

**DOCTOR MICHELLE
(MISSY) RENE' LAKE
CROWSON**

Dr. Michelle (Missy) Rene' Lake Crowson, age 45 of Lufkin, passed away Tuesday, August 29, 2006 in Lufkin following an incredibly brave six-year battle with breast cancer. Dr. Crowson was born October 7, 1960 in Houston. Dr. Crowson was Director of Student Activities and Counselor at Angelina College and for many years was the Pom Squad director. Dr. Crowson was a 1979 graduate of Sam Rayburn High School in Pasadena and a 1983 graduate of Texas A&M University, where she was a member of Delta Zeta. Dr. Crowson held a Master of Arts from the University of Texas at San Antonio and a second Master of Arts from Stephen F. Austin State University. Dr. Crowson earned an Educational Doctorate from Sam Houston State University and was a proud member of Cohort V. and was a member of the Junior League of Lufkin, where her accomplishments included the "Waltz Across Texas" Charity Ball and being instrumental in reviving "the Follies." Dr. Crowson was a member of Lufkin's First Baptist Church and numerous professional organizations. Dr. Crowson was an inspiration to all who knew and will be greatly missed by a host of friends and co-workers. Dr. Crowson's passion for life was unequalled on this earth.

Survivors include her husband George M. Crowson, Jr., of Lufkin; daughter Callie, presently attending Texas A&M University; mother Gloria Lake, of Lufkin; father Joe Lake, of Deer Park; sister Beth and husband Steven, of Bryan; grandfather Clifton O. Lake; in-laws George and Barbara Crowson, of Lovelady; sister-in-law Allyson Herbst and husband Eric, of Angleton; grandmother-in-law Pauline Evans, of Lovelady; nieces Shelbee Elkins, of Kingwood, and Hanna Herbst, of Angleton; one nephew Jake Herbst, of Angleton; several aunts and uncles.

Memorial services for Dr. Michelle (Missy) Rene' Lake Crowson were held Thursday, August 31, at 2:00 p.m. at Lufkin's First Baptist Church with the Reverend Andy Pittman officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate a donation to two scholarships which have been set up in honor of Missy: 1). Missy Crowson JV Drill Memorial Scholarship, C/O Lufkin High School, 309 S. Medford, Lufkin, TX. 75901; or 2). Dr. Missy Crowson Memorial Scholarship, C/O Angelina College, P.O. Box 1768, Lufkin TX. 75902.

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