



## Mrs. Sallie Green

July 24, 1946 - February 18, 2014

Sallie Jane Flanagan Green of Henderson, Texas passed from this life in Tyler, Texas on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at the age of 67 years, 6 months, and 26 days. She was born in Henderson, Texas to Horace Brady, Jr. and Billie Jo Propes Flanagan on July 24, 1946. Sallie was married to Doyle Green in Henderson, Texas on August 9, 1974.

Sallie loved life and had a positive effect on the lives of everyone around her. She graduated from Henderson High School in 1964 and went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University. After college she worked at Suddenlink Communications for 44 years. Through her work, she developed close relationships with her colleagues, considering them as family. Sallie fought through difficult health issues with faith in God and faith in the medical professionals who cared for her. She first survived breast cancer in 2003. She was then diagnosed with Angiosarcoma in January of 2013, a cancer accounting for only 0.01% of adult malignancies. Sallie and her family wanted to extend a special thanks to her oncologist, Dr. Michael Ashigbi of Tyler, Texas, who fought alongside her for 11 years; Dr. Vinod Ravi of MD Anderson; and the entire ETMC staff.

Because of their experiences, Doyle and Sallie fervently dedicated 8 years to raising money for the American Cancer Society through a benefit concert featuring Southern Gospel music. Their dedication to this effort truly made a

positive impact on raising cancer awareness in the Henderson community.

Sallie was a devoted member of Good Hope Freewill Baptist Church her entire life. She cooked breakfast for the church every Sunday, seeing cooking as a way to serve others. Sallie also started the Journey of Hope Cancer Support Group at her church. Her church family was her extended family and provided support to Sallie throughout her life. Sallie's faith enabled her to take an active role in being a Christian influence on the lives of others. She had a deep love for children and devoted time to encouraging children to direct their lives toward Christ.

Sallie also enjoyed working in her yard. She took great pleasure in being outside in God's creation and enjoying His blessings.

Sallie loved being with her family. She was especially close to her sisters, Shirley and Alice Ann. The three of them had a special connection that made them not only sisters but also friends. Most of all, Sallie was a devoted mother to her daughter Stacey. They were mother and daughter but, more importantly, were each other's best friend. The love between Sallie and Stacey was a true example of Christ's love for His children.

Sallie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Doyle Green, on February 23, 2009; her nephew, Ken Green; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Homer and Lucille Green. Sallie is survived by her daughter Stacey Gordon and husband Brent of Henderson, Texas; her step-daughter Gretchen Galindo and husband Joe of Denham Springs, Louisiana; her sister Shirley Green and husband Belton of Henderson, Texas; her sister Alice Ann Green and husband Alvin of Henderson, Texas; her soon-to-be-born grandson Sage Gordon of Henderson, Texas; her granddaughter, Hallie Gordon, of Shawnee, Oklahoma; her step-grandson, Jeremy Broussard, of Denham Springs, Louisiana; her step-granddaughter, Chelsea Kempton, of Clovis, New Mexico; her step-great-grandson Travis Kempton of Clovis, New Mexico; her

soon-to-be-born step-great granddaughter Jada Kempton of Clovis, New Mexico.

She is also survived by her many nieces and nephews who meant so much to Sallie. They are nephew Kevin and wife Amy Green of Henderson, Texas; niece Kim Morrow of Henderson, Texas; nephew Greg and wife Leesa Green of Henderson, Texas; niece Margaret and husband Joe Dan Brown of Henderson, Texas; nephew Mark and wife DeeDee Green of Henderson, Texas; niece Holli and husband Charlie Bridges of Henderson, Texas; niece Shay and husband Tom Ditter of Henderson, Texas; nephew Jace Pool of Henderson, Texas; nephew Craig Logsdon of Henderson, Texas; niece Angela and husband Jimmy Mason of Arp, Texas; niece Sonya and husband Dave Davison of Katy, Texas. Also are great nephews Collin Overman, Clayton Overman, Kolt Green, Brady and wife Megan Green, Bret Green, Eric Brown, Evan Brown, Luke Green, Griffin Ditter, Jim Mason, Jr.; and her great nieces Emma Green, Milee Jo Green, Hatti Bridges, Matti Bridges, Maley Green.

