



## Zoeanne Bartlett

June 9, 1952 - June 5, 2024

In loving memory of Zoeanne Bartlett, a radiant soul whose warmth embraced all who crossed her path. On June 5, 2024, she peacefully departed this world, leaving behind a symphony of kindness, resilience, and unwavering love. Born in Corsicana, Texas, on June 9, 1952, Zoe's life was a beautiful tapestry woven with threads of work, friendship, and boundless compassion. Her days were filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories.

As a dedicated Marketing Manager, Zoe poured her talents into projects like chef luncheons, planning food expos and golf tournaments, and expanding The Special Spirit publication, leaving an indelible mark on Ben E. Keith Company. She was known far and wide from Albuquerque to Little Rock and Oklahoma City to Houston and left an unforgettable mark on everyone she encountered. Her warmth and genuine interest in others meant she never met a stranger. Zoe paid meticulous attention to every detail, whether it was for her coworkers or the valued customers she served. But beyond her professional achievements, it was her passion for church, art, friends, and her beloved Louie that brought her the most joy.

Zoe attended high school in Mesquite, Texas, and then college at The University of Texas at Arlington working her way to a BA in Fine Arts. Despite her initial aversion to accounting, she always said that she didn't like accounting, but she was good at it. She worked for her stepfather in his

private practice for a number of years.

Married twice and divorced twice, Zoe never had children of her own. However, her love extended to her two stepchildren Tiffany and Dan, whom she cherished deeply. Recently reconnected, these bonds brought her immense joy.

Zoe's smile could light up any room, and her wisdom flowed freely. Whether discussing her passion for art or recounting Ben E. Keith's history, she was a wellspring of knowledge. Ask her about people or events, and she'd recall them effortlessly, her laughter echoing through the room. She never hoarded secret jokes; instead, she shared them generously, inviting others to join in the merriment.

She was an active member of the Women at the Well community group, faithfully attending church whenever her health permitted. When she couldn't be there in person, she tuned in to the online services. Her cherished "church ladies" became part of the close-knit "family" Zoe embraced throughout her life. Whether among her church friends or colleagues at Ben E. Keith, everyone affectionately referred to her as "feisty."

Zoe is preceded in death by her mother, Helen Reed, her aunts Betty and Wanda and uncles, Bill and Bobby and her cousin Russ. She is survived by two cousins Becky and Laura, Russ's wife, Sherri and her 2nd cousins, Brandon, Max, Cristina and Ryan. She will be greatly missed by so many Ben E. Keith friends and church friends that she considered family.

In memory of Zoe, may your world be painted in bold strokes.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-rougton.com](mailto:info@griffin-rougton.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Zoanne Bartlett*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - July 12, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ *Zoanne became part of my extended family when her dad married my older sister, Annita. We were kids — she just two years younger than me and two years older than my younger sister. The three of us enjoyed being together and playing for several years during weekend visitations with her dad. She embraced my older sister’s three sons (Johnny, Ronny and Kelly) as her own brothers. Even then, her sweet and gentle nature was always one of fun, kindness, and lots of laughter. We lost touch through the busy decades of adult life but reconnected in recent years via Facebook exchanges. Her sweet and funny nature was still present. My memories of her will always be good ones. 🙏❤️ Sandra Minatra*

Sandra Minatra - August 06, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ *Brad and Julie Flickner purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Zoanne Bartlett.*



Brad and Julie Flickner - July 11, 2024 at 09:42 AM

BF

“ Brad and Julie Flickner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zeanne Bartlett.

Brad and Julie Flickner - July 11, 2024 at 09:42 AM

RW

“ Family memories of Zeanne



Ronny Wigley - July 11, 2024 at 09:12 AM

RW

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Ronny Wigley - July 10, 2024 at 08:46 PM

“ My first memories of my sisters, Zoeanne, are from family gatherings at our grandparent's (J. H. "Blackie" and Ida Mae (Baldwin) Wigley) home in Richland, Tx. I was about 4 or 5 at the time and remember how the Irises of her eyes would "dance". I remember attending her HS graduation at Mesquite in 1970 and riding on her tandem bike at Camp Wanica.

When I was 16 my friend Terry and I surprised Zoeanne, her husband Alex, and her fur baby Yogi by showing up at her front door in Abilene while we were on a road trip. She whooped up Wolf Brand Chili cheese dip for us to munch on that evening, pulled out the hidabed and stayed the weekend. The following year I, and our father Johnny W. Wigley, and her uncle Bobby Neeley, moved her and her beloved Yogi, back to Mesquite from Abilene.

She came to my football games and pep rallies mySr year at Mildred.

Our father (Johnny W.), grandmother (Ida Mae), siblings Johnny D., Kelly, and Tyger Wigley and myself attended her wedding with David Bartlett, meeting Dan and Tiffinay at that time.

While Zoeanne was at Ben E. Keith I was her photographer at several food shows in Dallas, Tyler, and Shreveport.

Zoeanne and I made a few trips together to Stinnett to visit our Dad and two younger sisters, Tyger and Casey, in the late 90's and 2000's.

*All six siblings , Zoanne, Johnny D. ,  
Ronny, Kelly, Tyger, and Casey,  
surprised Dad by showing up at  
his door for his 70th birthday  
two weeks after 9/11.*

*Just some of my loving memories  
of my sister that I will cherish  
and will miss her until I see her  
"Dancing" eyes again.*

*Zoanne was also preceded in  
death by her father,  
Johnny William Wigley, paternal  
grandparents, John Harmon "Blackie"  
and Ida Mae (Baldwin) Wigley,  
Aunts and Uncle, Allie Mae (Wigley)  
and Charles E. Davis Sr. ,  
Georgia Ann (Wigley) Allen, and  
Mary (Daniels) Wigley.*

*Zoanne is survived by her five  
siblings, Johnny D. Wigley,  
Ronny Wigley, Kelly Wigley,  
Tyger (Wigley) Dunaway and  
husband JohnMichael, and  
Casey (Wigley) Koury and  
husband Mansour. Her Uncle  
Buddy Wigley, Cousins  
(Ed, Sheryl, and Melissa) Davis,  
(Pam, Pat, Penny and Paul)  
Allen, and (Danny, Gary,  
and Scott) Wigley and  
numerous Nieces and nephews.*

*Zoanne was a blessing to all who  
knew her and shared her wonderful life. ("RING RING") An angel got*

Ronny Wigley - July 10, 2024 at 07:42 PM

PA

*Lovely tribute and memories Ronnie.*

Patricia Allen - July 12, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zoianne Bartlett.*



June 27, 2024 at 10:57 AM

JW

“ *Zoe and I having ice cream on her birthday in 2020. My very sweet friend and sister in Christ who loved all of her sisters from Women at the Well.*



Janie Wolfe - June 06, 2024 at 11:40 AM

GL

“ Zoe was part of our Women at the Well group BUT soon won our hearts. She became like family. Louie was the light of her eyes and each time I came over and brought my grandson, they played for hours. Zoe was always close by to ensure Louie was not hurt.

*I loved how she was always eager to get out and have her nachos with diet Sunkist. She loved the color red and her house was a reflection of her organizational skills. She loved her friends and was always willing and able to help when needed.*

*Zoe will be missed BUT she will be forever in our hearts! Becky you are in our thoughts and prayers.*



---

**Gloria** - June 05, 2024 at 04:13 PM

DD

*My Heart 💔💔💔💔💔 is breaking too... I loved Zoe and still do in my Heart..*

*Glad see had all of in her Life and Love 💕 this Picture you all Posted..*

*Please keep my Updated!!  
Love Love all of you Beautiful Ladies..  
Dana*

---

**Dana Drake** - June 17, 2024 at 11:23 AM

LT

“ True Servant of Jesus! One of the most loving, generous, kind-hearted persons I’ve ever known. I thank God for Zoe and her amazing friendship. The Women at the Well will always honor our Zoe. Becky, you are in our prayers.



---

**Lerita Traylor** - June 05, 2024 at 01:23 PM