



Jacqueline Mea Sweiven

June 18, 1943 - April 7, 2012

Our beloved mother, Jacqueline Mea Sweiven, age 68, passed away on April 7, 2012 at Mother Francis Hospital. Jackie was born June 18, 1943 in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey to Joseph Mea and Elizabeth Howell. As a teenager she moved to Lindale, where her father opened Mea Nursery. After graduating from the University of Houston in 1966, Jackie met and married C. E. "Bud" Sweiven. She returned to Tyler in 1977 where she lovingly and patiently raised her three children. Jackie worked as a salesperson in the rose industry for Mea Nursery and Roses USA. In 1996 Jackie was widowed and also lost her father, treasured mother and closest friend her brother George Mea. Persevering through these tragedies, Jackie continued to lead a rich and full life over the last two decades. She was a champion golfer, a world traveler, a spirited and loyal friend, and a faithful and loving mother and companion to her children. Her generosity, kindness, and warmth touched everyone she knew. She will be terribly missed.

Jackie is survived by her children, Joann Sweiven of Los Angeles, CA, Michael Sweiven and wife Kendra of Brooklyn, NY and Richard Sweiven and wife Marla of Houston; brother, Joseph Mea of Lindale; grandchild, Ada Sweiven of Houston.

Services will be held for Jackie on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 2:30 P.M. at the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale. The family will receive friends from

2:00 P.M. until service time on Saturday.

Tribute Wall



“ Finding an old year book and remembering Jackie I looked and looked and lo and behold found this. All through grade school and high school Jackie was my trusted friend. A warmer and more caring and wonderful person you could not know. Before I went into the Army and Vietnam I stayed with Jackie in Texas.I must must say **HOWEVER** Jackie did get me mad when we played sports (I was the varsity catcher on our Columbia team) she was picked before me for every game, not good for the male ego. Simply said Jackie was the best!! I am glad I came across her in our year book today...

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“ Jackie was a wonderful woman who will be missed greatly in our class.

God Bless,

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“ *Even though we have not been together for some time, I remember the early years of our early years of when the Mea's first came to Lindale with fondness. Jackie will be missed!##imported-begin##Ed and Anne Roach Watts##imported-end##*

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