



## Genny Richardson

September 19, 1934 - November 2, 2012

Genevieve “Genny” Adora Linnens Richardson Genevieve “Genny” Adora Linnens Richardson, of Elkins Lake, Huntsville suddenly took a cruise to see her Lord, on October 29th 2012. Genny was born September 19, 1934 in Sour Lake, Texas to Estil and Lois Linnens. She is survived by her beloved husband of 52 years, Roland Richardson; son Mike Richardson and wife Donna of Friendswood; son Casey Richardson and partner Jamie Constancio of Houston; daughter Tammy Cooney and husband Richard of Kingwood; sister Charlotte Linnens Dezelle and husband J. Kent; grandchildren Dustyn Richardson and wife Randy of League City; Shana Richardson Gallagher and husband T. J. of Santa Fe; Cody Richardson of Friendswood; Jordan Renee Cooney of Houston and Lucas Cooney of Kingwood; great grandchildren; Henry and Timothy Gallagher of Santa Fe. Genny graduated from Beaumont High School and attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. Genny retired after 16 years of service as Administrative Manager to the President for Santa Fe Resources in Houston. Genny and Roland lived the “good life” in Elkins Lake, Huntsville, Texas for ten years. Prior to moving to Huntsville they made their home in Beaumont and Houston, Texas; Port Harcourt, Nigeria; Denver, Colorado; and London, England. She was a member of First Christian Church in Huntsville, Elkins Lake Country Club, Huntsville Newcomers and Elkins Lake Women’s Golf Club. She loved to play bridge, poker, golf, mahjongg, Mexican dominos and many more games with family and friends. Some of the many countries across the world she enjoyed

traveling to included: Great Britain, Scotland, Hong Kong, China, Greece, Africa, Italy, Spain and Morocco. A memorial service celebrating Genny's life will be held Friday, November 2nd, 11:00 AM at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, Pastor Kyle Dennis officiating. Following the services the family will receive family and friends at the Fellowship Hall, First Christian Church, 1800 Avenue "R" in Huntsville. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the First Christian Church at the above address or to the American Heart Association, PO Box 841125, Dallas, TX 75284-1125 or online at their website [www.heart.org/HEARTORG/](http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/) Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Genny Richardson*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Roland, Mike, Casey & Tammy - I happened to be on facebook tonight and looked to see why I hadn't heard from Genny is such a long time. Imagine my sadness to find that you guys had lost this wonderful woman last November. She was a wonderful person and even though I was no longer a part of her life, I never lost admiration for the love she had for her family. I have often recalled how much she loved her children and I related that love to my two boys. There is no love like a Mother's for her children. I hope you guys find peace in knowing that she will be smiling and waiting for everyone to be together once again. Always, Pam*

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**Pam Speicher Jones** - April 25, 2013 at 10:23 PM



“ *Roland- I always enjoyed yours and swinging Gennys ' visits to the horse races and to see Clarence. Genny was always full of life and fun to be around for sure. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love Buff*

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**Buff Bradley** - November 06, 2012 at 07:19 PM

JP

“ TAMMY...

*My condolences to you and your family from La Mesa, CA.*

*Jane Patton  
Mendel School Retiree*

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**jane patton** - November 05, 2012 at 12:13 PM

HF

“ *Tammy,  
My deepest condolences to you and your family.  
My prayers and thoughts are with all of you in these sad times.  
God bless you and your family.  
Helia Fischer*

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**Helia Fischer** - November 04, 2012 at 10:56 AM

NM

“ *Roland, I was so sorry to hear about Genny. I loved her...she was so full of life and made life at Santa Fe so much better. She was just the best. I am so glad you had a wonderful like at Elkins Lake and please remember all those wonderful memories you shared. Peace be with you.*

*From: Nedra & Ron Miller*

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**Nedra Miller** - November 02, 2012 at 04:23 PM

JH

“ Roland, my hope is that you will keep your memories forever in your heart. Genny was a sweet lady and filled the room with laughter. God bless you and your family through the grieving process and remembering all the wonderful things that Genny did for your family.  
Jo Harrison

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**Jo Harrison** - November 01, 2012 at 11:51 PM

MS

“ Even though I only knew Genny for four years, it seemed as I had known her forever. She was that kind of person that you liked and bonded with immediately. When she worked with you could always count on her smile, her great sense of humor and her willingness to go above and beyond to get the job done as was evidenced in our committee work together. Genny just had a way of lighting up a room when she entered--she was absolutely tremendous and I'll miss her so very much. My sincere condolences to Roland, her children and all of the families.

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**Martha Sutherland** - November 01, 2012 at 09:52 PM

JS

“ I was saddened to read in the paper of Genny's death. Our parents were friends for years. Genny, Charlotte and I played together many times as children. Please give Charlotte my condolences. I think of Genny and Charlotte often and was not aware you were in Huntsville. We are there often as we have children and grandchildren there. I would have enjoyed seeing and visiting with her had I have known. My prayers are with all of you.  
Janice Holt Scott, daughter of  
Walter Neel and Jonnie Holt

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**Janice Holt Scott** - November 01, 2012 at 09:39 PM

PB

“ Roland - I know how you must feel at this point, as we all cared a great deal about Genny. Was happy to hear that you two were enjoying the "good life" up in Elkins Lake. Please know that you have a lot of good friends that are available anytime you need them.

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**Phillip Bode** - November 01, 2012 at 07:51 PM

HA

“ Roland--So sorry to hear of your great lost--Genny was such a wonderful person to everyone she came in contact with--Will never forget the kind consideration and great effort she put forth to help the Chicago folks who were transfer to Houston- She was so helpful to me and certainly made my job alot easier than it otherwise would have been without her help--May you and Tammy and Casey as well as the other member of the Richardson family find comfort and strenght in the Lord to help heal your great loss--Sincerely Ruth And Harry Anderson

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**Harry Anderson** - November 01, 2012 at 05:21 PM

AT

“ From our first time meeting Genny to our last she always had a smile on her face and a quick witty response. Always a lady with a twinkle in her eye. Hugs to you & your family Roland. Get ready Heaven as you have a great one joining you.

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**Addie Ann Spicer & Brian Tamplen** - November 01, 2012 at 12:54 PM

SS

“ Tammy,  
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Susan Savarino*

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**Susan Savarino** - November 01, 2012 at 08:39 AM

GM

“ *What a joy for us to know Genny for 10 years. Many Grasshopper golf outings, many Friday couples group golf with dinner after. Such a unique and interesting individual. Nothing, nothing got past her. Everyone she met was a friend. She will be sorely missed by all of us. God bless her.*

*Gayland & Gerry Moulder*

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**Gayland & Gerry Moulder** - October 31, 2012 at 06:48 PM

NP

“ *I have only known Ginny about 13 years the first time I played against her in a golf tournament I knew how competitive she was! She played to win I am sure it was the same way with any game Ginny tried. She was a great take charge person. All you had to do was ask her to help and there she was.*

*She was devoted to Roland and her family. Ginny will be missed but I think a lot of people have great memories of this wonderful person who crossed our path.*

*She will be up there taking charge and smiling down!*

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**Nita Pickens** - October 31, 2012 at 06:46 PM

TO

“ *Genny was a wonderful family friend that made my father's life and the life of his family much easier! She navigated the high powered business world with grace and ease. She will always hold a special place in the hearts of all the Orth children!*

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**Tam Orth** - October 31, 2012 at 03:58 PM

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss and pray that God provides you all peace and comfort during this time. You will be missed, Genny -- love you dearly and know that you are in His presence now free from worldly burdens.

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**Anita Horton** - October 31, 2012 at 02:47 PM

KO

“ My heart is heavy for y'all's loss. Genny will forever live in my mind and heart as one of the most cherished of my lifetime friends. Wonderful memories and kind thoughts of her will never falter. May God's grace and love be with you all.

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**Karey Orth** - October 31, 2012 at 01:49 PM

MB

“ Roland words can not express how deeply we are going to miss Genny. She was everywhere and always doing everything with a smile on her face. Please know that we are here for you the way Genny was always here for us. Mary and Darrell Burum

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**Mary Burum** - October 31, 2012 at 01:03 PM

LF

“ Genny touched my life. What a lady she was and such a loyal friend. I only wish I could have spent more time with her. I know she is in God's hands. I will miss her.

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**Linda Wells Farmer** - October 31, 2012 at 11:15 AM

AG

“ *The world has lost a wonderful, caring and loving woman. Genny will always shine bright in everyone's hearts. Her sense of humor kept everyone laughing. Roland, we are so sorry for your loss. The felt dice are still hanging in our golf cart (a present from Genny). As I fondly called her an "old hussy" in all the years, we will miss her smile and storytelling.*

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**Agustin & Charlotte Garcia** - October 31, 2012 at 09:01 AM

WM

“ *What is a friend? I will tell you. It is a person with whom you dare to be yourself. Your soul can be naked with her. She seems to ask of you to put on nothing, only to be what you are. She does not want you to be better or worse. When you are with her you feel as a prisoner feels who has been declared innocent. You do not have to be on your guard. You can say what you think, so long as it is genuinely you. She understands those contradictions in your nature that lead others to misjudge you. With her you breathe freely. You can avow your little vanities and envies and hates and vicious sparks, your meannesses and absurdities and, in opening them up to her, they are lost, dissolved on the white ocean of her loyalty. She understands. You do not have to be careful. You can abuse her, neglect her, tolerate her. Best of all, you can keep still with her. It makes no matter. She likes you - she is like the fire that purges to the bone. She understands, she understands. You can weep with her, sin with her, laugh with her, pray with her. Through it all - and underneath - she sees, knows, and loves you. A friend? What is a friend? Just one, I repeat, with whom you dare to be yourself. What is a friend? My Genny!!!*

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**Wanda McGhee** - October 31, 2012 at 08:19 AM

JM

“ Tammy,  
*I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I truly hope that your memories of the happier moments will help ease your pain.*  
Jessica Maldonado

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**Jessica Maldonado** - October 30, 2012 at 11:05 PM

LC

“ Tammy,  
*We are all so very sorry. There are no words...but just know we are all thinking of you and loving you.*

*The Underground*  
Lynda Cole

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**Lynda Cole** - October 30, 2012 at 10:38 PM

PK

“ Tammy,  
*My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. I enjoyed the times I was around your mother. Each time I was around her you could tell how much she loved her kids and grandchildren. My thoughts are with you!*

*Love,*  
Paula Klapesky

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**Paula Klapesky** - October 30, 2012 at 10:33 PM

JN

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with all the family in the difficult days to come.*

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**Jan Nortman** - October 30, 2012 at 10:19 PM

SB

“ *Rollie,  
Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Genny was a  
bright shining part of so many lives and we count ourselves blessed  
to have known her. God Bless.*

*Steve and Cherrie*

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**Steve and Cherrie Brickhouse** - October 30, 2012 at 07:29 PM

JL

“ *Roland, there aren't words to express to you our sadness over  
Genny's sudden death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you...as  
are the vivid memories of wonderful, fun times with you both.*  
*John & Lou Chachere*

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**John & Lou** - October 30, 2012 at 06:44 PM

LO

“ *Your loss is not alone. We will all miss her. She was so lively. May  
God hold you in the palm of his hand and give you peace.*  
*Jody and Ross Lovell*

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**Lovells** - October 30, 2012 at 04:13 PM