



Sarah Jane Beckering

August 26, 1942 - October 8, 2023

SARAH JANE BECKERING, 81, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 8, 2023, in Houston, Texas. Born on August 26, 1942, in Dallas, Texas, she was the second daughter of Dr. Henry H. Beckering and Olive V. Beckering. Sarah is survived by her beloved sister, Rebecca A. Askew; her two nieces, Nancy A. Witmer and Susan E. Sanders; their husbands Rich J. Witmer and Mark A. Sanders; grandnieces Meghan E. Witmer, Rachel A. Witmer, and Taylor E. Sanders; and grandnephews Jack M. Witmer and Marshall A. Sanders, all of Houston. Sarah was preceded in death by her parents, as well as her brother-in-law, Dr. Hubert C. Askew, Jr.

Sarah grew up in Dallas and attended Highland Park High School. Sarah attended and graduated from Texas Christian University, where she was a lifelong Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority member alongside her older sister Becky. A world traveler with her parents, Sarah was able to experience many different cultures and countries in her lifetime. She enjoyed reading and recommending new books to her family. Sarah loved her time as a teacher in H.I.S.D. and was a long-time resident of Houston, Texas.

Sarah had a kind and generous spirit and would light up a room with her gracious laugh and wonderful smile. With such a small family, Sarah was a loving aunt to her nieces, she was always present and interested in their activities and lives. In turn, she likewise treasured her grandnieces and

grandnephews.

Following a private family burial service at Memorial Oaks Cemetery, friends are cordially invited to a visitation with the family from noon until two o'clock on Saturday, the 21st of October, at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77079.

Previous Events

Visitation and Luncheon

OCT **21**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Sarah well from when we both tossed school at Sunnyside, which was a vessel of HIS day. Sarah came through for me during one of the darkest times of my life. Her joy was infectious, and her happiness with her life was contagious.

Bobbi Garrett - October 18, 2023 at 11:57 AM

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“ When I was around 15 or so, my first job was at The Pretty Penny where I worked with Ms. Sarah. She is and was one of my favorite people who I looked up to greatly. She was incredibly witty and so so funny. She never treated me like a child, but a friend, even at the mere age of 15 years. She was and always will be a star, a bright light, and I'll remember her kindness, spunk, and intelligence for the rest of my days. It was an honor to know her and she left an incredible impression on me. I'll miss her dearly, and pray for her family during this time. -Courtney (Sparks) Waltens

Courtney Waltens - October 16, 2023 at 05:36 PM