



**Sharon D. Beard**

*May 7, 1946 - April 24, 2004*

Mrs. Sharon D. Beard, age 57, of McKinney, Texas passed away on April 24, 2004, in McKinney. She was born on May 7, 1946 in Downey, California to Joseph and Willamena (Taylor) Butler. She married Tom Beard on June 24, 1990 in LaQuinta, California. Mrs. Beard was in real estate sales. She is survived by her husband, Tom Beard of McKinney; daughters, Kari Bloss of Sacramento, California, Kami Albers of McKinney, Caroline Evans of Houston, Texas, Nancy Hickman of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Ashley Albers of Dallas, Texas; 4 grandchildren; 2 nieces and 1 nephew. Mrs. Beard was preceded in death by her parents; and sister. A memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM, Tuesday, April 27, 2004, in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Fr. Larry Smith officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Memorials

*so many words can only begin to describe sharon. she was kind, funny, a strong person, and nurtering. more than anything she was the best mother any child could ever ask for. I love you mom. Love always, ashley ann albers*

**ASHLEY ANN ALBERS, MAY 5, 2004**

*Dear Momma, I'll miss you more than words can express. Your last journey here with us was a long battle that you no longer have to fight. I will always keep you close to my heart. It's all okay now, no more pain. Go with love. Love Me.*

**KAMI LYNN ALBERS, MAY 5, 2004**

*Tom and family...I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Anne*

**ANNE SADOVSKY, APRIL 26, 2004**

*Kami, I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are for you and your family to cherish your Mother's gifts of love and life and have peace. Debbie Locke*

**DEBBIE LOCKE, APRIL 26, 2004**

*Tom - Bad news travels. It seems quite impersonal to send condolences this way, especially when the loss of someone you loved so dearly is the most personal of events - yet I don't have a mailing address and several of us want you to know we're thinking of you. Pat and I saw Nick and Jennifer a few weeks ago and inquired about Sharon, so today's news is not a surprise. Given the circumstances of her health, we are all just so terribly sorry that she and you had to endure so much. Best regards to you and your family, Gene, Patrick Curry, Frances and Howard Newton, Hazel Wheeler, Newton and Barbara Wheeler, Marie Madden and Staff.*

**GENE NEWTON CURRY, APRIL 26, 2004**

*My thoughts and prayers are with you, hoping you will find peace in you good memories.*

**PATRICIA DODSON, APRIL 26, 2004**

*My prayers go out to Sharon's family. I just checked my '64 Downey High Yearbook and confirmed it, I graduated with Sharon, on 6-19-64, "Class of 64" and I remember Sharon and seem to remember we had a class or two together. Sharon is one of the many classmates I never saw again after we graduated. Cancer has touched my life also. In 1994 I married Ruth Kerr, another 1964 Downey High graduate, who lost her battle with breast cancer in Dec of 1997. I moved from So Calif to Texas in 2002 to get married and now live in Rowlett Texas with my wife Glenda.*

**RICHARD TULLIUS, APRIL 26, 2004**

*Kami, I am so sorry for your loss, and relieved that your Mom is no longer suffering. My thought are with you. If I can be of any help, let me know. Joanne*

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