A service will be held at Eastside Baptist Church on Friday, February 21, 2014 at 2:00 PM with Rev. David Rudd and Rev. Dail Andrews officiating. A private family interment will be held at a later date at Crow Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Terry Rushton, Robert Porter, Pat Adams, Don Jarrell, David Eastland, Bobby Richardson, Jr., Justin Richardson, and Kyle Keeling. Honorary pallbearers will be Kevin Green, Greg Green, Mark Green, Jace Pool, and Craig Logsdon. Family will receive friends at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 20, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Angiosarcoma Awareness, Inc. at P.O. Box 17421 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33318 and Good Hope Freewill Baptist Church at P.O. Box 2012 Henderson, TX 75653.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

FEB **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Service

FEB **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Eastside Baptist Church  
2300 E. Main St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Claudia Morgan-Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green



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**Claudia Morgan-Gray** - March 01, 2014 at 10:30 AM

TW

“ Tom And Julia Warden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green



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**Tom and Julia Warden** - February 27, 2014 at 11:00 AM

RS

“ Regina Sukiennik lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green



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**Regina Sukiennik** - February 21, 2014 at 09:22 AM

DC

“ Your smiling face will be missed Sallie, prayers to the family during this difficult time.



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**Dana Cook** - February 21, 2014 at 08:32 AM

VL

“ I have been blessed to have worked under her leadership the last two years and have found that she was a wonderful inspiration to many, a lady who truly loved God, her friends, and families. I am sad to lose her so soon already but know she is at peace and is no longer in pain. May God bless her family and may her inspirations live on in the lives of those around her.

*Vickie Lewis, Data Analyst, Suddenlink.*

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**Vickie Lewis** - February 21, 2014 at 08:18 AM

BG

“ So sorry for the great loss to all of her loved ones, but i rejoice in the assurance that Sallie is alive today in the arms of our Savior. She has fought the flight and won the victory in Him and her life made a difference in this world. What a testimony to Him and to her!  
*Bobbye (Collins) Gonzales*



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**Bobbye McAvoy Gonzales** - February 21, 2014 at 01:46 AM

MT

“ *Mike And Sherie Tillison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Mike and Sherie Tillison** - February 20, 2014 at 08:38 PM

OH

“ *Onyeeda Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Onyeeda Howard** - February 20, 2014 at 05:00 PM

DT

“ *What a beautiful inside and out lady Sallie was, she gave inspiration to everyone that met and knew her. We were so blessed the day we met her over 12 years ago with Relay for Life and became friends from that day forward. Her and Doyle were such a joy working on Relay floats in their barn and other activities. I don't think I ever was around her that she didn't have a smile on her face even when she didn't feel well. She always had kind words to speak and a ear to listen. What an example for all of us. Heaven gained an extraordinary Angel this week and I look forward to the day that she will be there to greet us with open arms once again.*

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**Dena Troell** - February 20, 2014 at 02:23 PM

NB

“ *Natalie Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Natalie Bradley** - February 20, 2014 at 11:11 AM

BC

“ *Billy And Donna Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Billy and Donna Crawford** - February 20, 2014 at 11:01 AM

SL

“ *What a delightful and special lady! She was a leader in our HHS class of 1964 and kept those friendships alive for all these years. We will miss her so.*

*Bill and Shirley (Grubbs) Latham*

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**Shirley Latham** - February 20, 2014 at 08:24 AM

CW

“ *Carolyn White Whitwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Carolyn White Whitwell** - February 20, 2014 at 07:41 AM

DS

“ *Donna Boatwright Saffell Prayers for her family to comfort them in their great loss. Thank you Sallie Green for all you did in the Fight for the CURE of Cancer. You fought for many years. You know all the ins' and outs' of this terrible disease. You have been there as a warrior, a caretaker and a victim. I like, Chad Boatwright, cannot say that you lost the fight, You have WON the battle and we will forever be grateful for all the contributions and the great Service you did for others with this disease. You are in Gods care now, and, Oh what a awesome God we have.*



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**Donna Boatwright Saffell** - February 20, 2014 at 07:24 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Holland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Wanda Holland** - February 20, 2014 at 06:43 AM

WH

*So sorry to have lost our classmate Sallie. Thoughts and prayers are with Shirley and rest of family at this sad time in your lives. Her memory will live on. Wanda*

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**Wanda Holland** - February 20, 2014 at 06:47 AM

GA

“ *Stacey,  
Your mother was a born cheerleader, not only for high school teams, but also for those who knew her. Sallie's out-going personality and constant smile cheered me up simply by looking at her. Her mischievous side had me swimming laps in a motel pool in early April at a regional tennis tournament as part of my "initiation" into advanced play. I'm sure she was smiling. I want you to know that fond memories of her will stay with many even though she is gone.*

*Gay Allen*

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**Gay Allen** - February 19, 2014 at 09:09 PM

DF

“ *Dempsey Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Dempsey Family** - February 19, 2014 at 04:57 PM

DD

“ *Dennis & Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Dennis & Dixie Duncan** - February 19, 2014 at 03:10 PM

KB

“ *Kay Bateman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Kay Bateman** - February 19, 2014 at 01:43 PM

PM

“ *Pat McFerrin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Pat McFerrin** - February 19, 2014 at 11:44 AM

MP

“ *Michelle Petty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Michelle Petty** - February 19, 2014 at 11:14 AM

BI

“ *Dear Nan and Ann,*

*I am so sorry about Sally. I worked with Doyle at Eastman and remember when they married in 1974. Doyle had the highest regard for Sally and she was the true love of his life. Her integrity was impeccable. She loved her family and friends. She will be missed.*

*Sincerely,*

*Billy F. Martin*

*Longview, Tex.*

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**Billy** - February 19, 2014 at 11:05 AM

RP

“ *Robert And Rhonda Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Robert and Rhonda Porter** - February 19, 2014 at 10:01 AM

GB

“ *Gayle Barber Boothe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



**Gayle Barber Boothe** - February 19, 2014 at 10:01 AM

TS

“ *Tim & Kathy Storer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



**Tim & Kathy Storer** - February 19, 2014 at 09:49 AM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



**Bob & Sue Henderson** - February 19, 2014 at 09:34 AM

BP

“ *Beth Pope lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



**Beth Pope** - February 19, 2014 at 09:11 AM

BP

“ *Stacey and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. I pray for your faith to help you knowing she is at peace and no longer in pain. I know you will miss her and her smile dearly as will everyone and I hope your memories will bring a smile to your face. The class of 1964 will remember her as we meet for our reunion next month. God be with you, Brent and baby Sage today and always.*

*Beth Hale Pope*

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**Beth Pope** - February 19, 2014 at 09:11 AM

SE

“ *My heart goes out to Sallie's family and friends. I am so glad I got to speak with her not too long ago when she was talking about coming to Houston for treatment.*



*Sallie is one of my best memories from school. Always such a sweetheart. It's hard to imagine her not being here. I will miss seeing her at the reunion, but I am sure she will always be in the heart of many, as she was greatly loved.*

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**Sharla Evans** - February 19, 2014 at 09:04 AM

JB

“ *Jack Bone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Jack Bone** - February 19, 2014 at 07:42 AM

JB

*My Dad, Dr. Bone, delivered Sallie into this life and illness took her from us. She will be sorely missed by her family, friends and classmates. She is at peace now and having a reunion with Doyle in heaven. My heart and prayers are with the family at this sad time of mourning. Sallie was an icon with the class of '64 and we thank God for allowing us to share this wonderful person. Rest in peace Sallie.*

*Jack Bone*

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**Jack Bone** - February 19, 2014 at 07:49 AM

SR

“ *Susan Russey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Susan Russey** - February 19, 2014 at 07:01 AM

MM

“ *I'll remember Sallie as happy, giggling, and always boasting that bright smile! What fun she was in high school! She was so cute, so smart, popular, tactful and always FUN to be around. She coined a phrase I still use to this very day. One bright, sunny Sunday afternoon in the fall of 1964 as we were moving into the dorms at SFA, Sallie, upon viewing the large amount of boys who were hanging around hoping to assist the pretty young girls with their bags and boxes, Sallie exclaimed..."Ooohhhh, just look at all those "Cutie Bugs". RIP, old friend! My thoughts and prayers are with all left behind.*



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**Marilyn Martin** - February 19, 2014 at 06:12 AM

ST

“ *Sissy Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Sissy Tipton** - February 18, 2014 at 10:57 PM

SB

“ *Sarah Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Sarah Bennett** - February 18, 2014 at 10:19 PM

DW

“ *Debbie & Tim Wasson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Debbie & Tim Wasson** - February 18, 2014 at 10:13 PM

LW

“ *Len Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Len Williams** - February 18, 2014 at 09:45 PM

GA

“ Gale Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green



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**Gale Austin** - February 18, 2014 at 09:27 PM

MM

“ What a sweetheart Sallie was! That sweet, happy smile shines in my memory. She made high school a lot of fun for me. She was smart, popular, tactful, and was loved. She coined a phrase I use to this very day. Upon moving into the dorms at SFA in the fall of 1964 we girls were quite amazed at all the boys who hung around wanting to help us get settled in. Sallie said "Oooooo, look at all those "Cutie Bugs"! " RIP old friend!



