



Dolores Sossaman 1931-2017

Dolores Bergman Sossaman peacefully passed away on April 29, 2017, in Houston, Texas surrounded by her loved ones. She was a native Houstonian, born May 31st, 1931 and graduated from Reagan High School. She is preceded in death by her beloved Mother and Father, Rebecca and Herman Bergman, and her five siblings Billy, Martin, June, Rebecca and Ouida. Dolores is survived by her seven children Rebecca Smith (Jeff), Dana Sossaman, Janice Sossaman, Lisa Sossaman, Phyllis Engelhardt, Stephen Sossaman and David Sossaman. She also leaves behind eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, who will miss her dearly. Services will be held at Woodlawn Garden of Memories (1101 Antoine Dr., Houston 77055) at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday May 3th, 2017. Pallbearers: Stephen Sossaman, David Sossaman, Rodney Berger, Eric Engelhardt , Collin Butcher and Jeff Smith. Honorary pallbearers: Drew Sossaman, William Sossaman, Mason Berger, Ben Vaughn and Jonas Vaughn. Her family would like to acknowledge and thank the following for their care and compassion at the end of her life: Deborah Randolph, Nace Smith and the staff at Heart of Texas Hospice. Dolores' greatest passion in life was the rescue of needy animals and her hope that she would someday see all of them again at the Rainbow Bridge. At her passing, she had several rescue animals living in her home; Dogs Digger and Dixie; cats Buddy, Ditto, Miss Molly, Jasper and several stray cats that she also took care of. It was Dolores' specific request that no flowers be sent but instead to make donations in her honor to Animal Rescue Groups – Straydog.org or JurassicBarkRescue.org.

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