



## Peggy M Whisler

February 25, 1958 - April 26, 2012

Peggy Marie Whisler was called home by the Lord on April 26, 2012, at the age of 54 after a short illness. She was born Feb. 25, 1958, to Manley and Esther Hendricks in Kansas City, Mo. In 1962, her family moved to Tyler, where she lived until attending college at the University of North Texas in Denton. Peggy majored in journalism and quickly fell in love with the profession. She had a passion for words and language, which carried over into her career. Her first job came at the Orange Leader, where she covered courts. She later moved to Temple to work at the Temple Telegram and in the early 1980s came to San Antonio to work as a copy editor at the Light. She began working for the Express-News a few years after the Light closed in 1993 and continued working there as a copy editor until a couple of months prior to her death. Peggy also was a gifted writer and wrote many articles for the Light and Express-News. She married John Whisler, then a fellow copy editor and now a sportswriter for the Express-News, in 1989. They had two children. Peggy was preceded in death by her father Manley Hendricks and brother Bill Hendricks. She is survived by her husband, son Colin and daughter Claire; mother, Esther Hendricks; sister, Gloria Jean Peterson and the Rev. R.A. Peterson; sister-in-law Elizabeth Jane Hendricks; brother, Tom Hendricks; niece Jacquelyn Murdock; nephews David and William Hendricks and Eric and Nels Peterson. Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Mission Park Funeral Chapel, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr. Funeral is at noon Thursday at Woodland Baptist Church, 15315 Huebner Rd. Graveside services will follow.