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**Marilyn Martin** - February 18, 2014 at 08:57 PM

LC

“ Linda C. Culp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green



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**Linda C. Culp** - February 18, 2014 at 07:55 PM

DL

“ *Don & Linda Long lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Don & Linda Long** - February 18, 2014 at 07:28 PM



“ *Kay Yates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Kay Yates** - February 18, 2014 at 07:25 PM

JC

“ *Sally was always one of my favorite people. She was a wonderful high school classmate and I will miss seeing her. I also know she was a wonderful mother.*

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**Jimmy Chapman** - February 18, 2014 at 06:57 PM

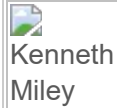
PC

“ *Patty Brooks Christian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



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**Patty Brooks Christian** - February 18, 2014 at 06:42 PM



“ Stacey are hearts are heavy today as we heard of your mom's passing. Memories are when she found out she was expecting you. We both were the same age and a month later I found out I also was expecting. We laugh about our age. Know that you was a bright spot in her life. I also came to love her and enjoyed talking with her. Know she is in a better place and not in pain anymore. Thought and prayers are with you and you family as you travel through this difficult time. Know she would tell you to lean on our Lord and take pleasure in all the good memories you have of her. Love Becky Miley & family

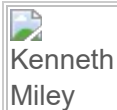
Kenneth Miley - February 18, 2014 at 06:00 PM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green



Pud Patterson - February 18, 2014 at 05:59 PM



“ Kenneth Miley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green



Kenneth Miley - February 18, 2014 at 05:53 PM



“ We will miss you, sweet Sallie! You were a shining star, always quick with a smile and a word of encouragement to all who knew you. God bless you on your next journey. Our sincere and deepest sympathy to your family and friends. Philip and Kathy Marsh



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**Phil Kath** - February 18, 2014 at 05:41 PM



“ Donna Wilder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green



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**Donna Wilder** - February 18, 2014 at 05:25 PM



“ Wow, what sad and shocking news, my most sincere thoughts of sympathy and condolence to Sallie's immediate family and friends. So close to our 50th reunion, I know that I, and all of our class of 1964, are sharing deep and profound feelings of sadness and despair at this time. Such a beautifully alive and vibrant classmate, may she rest eternally in heavenly peace.

*John Perkins  
Avon, Colorado*

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**John Perkins** - February 18, 2014 at 04:08 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Geddie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



**Bonnie Geddie** - February 18, 2014 at 03:28 PM

DB

“ *Doyle And Linda Benson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



**Doyle and Linda Benson** - February 18, 2014 at 01:18 PM



“ *I have known Sallie all my life--or it seems that way. We went to school together and I remember spending the night with her when we were in grade school. She will truly be miss and our prayers go out to her entire family. She was truly a lovely person and even better friend!*

*Janice (Allen) Pirkey*

**Janice Pirkey** - February 18, 2014 at 12:38 PM

JP

“ *Janice Pirkey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Green*



**janice Pirkey** - February 18, 2014 at 12:27 PM

TA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Sallie's family through this most difficult of times. Sallie was one of the rocks that helped build the class of 64. Thomas & Patsy Anderson

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**Thomas Anderson** - February 18, 2014 at 11:53 AM

KB

“ I can remember Sally playing the piano for me on several occasions and never complained if I didn't know the music just right, she always compensated with beautiful music to cover my mis hit notes. Sally is enjoying the heavenly angels and their choir now. Stacey, you are right, Sally didn't loose anything, we have a future to look forward to in seeing her and your dad enjoying Heaven's best with Christ. God bless each of you. Keith and Sue Brooks

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**Keith and Sue Brooks** - February 18, 2014 at 11:43 AM

JF

“ Lite a candle in memory of Sallie, she will be truly missed.  
Jolene(Wright) Fenter

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**Jolene Fenter** - February 18, 2014 at 09:45 AM

LR

“ What a wonderful person from my high school class to know, a lovely happy lady with so many friends. She cherished her husband and family so much. She worked very hard supporting cancer associations with donations and organizing events. I am so glad I had the opportunity to know her

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**Linda Romer** - February 18, 2014 at 09:23 AM

JF

“ *Lite a candle in Memory of Sallie she was a friend and will truly missed.*

*Jolene Wright Fenter*

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**Jolene Fenter** - February 18, 2014 at 08:54 AM