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Belinda Tomlinson loved us...wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend; colleague, your neighbor, a passerby, perhaps a friend of a friend - Belinda loved us. On July 6, 2024, at age 64, she left this world, but thankfully, in each of us, her love lives on.

She was born in Tampa, Florida on November 20, 1959. The third child, the second girl - early on, Belinda revealed she was indeed, the free spirit of a close-knit bunch. Alongside her brothers and sister, she grew up on Clearwater Beach, Florida, where she attended school, achieved honorary beach attendance, and spearheaded a neighborhood-wide initiative, prompting mothers to stand in concert ticket lines on behalf of their 70s-rock-loving kids. When not on the beach, Belinda and her siblings attended speed boat races in support of their dad, sailed on the Gulf of Mexico, and fished the ocean, as taught by their mom.

Later, with a killer tan and her sun-kissed locks, Belinda rightfully traded those sandy beaches for the grit, pride, and independence of Texas. She moved to Houston, where she met the love of her life, Bill, a/k/a B.T. Shortly thereafter, the couple moved to Huntsville, raised a family, and lived out their very own

love story.

Belinda's life was a testament to her vibrant personality. Effortlessly, she drew people close, made meaningful connections, and for those lucky enough, shared lifelong friendships. Her intuition was spot on, and she was known for being in the right place, at the right time, for a heart in need. Belinda was a fiercely devoted wife and mother, and her unique blend of affection sprinkled with an appropriate amount of tough love earned her the title of "mom" by many. Quite fitting, seeing how much she loved her own mom...she LOVED her mom. Year after year, so as to spend July 4th with her mom, Belinda made the trek from Texas to Florida, with her husband, kids, and dog (and in later years, just husband and dog, sans kids) in tow. Her talents were as diverse as her music collection. She had a mean green thumb, was a stained-glass artist, and could pull off dinner for four (including dessert) using only a toaster oven. She was a people person by virtue and by trade. Having built a career centered around service to others, she found the perfect balance for over 30 years with a side gig, that blended her sharpest skills with her personal passions...service, people experiencing joy, music, and being outdoors. She was happiest with life's simple pleasures - her family being together, Christmas morning, her pets (both domestic and wild), the sun on her face, Texas wildflowers in the Spring, estate sales, taking something old and making it new, weekend brunch, vinyl records, belly laughs, and sweets.

Belinda is survived by her husband and best friend of 44 years, Bill; her daughter Jennifer (Brantley), grandson Garrett, and granddaughter Tess; her daughter Lyndsey (Joe), granddaughter Sydney, and grandson Anton; her mother, Evelyn; her brother Mark (Denise) and niece Melissa; her sister Evelyn (Ray), nephews Josh and Ray Jr.; her brother Jimmy; and her labrador retriever, Ruger.

She is preceded in death by her father, Tommy, and granddaughter, Harper,

daughter of Lyndsey; her labrador retrievers, Abraham, Lumpy, and Buddy, and her favorite of all, Hank.

To honor Belinda, her family wishes to extend an invitation to those who knew and loved her, to a memorial service on July 28, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, Woodforest Bank Club, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77380.

In lieu of flowers, and in remembrance of Belinda's life, the family requests that any charitable donations be made to the Center for the Performing Arts at The Woodlands at <https://www.woodlandscenter.org/support/donate> (please add her name in the comments). Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

The event was livestreamed, you may watch it at the following link: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/a24071089919508>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **28**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, Woodforest Bank Club
2005 Lake Robbins Dr.
The Woodlands, TX 77380

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Belinda Tomlinson*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - July 29, 2024 at 02:21 PM

BF

“ *Bill and Cindy Semler and family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Belinda Tomlinson.*



Bill and Cindy Semler and family - July 26, 2024 at 12:01 PM

DW

“ *Belinda was always a bright shining joy as she came into and left the Pavilion . That is when I saw her the most. I will miss that joy she sprinkled around everywhere she walked.*

Denise Wilkins - July 24, 2024 at 06:51 PM

BT

“ *Billy Tweed purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Belinda Tomlinson.*



Billy Tweed - July 23, 2024 at 02:33 PM

MH

“ *Marvin Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Belinda Tomlinson*



Marvin Hyvl - July 18, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Belinda Tomlinson.*



July 17, 2024 at 05:26 PM

MJ

“ *Melvin & Carol Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Belinda Tomlinson*



Melvin & Carol Jefferson - July 16, 2024 at 10:24 PM

JM

“ I have worked with Belinda for years at Rodeo yet we became fast friends. Staying in touch throughout the year. I'm shocked and heartbroken to hear this sad news. We shared so many things over the years. Belinda... I'll see you again, I know it. I love you. To your family... I'm so very sorry for your loss.. you all was who she talked about most. I feel
Like I know you. My heart hurts for you loss. Praying for you all. Joni Maness

Joni Maness - July 16, 2024 at 06:32 PM

AT

As part of Belinda's rodeo family as well , I know I speak for several of us that she will be missed terribly.
We may not see each other all year , but once rodeo starts , the next 3 weeks we pick up right where we left off,

I'm so sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in my prayers.

May she Rest In Peace !!!
Angela. Tripp

angela tripp - July 16, 2024 at 07:11 PM

JR

B.T.,

Richard and I are thinking of you and so sorry for your loss. What an exceptional person she was!

♥️ Joanne Reyes

Joanne Reyes - July 17, 2024 at 10:24 AM

DH

Thinking and praying for all of you.. such a wonderful freind but remember all the wonderful memories.

Debra Hopson - July 19, 2024 at 02:31 PM