



Vivian L. Box

January 3, 1958 - April 14, 2016

Vivian Lee Speegle Box, 58 died Thursday, April 14, 2016, at her home in South Bexar County where she and her husband Robert raised three children and have enjoyed five grandchildren among the pine trees and wildflowers that she had tended for over 37 years. Vivian had been treated for breast cancer; she did not let it define her.

The youngest of four children, Vivian was born January 3, 1958, at Bossier AFB, Shreveport, LA, the daughter of SMSgt. Retd James Rayburn Speegle and Mary Jo Jenné Speegle. As a child, she lived in Tripoli, Libya; Iraklion, Crete; and five states, including Alaska. She graduated Southside High School, where she had first met her husband; the couple married January 7, 1978. Vivian received a paralegal degree from San Antonio College and worked for several years in downtown law firms. She homeschooled her three children while also taking care of her mother. While blessed with a tender heart, Vivian was no-nonsense when it came to behavior in public and the occasional copperhead that met up with her garden hoe. She enjoyed unearthing vintage treasures from thrift shops, pickup softball games in the backyard, the music of Michael Bublé, and baking. We will miss her biscuits, breads, and pies.

Vivian and Robert Box are longtime members of Community Baptist Church, Elmendorf, TX. Their children and grandchildren are Bethany Rae and John

Penn and son Logan, of St. Jacob, IL; Gabriel and Natasha Kamin Box and children Shane, Weston, and Chloe Vivian, of Collinsville, IL, and Jessi Rose Box and daughter Lola of San Antonio. Also surviving are father-in-law Bobby Box of San Antonio; brother Charlie Speegle of Grand Lake, OK; brother John Speegle of San Antonio and his daughter Jenné Rainbolt of Burlingame, CA; and sister Cathy Speegle of San Antonio.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am April 19th at the Dellcrest Funeral Home.