



## Mrs Catherine Geddie

December 29, 1938 - November 7, 2011

FORT WORTH -- Catherine Geddie, 72, passed away Monday, Nov. 7, 2011.

Memorial service: 4:30 p.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church, 1000 Penn St., Fort Worth. A reception will follow.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, please send donations in care of the Clothing and School Supply Fund at Western Hills Elementary, 2805 Laredo Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76116; or Western Hills Primary, 8300 Mojave Trail, Fort Worth, Texas 76116.

Catherine liked to travel. Helping children was her passion.

Survivors: Children, Angela Catherine St. Valentine, James Matthew Douglas Geddie and John William Cartwright Geddie; dear friend and former husband, James Donald Geddie; grandchildren, Timothy Blake, Morgan Alexandra, and Andrew Clayton Viehmann, Ryan Willian Travis and Allison Suzanne Elaine Geddie; brother, Dick Standefer.

# Tribute Wall

IS

“ Ms. Geddie, you were my first grade teacher back in the year of 2000-2001. You were a sweet teacher. You helped me with whatever struggles I had.

*May you rest in peace with the Lord.*

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**Isadora Gonzalez - Lemoore, CA - Student** - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ What a super strong lady! She faced her illness with courage, and determination. This was the same way she face life at school, all along with a dry sense of humour.

*We, staff and kiddos, will all miss her.*

*My deepest sympathy to her family, including Bob dog.*

*Godspeed Mrs. Geddie. PKi65*

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**Jennifer Hill - Fort Worth, TX - co-worker, friend** - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ May God ease your grief in this time of sorrow. Remember those memories that brought you joy... I know I will. I will never forget Cathy's love for her students and Bob-Dog. Shw was a good friend and always gave practical advice. My love and prayers are with you.

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**Pam Singleton - Fort Worth, TX - friend** - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Ms. Geddie, I miss you. You were my dear friend. I loved working with you at Western Hills Elementary. You will always have a special place in my heart I loved your spirit and your wisdom. You were one of the strongest women I have ever known. Girl, you should see me in your cute rain boots!  
*I think of you often. Love you, Teri Shields*

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**Teri Shields - Fort Worth , TX - Friend** - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ To all Cathy's family and loved ones: I envy your time with Cathy. I only had the privilege of knowing her since last year when she became the counselor at the elementary school. We hit it off immediately and I enjoyed her company very much. She had such a joy of life and the people in it. She inspired me every day. Even Bob Dog gave me a lift! Her contribution to all of our lives has been one of support, caring, teaching, laughter and especially love. Her legacy will always remain, especially in my heart. I think of her often and still receive wisdom and comfort from my connection with her.

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**Pamela Coffield - TX - school nurse** - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Geddie Family,

*I had the privilege to act as translator for Mrs. Geddie at Western Hills. Her caring ways touched my heart deeply. She was a true counselor who will be remembered by the lives she touched including mine.*

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**Maria Vega - Fort Worth, TX - Co-worker** - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Cathy and I have been friends for many years. I had the joy of working together and sharing an office with her this past year. I think that she was more compassionate and thoughtful in helping ME cope with her illness than I did for her. She frequently spoke with great pride and love about her family and the joy that you gave her. I know that she loved her job and generously shared her great expertise, caring nature, dedication and even beloved Bobdog to help others. I learned a lot from her. Her dry and witty sense of humor kept me laughing. I will always treasure the days that we spent together and my wonderful memories of her.

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**Becky Grimland - Fort Worth, TX - friend and co-worker** - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dear Geddie Family,

*I have had the privilege of carrying on the legacy of serving children as a counselor at Western Hills Elementary. I regret never to have met Mrs. Geddie, but I have heard so many wonderful things about her from her counselor partner Mrs. Becky Grimland and the teachers and children she served. I hope I am able to make her proud as I step in to continue her work with children which I understand was also her passion. Please accept my condolences, and God bless you all.*

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**Crystal Hadley - Weatherford, TX - colleague/successor at WHES** - November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ John I am deeply sorry to hear of your mother's passing, you and your family have my deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.

*Janie*

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**Janie Overbay - Abingdon, VA - Friend of John Geddie** - November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM