, I loved you more than you ever knew !

Michelle Sons - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jody (Darnell) Mills - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *SHE WILL ALWAYS BE ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS. GOD BLESS HER FAMILY.*

JACKIE BREDE - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WC

“*Kim, you are my daughter that God gave me. I have received so many blessings that came through you. Kim, thank you for the love, the hugs, and the grandchildren I share. Thank you bringing Libby, Cameron, Chad, Kaylee, Kyndle, Kelsie and our precious son-in-law, Jerry into my life. I have been greatly enriched by having you as "my daughter that God gave me". We will miss you with all our hearts. No person can ever take your place.*

Wanda Cowen - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GW

“*My thoughts and prayers are with the family in the loss of Kim. I know she will be missed dearly by all of those family and friends who loved her.*

Ginger Whitworth - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM