



Eberle Baker Knight

September 19, 1946 - June 25, 2021

It is with heavy hearts we must announce the passing of Eberle Baker Knight on June 25th, 2021, due to unexpected health complications.

Born Eberle Wayne Milton on September 19th, 1946 in Tuscaloosa, AL, she and her brother spent most of their early years in Troy, AL. She graduated from Shades Valley High School in Homewood, AL in 1964 and went on to attend a women's college in Atlanta, GA, where she was an avid Civil Rights activist. Her firm belief that all people are equal earned her an expulsion, which she gracefully accepted. This was only the beginning of her quest for equal rights.

Eberle was visiting her Aunt and Uncle Elliot in Navasota, TX, where she met her (now former) husband, B.J. Knight. Married in 1967, they raised 3 children until their divorce in 1989. Even after 33 years divorced, B.J. & Eberle remained close until her death, showing their children how to treat others with kindness and respect.

Eberle went on to become an educator with School of the Woods in 1991. Over her 30 years of teaching, she has touched countless lives. She was the after-school instructor, who focused more on the development of social skills than curriculum. As one colleague put it, she was the spiritual teacher of "her kids", showing them how to be kind, respectful, and thoughtful. These lessons were as, if not more so, important than the standard curriculum.

Eberle had a difficult time seeing the bad in anyone. She was generous with not just her time, but with her love, energy, and wisdom. She truly thought the best of everyone, almost to the point of naivety. This innocent faith in humanity was infectious and encouraged those around her to focus on the positive as well.

Above all else, she was authentic, genuine. Her joy, her excitement, was nearly palpable to those around her. She could light up a room with her laugh, her smile, her voice. She gave the best, most heartfelt hugs. Her passion for life was pure, innocent, and unadulterated.

She was an avid animal lover, owning at least 1 horse, and several cats and dogs over her lifetime. Her Norwegian Forest cat, Beau, was her last companion.

Eberle is preceded in death by her parents, and is survived by her brother Herbert Baker, ex-husband BJ Knight, her 3 children Tim, Richard, & Amy, and her 5 grandchildren, plus countless friends and relations that she connected and reconnected with over the years.

Events



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

2:00 PM

Unitarian Fellowship of
Houston 1504 Wirt
Rd., Houston, Texas
77055

Tribute Wall

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Tracy Long

Eberle was a pleasure to be around. She was non-judgmental and just a pure and honest spirit. The world is a better place having experienced her wonderful energy in this human form. She has an exiting adventure ahead of her. My mother enjoyed Eberle as well, and I'm convinced she is greeting her now and showing her the enlightened ropes of the afterlife. Eberle, you are not in human form any longer, but you are not forgotten and are loved dearly.



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was lit in memory of Eberle Baker Knight

❤ Light a candle

Show your support by giving a symbol of remembrance

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A Memorial Tree was planted for Eberle Baker Knight

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Woodlawn Funeral Home & Cemetery
