



# Penny Lea Minnick

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**O**bituary of Penny Lea Minnick Please share a memory of Penny to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. [View Tribute Book](#)

Penny Lea Minnick passed away Thursday, September 28, 2017 after surviving Stage 4 lung cancer a decade ago. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur W. and Virginia Beck Jr.; and her God child, Scarlett Ancellotti.

Penny is survived by her husband of 45 years, Chris; and all of her God children and dear friends. Penny graduated from Greenhill Preparatory High School and attended both Oklahoma University and SMU. She met and married Chris in Dallas in 1972. Later both worked for Regency Development and moved to San Francisco and later Houston. In 1982 they started Coventry Development where she became active in and on the Boards of Allied Fairbanks Bank and the Chamber of Commerce. She retired from daily activity at Coventry in 1988 and became a music composer and has written over 200 songs, many of which have appeared in various TV shows.

Penny was always active and dynamic whether it was business, music, tennis or golf. Additionally, she started the Circle of Friends Charity which provided personalized and comfort items for cancer patients which included blankets, books, assorted 1950's toys (slinky, etc.) as well as items blessed by Pope John Paul II. The charity was closed after Penny could no longer contribute her time due to health problems.

She was a true inspiration to everyone she encountered and will be greatly missed by all she knew. In lieu of flowers please send contributions to Coventry Foundation or the charity of your choice. A Memorial Service for Penny will be held Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 2:00 pm at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 with Pastor Keith Anderson officiating.



## Tribute Wall

**Penny Lea Minnick**

**KD**

**Kevin Davis** posted:

Rest in peace, Penny. Now, God will be able to hear your music firsthand. Chris, you have my sincere condolences. Best regards, Kevin

January 30 at 7:00 PM

**MP**

**Melanie Perry** posted:

Rip, Penny.

July 3 at 7:00 PM

**MB**

**Mary Benzschawel** posted:

My deepest sympathy Chris. I am Mary her nail tech from Sheboygan ,wi. Penny was very special to me. So sorry!

December 1 at 7:00 PM

**CP**

**Cindy Peters** posted:

Oh what such Wonderful Memories I have of Penny .... From the Fabulous parties , working with her on flowers for different events, to helping her decorating with plants in her many homes she loved !! Thanks for the Sweet Memories Penny . You will be missed by many. It was a Blessing to me that she was part of my life. My thoughts and prayers are with Chris, Gladys , Rose, and so many friends . Much Love,Cindy Peters

October 3 at 7:00 PM

**PS**

**Paula Conaway (Stegent)** posted:

Chrisl was so sorry to hear about Penny passing away. And sorry she was sick for so long a time. I know you will miss her terribly. I enjoyed knowing her and working with you both at Coventry. I was Pete's secretary around 1985 and 86. Penny was so lively and fun and I remember when you both gave me my 40th birthday party and very nice gifts. May your many years of memories see you through this very sad time. Sincerely Paula

October 2 at 7:00 PM



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**Martha Roco** posted:

I am so sorry for your lose.I spoke with Penny often when she was on the back porch and I was walking my dog. She was lovely and always so positive.I will miss our conversations.Peace.

October 1 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Penny by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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