



## Brenda Jones

September 22, 1956 - January 14, 2012

Funeral services for Brenda Moore Jones, 55 of Carthage, Texas will be Monday, January 16, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Carl Anderson, Rev. Emil Morin and Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Burial will follow in Rehobeth Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Sunday, January 15, 2012 from 6 – 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Jones died Saturday, January 14, 2012 at her home in Carthage.

Mrs. Brenda Kay Moore Jones was born September 22, 1956 in Marshall, Texas to George D. and Mary Virginia Mullins Moore. Brenda, the youngest of three, attended Marshall schools graduating from Marshall High School with the class of 1975. She then furthered her education at Panola Jr. College where she met the love of her life Edward Dean Jones. Brenda and Dean were married on July 9, 1977 and together they celebrated 34 years of marriage. In 1995, Brenda, along with Dean opened the Fudge and More Store. The success of the store was due to the heart and soul she put into it. Brenda also loved animals and cooking, but mostly she loved to spend time with Dean and her friends and family. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Carthage and was preceded in death by her father.

Brenda is survived by her loving husband and best friend, Dean Jones of Carthage; mother, Mary Mullins of Marshall; father and mother in law, Brodie and Patty Akins of Carthage; brother, George Douglas Moore and wife Janis of Marshall; sister, Linda Fitzwater of Marshall; nieces, Rhonda and Amanda Moore of Marshall; other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Don Rinkle, Jim Young, Scott Stone, Mike Stewart, Carl Anderson and James Bass.

The family request memorials be made in Brenda's name to St. Jude Children's Hospital or The Pet Place (Humane Society of Harrison County), 1901 Jefferson Ave., Marshall, Texas 75670.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Brenda. We just learned of her passing. We are going to miss her smiling face and her bright personality. May God comfort her loved ones and hold them tight in His love. God Bless!###imported-begin###James & Rebecca Crooks###imported-end###

February 09, 2012 at 10:32 AM



“ Dean...  
I am So Sorry to hear about Brenda,I was so Shocked at the news...Just know U are r in my Thoughts and Prayers....Darla###imported-begin###Darla Lake Watkins###imported-end###

January 24, 2012 at 02:05 AM



“ We are so very sorry to hear about Brenda, she was a very kind and caring person, and always smiling, we will miss her. Our hearts and prayers go out to you Dean.###imported-begin###Pat, Donna and Tammie Liston###imported-end###

January 22, 2012 at 06:28 PM



“ Dearest Dean, I am heartbroken to hear of your loss of Brenda. She was a most precious person and to me a gift from God. Her love and smile she offered to any and all will forever remain with us in our hearts. I am grateful and a better person for knowing her. You as well my sweet friend, I love you and will keep you in my prayers. Sending you a hug, Lisa###imported-begin###Lisa McNaughton Sorteberg###imported-end###

January 21, 2012 at 03:19 PM



“ Dean,  
Brenda was a lovely lady. It was a pleasure to know her. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
With Love,  
Kim and Hampton Holcomb###imported-begin###Kim Holcomb###imported-end###

January 20, 2012 at 11:33 AM



“ Dean,

*I just found out today about the loss of sweet Brenda. I am so shocked and saddened about her passing. I wish I would have known so I could have shown my respect. I loved visiting and laughing with her at the shop. Her smile would light up a room. Brenda always made my girls and I feel so welcome when we came in the shop. She always went above and beyond to make sure everyone was taken care of. Dean, please know you are in our prayers. Brenda's soul was filled with such absolute goodness, she will be greatly missed.*

*God Bless You,*

*Todd, Kathy, Kirstan & Kinsley Kirkland##imported-begin##Kathy Kirkland##imported-end##*

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January 20, 2012 at 11:13 AM



“ Dear Don,

*Although I only spoke to Brenda a few times on the phone, she became a friend to me.*

*My wife and I are with you in our thoughts at this, m for you, very difficult time.*

*May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You.*

*Arie den Dulk*

*Scretary Jim Reeves fan club##imported-begin##Arie den Dulk##imported-end##*

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January 20, 2012 at 08:34 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Snoot McGuire##imported-end##

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January 20, 2012 at 06:12 AM



“ Dean, I was so shocked to hear that Brenda had pass. I will miss her smiling face and so will many other's when they go to open the door on Fudge & More. May she rest in peace & God be with you in this time of need.

*Love Pat & Lester Lewis##imported-begin##Patricia Lewis##imported-end##*

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January 19, 2012 at 01:58 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, Dean. Brenda was such a kind, caring person. She will be missed by so many people.##imported-begin##Ronnie & Janet Endsley##imported-end##

January 18, 2012 at 11:13 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of Brenda's passing. My prayers go out to Dean and their family at this difficult time. I loved going into their shop. And Brenda always had an amazing smile and truly loved what she did and her shop was amazing. She was an even more amazing woman, friend and wife. When we moved to Alaska I never have had fudge that was as delicious as hers. Another Angel that is in heaven.##imported-begin##Jim & Anne Holliday##imported-end##

January 18, 2012 at 04:42 PM



“ I could not have been more shocked to read the News Messenger on line this morning and discover that my sweet high school classmate and friend, Brenda, had died. A light has been extinguished here to burn bright again in Heaven. My sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Patrice Frisby (Shoemaker)##imported-end##

January 18, 2012 at 11:47 AM



“ Every since your shop was opened up, it has been a bright spot in Panola Co. Brenda always had just the right thing you wanted, always helpfull and her smile warmed even the coldest heart. Brenda will be missed by many. I know how much I will miss her - may the Lord give you peace during this trying time.##imported-begin##Maria Parker##imported-end##

January 17, 2012 at 02:25 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mom was in the hospital at the time of Brenda's death and were unable to come by and express our condolences. However, you were and still are in our thoughts and prayers. Brenda was such a loving person and will definitely be missed by many. If you need anything please don't hesitate to ask.##imported-begin##Susan Ross, Sharon Kyle, & Mr. & Mrs. James Grafton##imported-end##

January 17, 2012 at 12:44 PM



“ Dean was so sorry to hear about your lose of Brenda, so did enjoy you'll when I was in Carthage at the Antique store May God be with you Betty##imported-begin##Betty Glaze##imported-end##

January 17, 2012 at 12:37 PM



“ Brenda and I were friends from high school. She was a wonderful person who always had such a sweet, positive outlook. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Cindy Sullivan Cain##imported-end##

January 17, 2012 at 12:09 PM



“ The world is a little darker today - a beautiful light was taken from us when we lost Brenda. Her smile would light up even a gloomy day. Dean, you have so many friends that love you, I hope that will give you the strength to bear this unspeakable loss.##imported-begin##Debbie Godwin##imported-end##

January 17, 2012 at 10:10 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Brenda. She was always such a sweet person.##imported-begin##Dena Wilson##imported-end##

January 17, 2012 at 09:21 AM



“ Brenda was a very good friend. I really enjoyed working with her at the newspaper office. She taught me a lot, and she was always smiling and laughing. We will miss you Brenda.  
Dean, we are lifting you up in our prayers.##imported-begin##Anita Shahan##imported-end##

January 17, 2012 at 12:43 AM



“ Dean I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Brenda she was always smiling and such a great person in every way. I would have been there but I didn't know in time I will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers!##imported-begin##Sandy Brown Oney##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 10:10 PM



“ Dean, we are so sorry for your loss. We know you will always cherish your memories of Brenda. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Jim and Barbara###imported-begin##Jim and Barbara Bacon###imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 10:03 PM



“ Dean,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with You. Brenda was a wonderful woman. We are deeply saddened for your loss.###imported-begin##Jack and Lori Warren###imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 09:59 PM



“ I am saden for the passing of such a kind person Brenda. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Special prayers go out to my good friend Dean.  
Eugene & Laura###imported-begin##Eugene & Laura Wilkes###imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 09:40 PM



“ Sweet Brenda, we were just talking about you kids only days ago. Haven't seen you in a while but still love you both all the same. Dean, Brenda walks with angels today. Remember to be strong she knows how you are taking the loss but you must remember it is only for a brief time until eternity. You will be together soon. Have faith and remember her love to keep you warm and happy inside. Your friends are sending you our love.###imported-begin##Roy & Yvonne Sanders###imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 09:36 PM



“ Brenda and I were best friends in high school, and I was there when she and Dean said their vows. I still have the bracelet she gave me on that day. I wish our paths had crossed again - she and I had so much fun together. I'm so sorry for your loss, Dean and family members. She was one of the most kind, fun loving people I've ever known. Brenda, enjoy your new home with the angels!

Love,

Claire###imported-begin##Claire Collins Troyer###imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 08:56 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Brenda, beautiful smile beautiful person. Classmates 1975. Prayers for you all.##imported-begin##Janet Baker Davis##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 07:58 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of your loss, Dean. Brenda always seemed so happy. I was telling my husband just a few days ago about your wonderful fudge store, and wishing it wasn't so far away.##imported-begin##Mona (Chandler) Tucker##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 07:01 PM



“ Dean, words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Brenda was always so sweet to me when I needed to send her delicious fudge across the miles to my friends and family. I will never forget her. You will be in my thoughts and prayers, always.  
Love Jodie##imported-begin##Jodie Anderson##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 05:04 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Mr. Dean. May God give you peace to get through this tough time. Mrs. Brenda will be missed.##imported-begin##Robin Smith##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 03:34 PM



“ Dean, we are so sorry about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. May God bless you and watch over you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Wade and Toni Barlow##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 02:18 PM



“ Dean,  
  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you in this difficult time.  
  
Joana##imported-begin##Joana Beason##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 02:08 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and Brenda bright smiling face will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Shannon Jacks##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 01:25 PM



“ Brenda was a kind, gentle lady, always greeting us with a smile. She will be missed. Dean, may God bless you and your family in this time of need.

Donna Sickel##imported-begin##Donna Sickel##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 11:36 AM



“ Dean, I am so sorry of you loss. Brenda always along with you were always so grateful for everyone that entered your door. She made sure everyone was taken care of . Brenda will be so missed. God added another flower to his Bouquet in Heaven. What a glorious day !!! May God Bless.##imported-begin##Judy Foster##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 11:22 AM



“ Dean I am so sorry about your loss. Brenda was a very wonderful person.##imported-begin##Missy Atkerson##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 11:21 AM



“ Dean, I am so so sorry for your loss. Brenda was a wonderful and beautiful person that will be missed something fierce. My prayers are with you...  
Kimmi##imported-begin##Kimberly McNaughton##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 11:15 AM



“ Dean, I am so sorry for your loss. Brenda is such an amazing lady and I loved talking with her at the Fudge Shop. She always asked about my girls, and grandkids... She will be missed! I am praying for you during this difficult time, but remember...you will see her again! It just makes heaven a little sweeter!!!##imported-begin##Sue Haynes##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 10:48 AM



“ Dean, we were so sorry to hear about Brenda. What a sweet lady she was. Please know that you are in our thoughts and we are praying for you. Let God hold you through this.##imported-begin##Louis & Carrie Wiggins##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 10:47 AM



“ We are so sorry about Brenda. It was such a shock to hear Saturday. We will make a donation to the Harrison County pet place.##imported-begin##Elaine P. McPherson##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 10:39 AM



“ My God put his loving arms around you at this time. He is there just for you.##imported-begin##Don Ransom##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 09:25 AM



“ Dean,  
Know my heart breaks for you. Brenda was a wonderful lady, who always had a beautiful smile on her face. I know she will be deeply missed. Know my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Wanda Milam##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 09:12 AM



“ Dean - Please know you are in our prayers. What a shock and a loss of such a dear and true lady, and great friend. I will always hold her in my heart. Garrett and Sissy will never forget her. A true angel has gone home. But what wonderful memories we will always have of Brenda.##imported-begin##Glenda & Phillip Grimes##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 08:30 AM



“ It makes me so sad to hear of Brenda's passing. She was so sweet and friendly every time I came into Fudge n More. She was so kind and would help you any way she could. I will miss her.....my prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Ronna Phillips##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 12:34 AM



“ Brenda will be greatly missed. She was a kind and generous lady with such a sweet spirit. We are so very sorry for your great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family and especially Dean.##imported-begin##Terry and Marja Williams##imported-end##

January 16, 2012 at 12:33 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Denise and Ron Perkins##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 10:28 PM



“ Dean,

We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is any thing we can do for you, please don't hesitate to ask.

Lisa & Sharon##imported-begin##Lisa Tondreau and Sharon Hobbs##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 09:53 PM



“ Dean, you are in our thoughts and prayers. So saddened to hear this news about your precious Brenda. She will be greatly missed. Praying for God to wrap you in His arms.##imported-begin##Carl and Emily Bolin##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 08:22 PM



“ Brenda was a sweet, kind soul. She always had a kind word for everyone. When I did come to Carthage, I tried to come by Fudge & More just to chat with her. She will be missed by alot of people and my heart goes out to you Dean for your tremendous loss. May friends and family comfort you through this sorrow.##imported-begin##Melinda Frizzell##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 06:46 PM



“ It was a privilege to have known sweet Brenda. Her soft & kind voice is how I will remember her. May God give His peace to Dean & her family. She will be missed but never forgotten. She was already an Angel, and now she's a blessing in Heaven.##imported-begin##Cynthia Ishee##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 05:48 PM



“ Dean, we are so very sorry to hear about Brenda, she was a wonderful person and will be missed. You are in our prayers. Love, Elton & Debbie##imported-begin##Elton & Debbie Weems##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 05:45 PM



“ Dean, we were just heart broken when we heard about Brenda. She was a beautiful person inside and out and a very special friend. We are praying for God's you and for God to give you strength and peace during this time. You have so many good memories to hold on to. You and Brenda are very special friends to us and you two were the ones I missed most after retiring from employment in Carthage. Keep the Faith and God will see you through. Judy and Robert.##imported-begin##Robert & Judy Agnew##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 05:22 PM



“ Dean...I am so very sorry about Brenda. She was a precious person...so kind and thoughtful. I loved coming into Fudge and More...not just because I loved your shop...but because I loved talking to Brenda and to you. Both of you made everyone feel so welcome. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you and comfort you. Love, Karen S.##imported-begin##Karen Stanley##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 04:30 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Brenda was a beautiful person inside and out. I will miss her wonderful smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Thereasa Barton##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 04:01 PM



“ Thinking of you Dean I love you. Brenda will be missed dearly. i love you both so much.##imported-begin##TJ##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 03:40 PM



“ Brenda was like a sister to me. My heart grieves with you on Brendas passing. But I know that Heaven was celebrating when she entered those heavenly gates. Her smile radiating as she sees her father, family and friends. Our faith and loving comfort from Jesus will get us thru. If you need anything at all please let me know...Will be praying. Love you Brenda...##imported-begin##Tanya Grissom Wilkes##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 02:53 PM



“ i want to say how sorry wee are and u were a lovelay girl brenda u will be allways in my prayers u and dean were so nice to us when wee were over from ireland am very sad that u had to go to haven so rest in peace now and may god give u the crown u truelay win allways and for ever love wee joe and raymond ireland##imported-begin##joseh and raymond duffy##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 02:11 PM



“ Brenda, as you go rest high on that mountain, and enjoy the beauty and peace of heaven, know the ones left behind will miss you dearly. Dean, as you are left here to finish out Brenda's legacy, know you have many friends, some not so close, some 'like family', that are here to support you and help you through this difficult time. Though no one can take Brenda's place, she will always be in your heart and waiting for you in Heaven. She was an extraordinary woman, one who could immediatly put a smile on your face and make you feel special. My prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you!##imported-begin##Cathy Busby##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 01:51 PM



“ Dean I will miss my old neighbor and friend. Brenda was was a joy for many people. My prayers are with you. God Bless.##imported-begin##Pam Felts##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 12:33 PM



“ Uncle Dean, I will miss Aunt 'Bee' with all my heart and soul. She was not only my aunt, but a great friend. I will miss talking with her; sharing pet stories, swapping recipes; comparing shopping 'finds'; and laughing at Aunt Linda's crazy blurbs. She is definitely watching over us now, with Papa and all her beloved pets.##imported-begin##Rhonda Moore##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 12:22 PM



“ Dean, we are so very sorry for your loss. Brenda was such a sweet and wonderful person. We are praying for you and send much love.##imported-begin##Becky and Stormi McNeely##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 11:54 AM



“ Dean, im so sorry about this, she was a beautiful person!##imported-begin##Joan Riley(Hutson)##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 11:31 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you!

Jeannie Hartless##imported-begin##Jeannie & Roger Hartless##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 10:51 AM



“ She will be missed so much. She always had a smile. Our prayers are with you Dean and her family.##imported-begin##Cathy Welborn##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 10:51 AM



“ I have been blessed in my lifetime with two life time friends. And I will always thank God that you are one of them. It has been one of my greatest joys to have been part of both of your lives. But you my friend, have always and forever will be such a part of my heart. I will cherish every day we have work, played but most of all laughed together. Thank you for choosing me as your friend. I love you and will miss you always.##imported-begin##Debbi Mayes##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 10:40 AM



“ Dean we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mike and Lisa Cockrell##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 08:29 AM



“ DEAN, VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MELBA AND I WANT TO SEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPOTHY TO YOU. SHE WAS A VERY BEAUTIFUL LADY . NOW SHE IS UP THERE WITH LARUE AND HAVING A GREAT TIME. CUSH##imported-begin##L. E. (CUSH) REEVES ##imported-end##

January 15, 2012 at 08:06 AM



“ with our love to you Dean Brenda was a wonderful person !##imported-begin##Chris and Julie white##imported-end##

January 14, 2012 at 11:57 PM



“ Dean, I have no words to express the shock and sorrow we feel. I just want you to know you are in our prayers. Brenda was such a beautiful and sweet lady.. She always remembered our names, and she just ask Vick a few weeks ago when he was in to buy fudge if I had retired.. Heaven has gained a Beautiful Angel!##imported-begin##Vick and Joan Plunkett##imported-end##

January 14, 2012 at 10:50 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We loved her and will miss seeing her smiling face. We are praying for you at this time and we will keep you close in our thoughts as you are going through this. May God give you the comfort and peace through this time. We love you. Cherie Horton and family & Margie Gibbs##imported-begin##Cherie Gibbs Horton##imported-end##

January 14, 2012 at 10:46 PM



“ Mr Dean me and Sam was so sadden to hear about Mrs Brenda she will truely be missed. Just know you are in our thoughts and prayers. 7##imported-begin##Sam & Shelly Swint##imported-end##

January 14, 2012 at 09:49 PM



“ We thought the world of Brenda and our heartfelt prayers go out her and to Dean.##imported-begin##Gerald and Mariavia King##imported-end##

January 14, 2012 at 09:46 PM



“ I will miss Brenda's smile and kindness. She has the same birthday as my late Mom. I was always amazed how she and Dean would remember my Momma's favorite fudge! Dean and Brenda would tell me who liked what...that took caring beyond what is necessary or even expected. I was always amazed at her coking and artistic talents. My prayers are with Dean and Brenda's family. I went in this past Christmas and the store was so busy that I just left without saying hi. I will always regret that I didn't go up and just say, "Thank you!" Another angel in heaven.##imported-begin##Barbara Bounds Sadak##imported-end##

January 14, 2012 at 09:04 PM



“ Dear Dean, there are just no words to express the shock and sorry at hearing of Brenda's passing. She was such a bubbly burst of sunshine everytime I saw her. I know your heart is broken. You will hear many words in the next few days, mine to you are to try to hold the many wonderful memories to fill the terrible void in your heart now. I will hold you up in my prayers and please know Rick and I are here for you, just call.##imported-begin##Deborah Patrick Rainey##imported-end##

January 14, 2012 at 08:54 PM



“ THINKING OF YOU IN YOUR TIME OF LOSS. MAY GOD GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO GET THROUGH THIS TIME. LOVE ANDY KIM AND HUNTER##imported-begin##ANDY KIM AND HUNTER##imported-end##

January 14, 2012 at 08:07 PM



“ I will always remember her kind heart and generous spirit. She will watch over us from Heaven because I have no doubt that that's where she is.##imported-begin##Cathy Youngblood##imported-end##

January 14, 2012 at 07:59 PM



“ Dean we are so sorry for your loss. We will all miss her beautiful smile. If we can do anything at all for you please call on us. Praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Donnie and Lori Shrell##imported-end##

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January 14, 2012 at 07:42 PM



“ Dean,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Brenda was such a sweet and loving person. I love you both.##imported-begin##Kim "Kimmy" Freeman##imported-end##

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January 14, 2012 at 07:36 PM



“ Our hearts are broken today as we mourn with Dean over the loss of our dear friend. Brenda was a mother to some, a sister to many and a friend to all. Her sweet, sassy, generous soul will be profoundly missed. Brenda was my friend, mentor, surrogate mother, sister, confidant, business advisor, and guardian angel for 27 years. Dean we love you so much and are so very sorry for your tremendous loss. There are no words. Please know that we also believe she had a heart of gold and will forever cherish each and every memory of our dear sweet friend.

Angie, Scott, Leah & Sienna##imported-begin##Scott & Angie Stone##imported-end##

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January 14, 2012 at 03:57 PM