



# Sally C. Childs

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**S**ervices to celebrate the life of Sally Childs will be Tuesday, February 20, 2007 at St. Mary's Catholic Church beginning with a Rosary at 11:30 AM with Mass of Christian Burial beginning at 12 Noon, with Father Gavin Vaverek officiating. Burial will follow in Oaklawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Athens, Texas at 3:30 PM.

Services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Monday evening at the funeral home.

Friday, February 16, the lights in Heaven began to burn a little brighter. Our precious mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Sally Cecila Galsce Childs, was called home to be with Jesus Christ. She was reunited with her mother, Margaret Lyden Galsce and her father, William Galsce. Heaven will be forever changed, and the earth will never be the same. Sally made the trip to Heaven in the arms of her beloved son after her heart could simply beat no longer. She was 66.

Sally was born in Detroit Michigan on May 23, 1940. She spent her early years growing up in Harper Woods with her sisters and her friends. She was the consummate tom boy. The son her father never had. She loved to fish and hunt. She was mischievous and adventurous. Her oldest sister introduced Sally to her new boyfriend, an Airforce boy. Her sister, Pat, soon married this Airforce boy, Bennie. Bennie just so happened to have a little brother, Aubrey. When Aubrey and Sally met, it was the beginning of a life long relationship. Sally and Aubrey married in 1961. They had five precious works of art: Debbie, Dave, Donny, Dawn and Diana. Sally was a dedicated homemaker and devoted mother. She taught the importance of family and cherished every moment she had with her children. Sally was the epitome of the self-sacrificing servant leader. Teaching her children by example to love, to be generous, and to appreciate every circumstance and situation as a precious gift.

As her children grew, Sally left the home and entered the working world. She went to



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work at Internal Medicine Association and worked as a receptionist, medical records specialist, ?resident therapist?, devoted friend and office clown! She worked at IMA for over 27 years.

Sally is survived by her children: Deborah Ann Killingsworth and her husband Oliver, David William Childs and his wife Cindy, Donald James Childs, Dawn Marie Allen and her husband Luke, and Diana Lynn Johnson and her husband Charles. She has 3 grandchildren: Stephen Kyle Killingsworth, Ashley Nicole Killingsworth and Ryan Scott Killingsworth. 2 sisters: Pat Childs and Sandy Genovich. Sally is also survived by a host of beloved friends Marsha Patterson, Terry and Kent Williams and Susan Thomas just to name a few. Sally?s friends numbered and shone in her life like stars in the night sky.

Pallbearers will be Luke Allen, Kent Williams, Charles Johnson, Charlie Johnson, Oliver Killingsworth, Ryan Killingsworth and Stephen Killingsworth.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Just heard and were so sad about the news of Sally's passing. We remember you all with such fondness. Greg & Lisa Pellett##imported-begin##greg & lisa Pellett##imported-end##

February 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sally was a wonderful giving lady. In the short time I knew her I grew to love her. She was a real sweetheart and will be missed tremendously by all who had the privelege of knowing her.##imported-begin##Nancy Pratt##imported-end##

February 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

What a privelege it was to work with Sally for a few years at IMA. Her sense of humor and the laughter shared with her are definitely memories I will always cherish. She will be missed by many but comfort comes by knowing she is in a better place...Di my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Carla Smelley##imported-end##

February 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Donny,Cathy Edmondson Clarke just shared the news of your mother's passing. Please accept my deepest condolences - I will keep you and the rest of your family in my prayers. You are to be commended for your care of her in her final days. Her obituary was beautiful, and she sounded like a truly wonderful person - one obviously very proud of her children, above all else. May she rest in peace and in God's hands for all eternity.##imported-begin##Terri Anderson Simpson, LHS Class of '86##imported-end##

February 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss. I can only image the sorrow you must feel. Please know the Kenny and I are here for you. Will keep you in my prayers.Love you!The Kay Family##imported-begin##Dolly Kay##imported-end##

February 19 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

DEAR DEBBIE: JUST A NOTE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS.##imported-begin##JANIS JACKSON##imported-end##

February 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We were a good team 'on the phones'....after I moved, we burnt the phone lines up talking....now, apart, the 'lines of memory' will carry the message of devoted friendship....God bless you, her family, find comfort in knowing that we will be with her again.....and the phones to Heaven are never busy.##imported-begin##Susan T.##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

What a blessing she was and what a privilege I had to work with her at IMA. Sally always had such an upbeat and uplifting spirit and always had a smile on her face and kind words to say. She definitely made the world a better place and now heaven has another beautiful angel. She will truly be missed by my self and many many others. To Diana, her brothers and sisters and the rest of the family, my heart goes out to you and my thoughts and prayers are with you always.##imported-begin##Teresa Williams##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I worked with Sally for nine years. In those years we spent many many moments laughing. Two grown women giggling like silly school girls. I loved it!! When she retired I never stopped missing the laughter. Thankfully I have so many personal memories to cherish. We shared a common bond in our love for our mothers..and when mine died recently I received a card from Sally. Her written words provided me so much comfort and I want to share an excerpt of her card with her family in hopes it will bring some peace to you, as it did me, in these most difficult of days,-"We can never be separated from those we love because we have memories to hold and love that doesn't pass away. In time we realize that our loved one lives on within our hearts."-I consider myself blessed to have known Sally. I will never forget how her unending sense of humor and kind spirit touched my life.joyce banowetz##imported-begin##joyce banowetz##imported-end##

February 17 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Sal not only raised her five children, but her children's friends as well. Sal was like a second mother to me as I know she was to others. She would light up the room with her smile and laughter. She was truly an amazing person and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Layne Wickersham##imported-end##

February 17 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We first met Bennie and Pat through Dow and the Allergy Clinic when we lived in Lake Jackson. We retired to Jefferson two yrs ago and met Sally through the Internal Med. What a wonderful family you have. We have missed seeing Sally and her great sense of humor. Our prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Jim and Jan Gensler##imported-end##

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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