



## Darlene Louise Strieber

November 6, 1935 - October 15, 2007

Darlene Louise Strieber, passed away on October 15, 2007 at the age of 71, after a long and courageous battle with emphysema. She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Lola Stolle of San Antonio. She is survived by her loving husband, of 53 years, Leslie “John” Strieber, Jr.; daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Rich Jochetz, of Houston; sons and daughters-in-law, Les and Tracy Strieber of San Antonio, and Bill and Amelia Strieber of Austin. She is also survived by her sisters and brothers-in-law, Joyce and Pat Gillett of LaVernia, Carol and Art Smith of Austin; brother and sister-in-law Bobby and Shirley Stolle of Buda. She is also survived by her grandchildren, her pride and joy, Austin, Lane, and John Jochetz, Luke and Mary Layne Strieber, and Hannah and William Strieber. Also dearly loved by “Aunt Nene” are her nieces and nephews David Gillett, Patti Smith, Allison Gillett, Dillon and Anna Smith, and Robert Stolle. Her grand nieces and nephews are Marcus and Abby Gillett, Meghan Harlee, Rebecca Smith, Ryan and Emily Watson. She will always be remembered for her love of God, love of family and love of nature. She had a way with children and babies. She had the gift of turning a child’s tear to laughter. Darlene loved gardening and planting flowers and felt closest to God when she was doing so. She could change a wilted plant into a flowering bloom. Fishing and teaching her grandchildren to fish was also a passion of hers. She was happiest when her grandchildren were around her. Darlene was a member of Helotes Hills United Methodist Church and a former member of Oxford United Methodist Church where she was active in

Children's Ministry. ServicesThe family will receive friends beginning at 10:30 AM Thursday, October 18, 2007 with services to begin at 11:00 AM at Helotes Hills United Methodist Church, 13222 Bandera Road, Helotes, TX. Graveside services to follow at Mission Burial Park North, 20900 IH 10 West. In lieu of flowers please contribute to Methodist Healthcare Ministries, 4507 Medical Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229, or to the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Kim and Patti,  
I was so sad to read about "Aunt Nene" in the paper. She was such a fun part of our high school years at the coast. She was truly a beautiful person and I know you will miss her. You are in my prayers. Laura*

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**Laura Perkins Hutchins** - October 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kim and family,  
  
I can't talk about being at Port A without remembering all our fun times we had with you and your parents. God be with you in this time of sadness.*

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**Cindy Fenley Lemasters** - October 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Dear Kim and family,  
  
I'm so sorry for the loss of your sweet mother. When I think of my childhood days, your family is very much part of those memories. The parties, sleepovers, trips to the coast. Your mom looked as beautiful as I remember her. She*

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**Sheila Fenley Rodriguez** - October 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Kim and family,*

*I have such fond childhood memories of your mother and remember how talented she was.*

*It may seem like the sadness will never end but it does give way to time.*

*May your mother's peace help you and your family heal.*

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**Shanna Cronk Ciano** - October 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Johnny and Family,*

*It was such a sad moment for me when I learned of Darlene's passing. She was such a beautiful and caring person, loved by all.*

*Growing up, I had such great times with all of you as Carol Ann's tag-along buddy. Sleepovers at the*

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**Carol Bueche Chilton** - October 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Les,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God be with you and comfort you at this time of the loss of your Mother.*

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**Horace & Frances Hill** - October 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM