



Obituary

Dale E. Jones, 72, peacefully passed away on 02/18/2021 at The Cottages of Spring Branch in Houston, Texas after battling 10 years with Alzheimer's Disease.

She was born on June 29, 1948 in Houston, Texas. The daughter of Raymond Henry Rose and Thelma Beatrice (Mehrkam) Rose. Dale graduated from Spring Branch High School in 1966 and attended Massey Business College.

She worked as a secretary at Texaco for 34 years. She married Bruce Jones April 8, 1972 and had one child together (Brian). Dale was a beloved mother to her son of 18 months. After her 12-year marriage ended, Jim Cowley came into Dale's life and he remained her best friend her last 37 years. Dale was a dedicated caregiver to her mother, father, and brother. She enjoyed watching birds, squirrels, deer and rabbits, and even trained squirrels to eat peanuts from her hand. Animals and people brought her immense joy. Dale also enjoyed shopping, gardening, festivals, family trips to the country or to Lost Maples, and collected paintings of floral artwork. In addition, she was notorious for following her loved ones around with the camera for the perfect picture. You could always find her preparing for a family gathering in the kitchen, contributing her "green fluff," broccoli cheese casserole, and lemon pies. She received pleasure in hosting baby and wedding showers for family.

In her final years she was a very proud owner of a red Ford Escape. You always knew when Dale was coming, driving up in her red Ford Escape and with her purse in hand, always ready to go. Dale Look forward to catfish dinners and long weekend visits in Houston with her sister Debbie and family. Dale is predeceased by her sister Elaine, Father Raymond Henry Rose, mother Thelma Beatrice Rose, and son Brian Keith Jones. She is survived by her life partner, Jim Cowley; sisters Debbie Vice (Gerald Vice), RaeLynn Andrew (Ellery Andrew) and brother, Glen Rose; 5 nieces; and 11 grand-nieces and -nephews. Dale will be loved and missed dearly. Yet, we smile knowing she is being greeted and celebrated at the gates of Heaven; joining her beloved son, mother and father.