



Tonya Havins Copeland

July 1, 2014

Tonya Havins Copeland passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 1, 2014. Tonya was born in Houston, Texas on October 9, 1964. She spent her first few years in Port Lavaca, Texas; her elementary school years in Evansville, Indiana and Massena, New York; middle school and high school years in Rockdale, Texas, graduating from Rockdale High School in 1983. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Texas Woman's University in 1989 and held several sales, programming and executive assistant positions in the Dallas area throughout her career. Tonya was very outgoing. She enjoyed traveling, especially the family trips to Hawaii, Florida and Costa Rica. Tonya organized the family T-shirts, scrapbooks and picture albums. She was always up for an adventure whether it was zip-lining, snorkeling or playing board games and cards, and talking late into the night. She shared her Mother's love for cooking, gardening and animals of all kinds, but especially loved cats. Tonya delighted in shopping, seeming to adopt every purse and pair of shoes she would see. Tonya never knew a stranger and had a joy for life that was infectious. She liked to laugh and share stories of days gone by. Although she did not have children of her own, she dearly loved her 7 nieces and nephews and never missed getting together during Camp Havins and Holiday gatherings at her parents' home. She will be greatly missed as the "family communicator." Proceeded in death by her mother and closest friend, Dorothy Havins in 2006. Tonya is survived by her father, John Havins, Sr. of Rockdale; brother John Havins, Jr. and wife Janice of Houston;

sister Michelle Boyd and husband David of Cummings, Georgia; nieces and nephews Whitney, Jake and Rachel Havins, Andrea, Ben, Aaron and Daniel Boyd and numerous cousins and other family members. The family extends its heartfelt appreciation to the nurses and staff at Windsor Nursing & Rehab of Duval and Hospice Austin for their wonderful care of Tonya over the last few years. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Saturday, July 12th from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale, followed by a “celebration of life” at her father’s home in Rockdale. Graveside services will be held at the Cook-Walden Capital Parks Cemetery in Pflugerville on Sunday, July 13th at 12:30 p.m. Honorary pallbearers are her nieces and nephews, Whitney, Jake and Rachel Havins, Andrea, Ben, Aaron and Daniel Boyd. Donations in Tonya’s memory may be made, if desired, the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

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Greg & Carol Kraft - July 16, 2014 at 07:58 PM

LF

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Lois and Jack fry - July 10, 2014 at 07:55 PM

TK

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Trish Morton Kohutek - July 10, 2014 at 09:11 AM

GL

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Greg Lawson - July 03, 2014 at 05:08 PM

JC

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John Cearley - July 02, 2014 at 09:55 PM