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**BARBARA ANN EHLERS**

Mrs. Barbara Ehlers, age 66 passed away peacefully into the Heavenly Kingdom on April 3. A loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Barbara was blessed with many friends and was a stranger to none.

Born in Dayton, Ohio, she met her husband, Robert A. Ehlers, in 1952, and they married July 19 of the same year.

They made Houston their home in 1960, where Barbara was a charter member of Memorial Drive Lutheran Church, a member of the Aquatint's Group of Westside YMCA, and a member of the Lupus support group.

Survivors include loving husband Robert A. Ehlers, son Stephen and

wife Malinda of Houston; granddaughter Carla Ehlers Byers and husband Jeff; great-granddaughter Kristen Nicole; grandson Christopher S. Ehlers; grandchildren Joshua, Jason, Theresa and Jeremy Minchew; Cynthia Ehlers Gamble and husband Richard of Houston; grandchildren Angela and Michael Gamble; sisters Dorothy Eichenberger and Patty Ackerman of Ohio and Sue Daigle of Boerne, Tx.

A celebration of Mrs. Ehlers life was held April 6 at Memorial Drive Lutheran Church. Burial followed at Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

Contributions in memory of Mrs. Ehlers may be made to Memorial Drive Lutheran Church, 12211 Memorial Dr., Houston 77024; The Texas Gulf Coast Chapter of the Lupus Association, 3730 Kirby, Ste. 720, Houston, 77098-3927 or to Vitas Hospice of Houston, 4828 Loop Central Dr, Ste 890, Houston, 77081.