



# Kathleen Windley Pierson Bell

October 18, 1959 - May 20, 2021

Kathleen Windley Pierson Bell, 61, of Houston, TX, passed away Thursday, May 20, 2021, surrounded by her beloved family and friends at Methodist Hospital. Windley was born to Kathleen and Oliver Pierson on October 18, 1959. She graduated from Robert E. Lee High School and continued her education at the University of Alabama, where she was an active member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and earned her Bachelor of Science as a Registered Nurse (BSRN). After graduating, Windley returned to Houston to enjoy a long and fruitful career as a registered nurse while being a devoted and caring mother for her two boys. She is survived by her sons John Oliver and Hayden James Bell, her brother Grant Pierson, niece and nephews Courtney Richard, Zachary Pierson, and Blake Pierson, as well as the father of her two children, John James Bell. Windley is also survived by her beloved chihuahua, Marcella and was preceded in death by Pricilla her other beloved chihuahua.

Windley's passions in life were her kids, her friends, and talking on the phone. How many people reading this received regular phone calls as soon as the workday was over, all the way until the end of the evening? A mother who valued tradition, she was a remarkable cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends, most especially over the holidays. More than anything, she was a selfless and nurturing person who was most fulfilled by giving to and taking care of others.

Outside of holidays and being a mom, Windley enjoyed the company of others and had many friends with whom she liked to drink wine, dine, and travel. She was known to enjoy the water at Lake Travis or Lake Martin, deep-sea fishing or relaxing beachside in Acapulco. She loved horseback riding and hiking in Gonzales, TX or the Texas Hill Country. She also loved ski resorts without having to actually ski in Park City, Utah or Aspen, Colorado. Windley also took great pride in her home, and to her, it was her castle. Gardening was one of her favorite hobbies, but perhaps her favorite activity in the world was to sit on her back patio with her family and friends, have some wine, and simply talk. Windley was the kind of person who never said "no" to anyone in need. For better or worse, she gave everything she could, and we are all better for it. While Windley's life came to a premature close, her legacy and her love will live on for eternity. We will honor her by remembering the good times, having good times, and surrounding ourselves with

loved ones.

Per her wishes, there will be a celebration of Windley's life on Saturday, June 5, 2021, 5-8 pm. Friends and family wishing to attend, should RSVP to [rsvpwpbell@gmail.com](mailto:rsvpwpbell@gmail.com), where details may be obtained. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) or American Diabetes Association (ADA) will be appreciated.

# Events

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**JUN** **Celebration of Life** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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RSVP to [rsvpwpbell@gmail.com](mailto:rsvpwpbell@gmail.com)

TX, US

# Comments

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“ I was very sorry to hear of Windley's passing She was a bright light, and such a sweet lady. My deepest condolences and prayers go out to her entire family, as I know what a tremendous void has been left behind.

**Elizabeth Frost** - June 21, 2021 at 02:21 PM

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“ With love from Nancy and Nyle Polis purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Kathleen Windley Pierson Bell.



**With love from Nancy and Nyle Polis** - June 04, 2021 at 08:10 AM

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Windley Pierson Bell.



June 03, 2021 at 04:52 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Windley Pierson Bell.



June 03, 2021 at 05:25 AM

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“ Windley was my best friend from third grade into high school. She was funny and kind, and boy did she love Peter Frampton. I remember so many fun weekends at Lakeway and her farm, and drinking Oliver’s booze and filling the bottles with water. We shared a lot of firsts together. I loved her dearly. The world will be a little less bright without her.

Vikki Osso - June 02, 2021 at 10:25 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Windley Pierson Bell.



June 01, 2021 at 10:27 PM

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“ I’m so very sorry to hear of Windley’s passing. My sister, Gail, was friends with Windley over the years and I just remember Windley being a gem! Hopefully my sister and Windley are catching up with each other now. Prayers to her family and good friends. Cathryn Bakke

Cathryn Bakke - June 01, 2021 at 09:00 PM

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“ John and Hayden- I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of Windley- she shared memories as Briargrove moms, Post Oak LL moms and of course as Kappa alumnae. she ALWAYS asked how everyone was doing and cared about the responses. Her smile and enthusiasm could light up a room. I know that she and Susan Ellerbeck are have a good time reuniting and catching up in Heaven. Treasure your memories boys, because she lives on in both of you in your hearts and souls!! fondly,

Nancy Ellison

Nancy Ellison - June 01, 2021 at 01:19 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I enjoyed getting to know Windley who had a caring soul for her patients. God bless. Shannon

**Shannon** - June 01, 2021 at 01:11 PM