



## Jayne Ruthenbeck

Jayne Ruthenbeck (59) passed away in Houston, TX on February 10, 2016 following a two month battle with complications due to injuries sustained in a motor vehicle collision. She was born on January 3, 1957 to Francis and Dorothy Ruthenbeck. Jayne attended college at Northern Illinois University and has worked as a teacher's aide, lab technician, chef, and driver for the military. Jayne had been living in Bryan, TX for over 10 years but very much embraced her Yankee heritage, though Aggie traditions won her over. She was known for her stubbornness, creativity, zest for that which interested her, tasty cooking, and her green thumb. Jayne was there for anyone that needed her and very much loved her home in the country close to her friends. She was an animal whisperer and spent much of her time in her yard with her plants and furry/feathered friends. She is survived by her dog, Bay-Lee; tortoise, Sherman; and human daughter, Janelle in addition to a wide variety of great friends. A memorial service will be held at her home in Bryan, TX on Saturday, February 27th, 2016. For additional details, please contact Distinctive Life Cremations and Funerals. A service will be held in Illinois, but details have not yet been arranged. In lieu of flowers, edible contributions on behalf of Jayne and Janelle can be made to the nurses at Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center ATTN: Shock Trauma ICU at 6411 Fannin Houston, TX 77030 or Houston Methodist St. Catherine Hospital ATTN: LTACH Unit at 701 S. Fry Rd. Katy, TX 77450.