



## Jean McCutchen McCutchen

Veoma Jean (Jeannie) Wilkinson McCutchen, age 71, passed away Thursday, July 30th, after a short and courageous battle with lung cancer. She was born on April 11, 1944 in San Antonio, Texas and was preceded in death by her mother, Eloise McElreath Wilkinson, her father, Raymond Wilkinson and her brother, Stanley Wilkinson. She married the love of her life, Thomas McCutchen, in San Antonio, Texas in 1961. She leaves behind her 3 daughters, Wanda Denise McCutchen Grace, Heidi Sue Smith and Michelle McCutchen Dryer, son John McCutchen, daughter-in-law Mary Jane Schwartz, 6 adored grandchildren, Kyle Grace, Drew Grace, Chelsea Jean Smith McBride, Geoffrey Smith, Emily Jean Dryer and Lauren Dryer, great-grandson Wyatt McBride, sons-in-law, Stephen Grace and Charlie Wolfe, her sister Raylene Wilkinson Garcia, her lifelong best friend Karen Hollowell and many beloved friends, nieces and nephews. Jean was someone who always had a smile and a twinkle in her eye and was known as a calm and competent problem solver during her 30+ years as a Purchasing and Facilities Director at Gulf Forge in Houston and Execucom Systems and DTM Corporation in Austin. She loved country music, dancing, loving and playing with her grandchildren, shopping and gambling in Las Vegas. We hope there are slot machines in heaven, Mom, because we know then you will be so happy! We love you and will miss you forever and thank you for ALWAYS showing such grace, care, and love, even in the face of such a tragedy as cancer. Her family will host a celebration of Jean's life from 2-4pm on Saturday, August 15th at The Mayfield Cottage, 3505 W 35th St, Austin, TX 78703. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in her name to Jean's favorite charity, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, or by visiting this link online at <https://shop.stjude.org/GiftCatalog/donation.do?cID=14262&pID=24671>