JANELLE ELAYNE LACKEY



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JANELLE LACKEY OBITUARY

JANELLE ELAYNE LACKEY, 57, of Sugarland, TX passed away Jan 10, 2010. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles (Hank) Hanford Lackey. She is survived by her mother, Cleota Lackey of Houston; her brother, Craig Lackey and his wife Jane of Nashville, TN. Jan was born Feb 21, 1952 in Norman, OK. Jan graduated from the University of Texas in 1974 with a B.S. in Interior Design. Jan owned her own business, Janelle Interiors, and worked most of her life as a Piping Designer in the Petrochemcial field for engineering firms including Stubbs Overbeck, Jacobs, Stone & Webster, and S&B Engineering. Jan was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church of Sugarland. She taught Sunday school, volunteered with Family Promise for the Homeless, was very active in the development of Women's Ministry, and went on several mission trips including trips to Dominican Repubic, Ecuador, and Sri Lanka where she helped orphaned victims of the 2006 tsunami. She loved Longhorn football and frequently attended games with dear family friends Jimmy and Minerva Upchurch. Jan loved all animals and had many pets including her precious cats and her beloved Cocker Spaniel, Lisa, who preceded her in death. She loved nothing more than to nurse an injured animal to health and to provide a

loving home for animals in need. Jan was a talented artist who created jewelry, purses, paintings, photography, fiber arts and crafts. Her works of art will be a lasting memory for her family and friends who love her so much. A memorial service will be held at Memorial Drive Christian Church, 11750 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77024, at 2:00 pm, Saturday, Jan 23, 2010. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Houston SPCA or Christ United Methodist Church of Sugarland, TX.

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