

KAREN MCPHERSON COOK

1956-2013

SAN ANTONIO: Karen McPherson Cook, 56, of San Antonio, Texas died on March 15, 2013.

She died peacefully in the company of her family and loved ones at her home in San Antonio after a 9 year battle with cancer.

Karen Cook was born November 1, 1956, in Gainessville to Timothy McPherson and Mary Jane Ramsey McPherson. She was the third of four children. Karen graduated from Jacksboro High School in 1975, and Texas A&M University in 1979, with a degree in Animal Science. She married James Cook on June 30, 2001.

Karen was a longtime resident of Jacksboro, Bridgeport, and San Antonio where she was active in church and community activities. She was a middle school science teacher and inspired many students for a number of years before moving to San Antonio.

Survivors include her husband, James Cook, of San Antonio, daughters; Kendra McPherson-Darr and Kirby Jones, stepson Heath Cook, of Jacksboro, brother, Brian Glenn McPherson, of Allen, Texas, sister, Gay Lynn McPherson, of Dallas, niece, Ava McPherson Cruise, nephews; Alex and Jeffrey McPherson, sister-in-law, Paula Williams, and a multitude of friends and extended family whose lives she touched.

Karen is preceded in death by her parents, Tim and Jane McPherson, and her brother, Jeffrey Ben McPherson, cousins: Jimmy Burrows and Kevin Hunter.

A Celebration of Life and Memorial service was held at the First United Methodist Church of Jacksboro, Texas. Friday, March 22, 2013, at 3 p.m..

Revs. Brian Glenn McPherson, of Allen, Texas and Charles Pierce of First United Methodist, of Jacksboro presided. Her ashes will be interred in Oakwood cemetery in Jacksboro, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks all memorials be made to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition at www.ovarian.org or First Methodist Church of Jacksboro in her honor.

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