

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your kind words and support during this time. Your presence is at great comfort to us, and we are grateful for your expression of love and sympathy.

Tina touched the lives of many people, she is so loved, and she will be greatly missed.

The Family of Christina Tsen



POEMS

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)



Do not stand
By my grave, and weep.
I am not there,
I do not sleep—
I am the thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond glints in snow
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle, autumn rain.
As you awake with morning's hush,
I am the swift, up-flinging rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight,
I am the day transcending night.
Do not stand
By my grave, and cry—
I am not there,
I did not die.
—Clare Harner, *The Gypsy*, December 1934

Celebration of Life Arrangement - Stephanie, Charlie, Bruce, Ginny
Catering - A Cup of Beans/Patrick Priest



IN LOVING MEMORY



Christina Rae Boller Tsen

December 3, 1950 – February 14, 2024

MAY 11, 2024 AT 1:00 PM
GEORGE H.W. BUSH COMMUNITY CENTER
6827 CYPRESSWOOD DRIVE, SPRING, TEXAS 77379

O B I T U A R Y

Christina “Tina” Rae Boller Tsen, 73, of Spring, Texas, passed away peacefully February 14, 2024, surrounded by loved ones. She was living life to the fullest until an unexpected medical event happened on February 5, 2024.

Born on December 3, 1950, in Frederick, Maryland to Clyde Richard Boller and Julia Christine Hollinger Boller, she was the middle of five children. Julia was a homemaker. Clyde served in the Army in WWII and worked for B&O Railroad.

Tina was a generous mentor, encouraging friend, patient teacher, and gracious leader; “she was the ultimate grace under pressure.” Dedicated, kind, lovely, clever, curious, caring, fun, discerning, sharp-witted, strong, trustworthy, and optimistic, she had an enthusiasm for life and a smile that could light up the room with a twinkle in her eye. Some of her tenets included the Golden Rule, the Serenity Prayer, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, leading by example, live life to its fullest, and no movie or audio book is better than the book.

Tina was an adored educator for 31 years; 27 of those years at Ehrhardt Elementary School in Klein ISD. She received her Master of Education from Sam Houston State University in 2008 and became the Assistant Principal at Ehrhardt. In 2016, she retired, and hundreds of students and teachers gathered to sing an original composition for Tina to lovingly bid her farewell.

Tina was baptized January 7, 1951, in St. John’s Lutheran Church at Littlestown, Pennsylvania and confirmed in the United Methodist Church. Though she had many adventures planned for 2024, she took her greatest journey of all and now rejoices in heaven. The fruit of her spirit is love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23).



O R D E R O F S E R V I C E

MUSICAL PRELUDE

Clair de Lune (Debussy)
Meditation from "Thais" (Massenet)
performed on piano by Kyle Evans

WORDS OF WELCOME

Stephanie Tsen

HYMNS

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
"How Great Thou Art"
Led by Jody Beard (see insert for hymn lyrics)

EULOGIES

Kelly Knott Gonzales, Kittie Simmons, and Charles Tsen

MUSICAL SELECTION

The Happy Farmer from Op. 68, No. 10 (Schumann) performed on piano by Gabriella Tsen
Sonatina in C Major (Kuhlau) performed on piano by Elliot Tsen

READING AND VIDEO TRIBUTE

an excerpt from "Frederick" by Leo Lionni, read by Julia Beard
Video tribute by Owen Beard

FINAL THOUGHTS

Stephanie Tsen

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Here, There, and Everywhere" (Beatles) performed on guitar by Jody Beard

OPEN MIC AND RECEPTION

All are invited to share memories. Reception with food, fellowship, music, and dancing in celebration of Tina to follow. DJ Nicholas playing two-step (4-4), west coast swing, and country waltz.

HYMN LYRICS

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.*

Great is Thy faithfulness!

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*Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided:
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*



HOW GREAT THOU ART

*O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.*

*Chorus: Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

*And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.*

Chorus

*When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art*

Chorus