



## Sheila DiAnn Rivas

June 17, 1949 - May 28, 2005

### Rivas

Sheila “DiAnn” Rivas; beloved, Mother, Daughter, Sister, and Friend, born June 17, 1949, in Killeen, Texas entered into heavenly rest, Saturday, May 28, 2005. DiAnn is preceded in death by her Son, John Thomas Rivas, her Father, Owen P. Cospers, and her beloved “Taw-Taw” Thomas A. Williams. DiAnn was the owner of Leon’s Ice House, at 1953 S.W.W. White Rd., and was a brilliant business woman, belonging to the Southeast Business Professional Women’s Club for approximately 30 years. Although, an accomplished business woman, DiAnn’s business savvy, paled in comparison to her sweet, kind and generous heart, which was always worn on her sleeve. DiAnn is survived by her Daughters; Sheila Mechele Rivas and Cynthia Dee Rivas, her Husband of 28 years, John G. Rivas, Mother; Patricia A. William, Brother; Roger O. Cospers and his wife Beverly, Sister; Debbie Griffin, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Her daughters wish to acknowledge that they were blessed with an additional eight wonderful years with their mother, as a result of her kidney transplant. In addition, the family sends heartfelt thanks to all who have expressed concern, shared kind thoughts, and said prayers for DiAnn. In honor of our mother flowers will be greatly appreciated or memorial contributions can be made in her name to The National Kidney Foundation of South Texas, 1919 Oakwell Farms Pkwy. San Antonio, Texas, 78218.



# Tribute Wall

CS

“ We were so saddened to hear of DiAnn's passing. We worked with DiAnn at Neal, Inc. and have many happy memories of our time together. She was a lovely woman who loved her daughters so much.

*She will be missed by the many friends that she made through*

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**Colleen Speed** - June 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Our hearts go out to you and all your family during this very difficult time. Please know that Rey and I are here to help you any way needed, now and in the future. Your Friends at Mission Park, Rey Sanchez and Ann Krock

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**Ann Krock** - June 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ May the Lord shine His everlasting light upon your family during this most difficult time and embrace you with His love.

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**Sheila Spears** - June 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Sheila and Cindy,  
My prayers go out to both of you as well as your family. Sheila, we have known each other for many years and I am honored that I had a chance to know your family. Your mom was a wonderful woman. I remember she use to take us everywhe

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**Sharon Ortiz Snoga** - June 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Sheila & Cindy*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mom's pretty smile will be missed, she had a way of brightening a room with her happiness. She had a genuine kindness. My heart goes out to you. May time heal your heart. Always think of the fun,*

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**Mark, Kimberlie & Cierra Schnuriger** - June 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *DiAnn was a beautiful, fun loving person. She will brighten Heaven.*

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**Rebecca Hutcherson** - May 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Sheila and Cindy,*

*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. May God bless you and your family during this time of mourning as our heartfelt prayers are with you!*

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**Jana Pawlik** - May 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Dearest Rivas Family,*

*I am so sorry about the loss of your mom. I knew DiAnn from SEBP&W. She was an awesome lady. I too have just experienced the loss of my father and I know how it feels with this loss. Please know that Heaven is a little brighte*

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**Susan Dose Dilling** - May 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I will miss DiAnn very much she was a wonderful person. Tina Allain

Tina Allain - May 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I knew DiAnn at Neal, Inc. and she was a very kind, giving and understanding woman. I admired her very much and my condolences to her 2 daughters, Sheila and Cindy. I know that she was very proud of

JoAnn Castillo - May 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Sheila always faced life with optimism and strength. She was both a patient and a friend, she will be greatly missed. The last time I was in town I stopped by to see here, unfortunately she wasn't working. She is in a better place, love to the family. D

Carl Blond M.D. - May 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ My prayers are with you and your family. Donna Lothringer

Donna Lothringer - May 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South - May 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dearest Sheila, Cindy, Roger and Beverly, Debbie and Pat, and John,

*We are so, so saddened to learn that our sweet and beautiful DiAnn, has left us, much too young and too quickly. We know your grief is heavy at this time, and of course, we are grievi*

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**Shirley Skrzycki-Ahr and Ivan Romjue** - May 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM