

In Memory of Sandra (Cochran) Parsons

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Sandra Cochran Parsons, 63, of Waco, passed away on Friday, Feb. 10, 2006 at a local nursing home, following a courageous battle with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis-Lou Gehrig's Disease. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 13 at Oakwood Cemetery, with Dr. Artie Sudan officiating.

Sandra was born to C.W. and Byrd Cochran on July 14, 1942, in Waco. She attended Waco public schools, graduating from Waco High School in 1960. She attended Texas Tech in Lubbock and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education in 1964. At Texas Tech, she was an active member of Delta Gamma Sorority.

She began working in the business sector soon after college graduation. It was while working for Clifton Manufacturing that she met her future husband, Edward R. Parsons, whom she married on Feb. 15, 1969. Sandra was active in Altrusa and in Delta Gamma Alumnae Group for several years. She was a lifelong Baptist.

Following her marriage, Sandra changed employment, beginning to specialize in sales in the glass industry. She worked for a number of years for Enhanced Glass and for Binswanger Glass. Even after her disability became apparent, she continued to work and did so until her disability forced her retirement in Spring of 2005. Sandra will be remembered for her sense of humor and for her compassion for those in need.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 7, 2000.

Sandra is survived by a cousin, Martha Findley of Houston; and also leaves behind many close friends.

Special thanks go to LaVern Brown of Providence Hospice and to Ridgecrest Nursing Home for the fine care they provided Sandra.

Memorials may be made to Muscular Dystrophy Association at MDA/ALS Division, 6515 Sanger 315, Waco, TX, 76710 or to a favorite charity.

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