



Debbie Mae Baker

May 8, 1959 - October 7, 2008

Debbie M. Baker, 49, loving wife and mother, died October 7, 2008 following a lengthy and courageous fight for life. Debbie was born May 8, 1959 in Kirkland Lake, Ontario, Canada. She was the daughter of the late Charles William Gough and the late Ruth Mary Hicks Gough. Debbie would attend school and graduate from Maple Ridge, British Columbia before eventually moving to Texas in 1984. She would eventually meet and fall in love with John Baker and would grant his wish for her hand in marriage on June 2, 1994. She was a valued employee, working as Branch Manager for First Texas Bank in Valley Ranch. She would eventually be employed by Nokia, working for more than thirteen years as an administrative assistant. Debbie loved being outdoors. She had a passion for horses, riding when possible and was a skilled fisherman. She also had a real talent for gardening, evident in her yard and garden. Survivors include her husband of 14 years, John Baker; daughter, Jamie Baker; and brother, George Gough. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Ruth Gough. Memorial service will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 18, 2008 at The First Baptist Church, 402 8th St, Justin, TX 76247, Reverend Jason Sidler officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly request donations be given in Debbie's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105