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## **Carol Ann Ashworth Beard**

TRINITY – A memorial service for Carol Ann Ashworth Beard, 65, was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, 2008, at the First Presbyterian Church in Huntsville. Mrs. Beard died suddenly on Thursday, Feb. 7.

She was born March 23, 1942 and received a Bachelors Degree in teaching and a Masters Degree in economics from Sam Houston State University.

Mrs. Beard worked in the nursing field for a number of years before going into teaching. She recently retired after teaching special education in various school systems, including the Trinity Independent School District.

It was a joy to her when she met any of her former students, who always recognized her and embraced her with much affection.

She was an active member in the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Texas Retired Teachers Association and a local AARP chapter, where she held the position of vice president.

Survivors include a son, Robert Beard; a sister and her spouse, Kathryn and Edward Lillard; a brother and his spouse, Wesley N. "Joe" and Donna D. Ashworth; three nieces, Kathy Lillard of Spring, Cari D. Ashworth and Christa Ashworth-Perkins; a great-niece, McKenna Perkins of Huntsville; and a number of other relatives and friends.