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Debra Welbourn, 67, of Houston passed away on July 6, 2025. She was born on October 7, 1957, at Nix Hospital in San Antonio to Harry and Betty Carter. Debbie is preceded in death by her parents and brother, David Carter. She is survived by husband Eric, daughter Rebecca (Gabriel), and grandson Simon.

Debbie grew up in Dallas and graduated from Richardson High School and Baylor University, where she studied Business and Spanish. After graduating, she moved to Midland to work for Conoco, where she soon met Eric. They were married in Dallas in 1983, moved to Corpus Christi in 1986, and had their daughter Rebecca in 1990 in Houston. The family then went on to live in Stavanger, Norway, and Aberdeen, Scotland before settling in Houston.

A universally adored mother, wife, grandmother, daughter, friend, and neighbor, Debbie was singularly devoted to her family and to her dogs, Freckles, Mackenzie, and most recently Archie. She was simply the best. Debbie was a passionate and sophisticated reader of fiction and loved to support her local independent bookstores, especially Blue Willow and Brazos in Houston. An immediate best friend to anyone she encountered, Debbie's genuine care for and curiosity about others was inescapable and core to her

everyday life. Her loving and joyous nature was at its clearest after the birth of her grandson in early 2025. Simon instantly fell in love with his Mimi, her ever present smile, and the books she would send him regularly.

A celebration of Debbie's life will be organized at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ Thank you for being one of my many mothers growing up.

Naomi - July 18, 2025 at 09:02 AM



*Dear sister in-law, I can't express the sadness I feel knowing that you are not around to say hello anymore, you are missed but you will always live in my heart, my thoughts are prayers  
Will always be with your family.  
We lost a beautiful soul, but heaven welcomed an angel.*

colette carter - August 30, 2025 at 07:14 PM