

Barbara Anne Jenkins

A geologist with Texaco and an equestrian

Barbara Anne Jenkins died after a four-and-a-half year battle with cancer on May 8, 2003. She was born to W.T. "Tom" and Adele Jenkins on Nov. 3, 1947, in Asheville. She grew up in Franklin and graduated from Franklin High School in 1966. Her greatest joys were riding horses and competing in shows on her favorite horses, "Charlie Brown," "Little Chief" and "Chocolate."



She attended the University of Georgia where she received a bachelor of fine arts degree in 1971. She married James L. Daniel (also of Franklin), which ended in 1987. Barbara stayed in Athens as an employee of the University of Georgia Graphics Design Department. She returned to school and received her master of science degree in 1983 in geology. She then moved to New Orleans to work as a micro-paleontologist and exploration geologist with Texaco.

She was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. She moved to Texas in 1997, continuing her work with Texaco. An accomplished rider, Barbara was an active member of the Directions and Assistance Committee of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the Texas Equestrian Trail Riders Association, and the American Quarter Horse Association.

Due to illness, she entered into an early retirement with Texaco in January 2002.

She is survived by her mother, Adele Jenkins Redrup and husband, John, of Franklin; her sisters Amelia Jenkins of Honolulu and Betsy Bird and husband, Kinzie, of Memphis; her brothers, Tommy Jenkins and wife, Robin and son, Thomas, of Franklin and Jerry Cornell and wife, Suzanne, of Miami; and a niece.

A memorial service was held in Houston at All Saints Episcopal Church, Stafford, on May 10. A ceremony will be held in Franklin at a later date. Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Cancer Association or any cancer association.

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