

Rebecca "Becky" Speed Gale
April 14, 1939 - October 14, 2019



Rebecca Louise Speed Gale, a former Beaumont resident, passed away on October 14, 2019 at her home in Alabama at the age of 80.

Becky was born April 14, 1939 in Oklahoma City, OK to Louie and Louise Speed. She graduated from Casady High School and married David Orndorff in 1957. They had two daughters; Lesley born in 1959, and Anne born in 1962. They

moved to Beaumont, Texas in 1964.

Becky and David were divorced in 1973. She attended Lamar University and received a BA, which led to her career in education. She taught English at Hebert High School for several years. After receiving an MA from Lamar University, she worked in BISD Administration.

Becky met the love of her life, Edwin Gale, in 1975, and they eventually married in January 1983.

Together they established the Gale Foundation, which focused



on funding educational efforts, medical research, Jewish life, and the needy. Many UT professorships and endowments were given - including the UT Medical Branch at Galveston and the McDonald Observatory in West Texas.

Becky was widowed in 1998, but continued to be active in the Beaumont

community, the Sisterhood at Temple Emmanuel, and in the Gale Foundation. She was a gracious, intelligent, kind lady who will be missed by family and her many dear friends.

Becky is survived by her two daughters and their husbands; Lesley and Dr. Robert Cotter and Anne and John Hollis; seven grandchildren, Robin Cotter, Meghan Cotter, Jillian Cotter, Lauren Clark, Katherine Hollis, John Hollis II and Benjamin Hollis; great-grandchild, Virgil E. Clark; her only brother, Dr. Darrell Speed and his wife, Teresa, and their children- Scott, Jennifer, Sarah and Tracey.



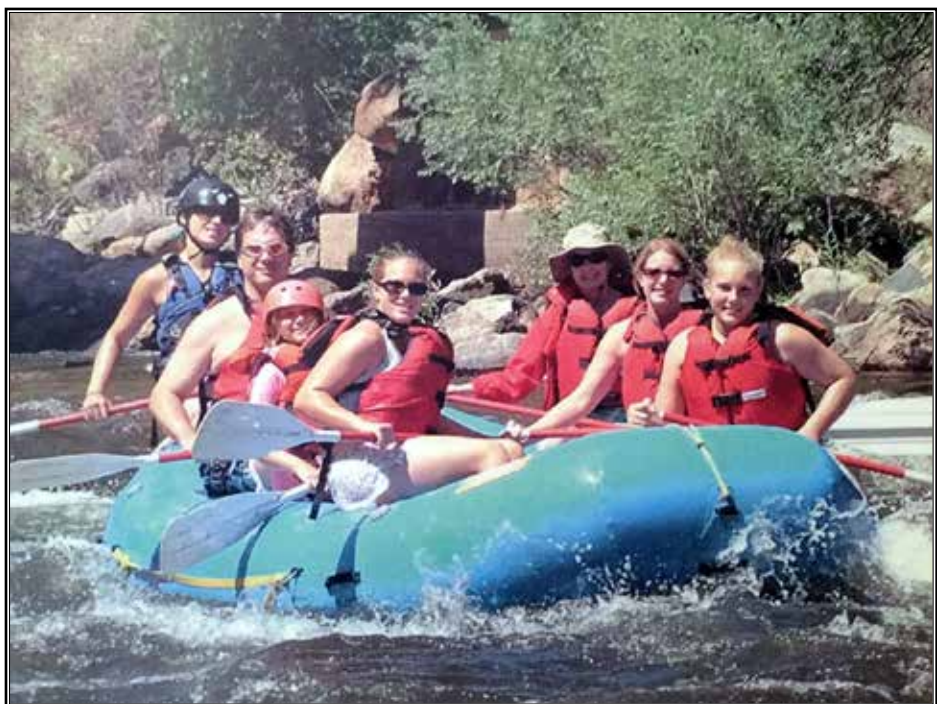














יִתְגַּדַּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעֶלְמָא דִּי בְרָא
כְּרַעוּתֵיהּ, וְיִמְלִיךָ מַלְכוּתֵיהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוּן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוּן
וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. בְּעֶגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב
וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Yit-ga-dal v'yit-ka-dash sh'mei ra-ba. B'al-ma di-v'ra
chi-ru-tei, v'yam-lich mal-chu-tei b'chai-yei-chon
u-v'yo-mei-chon u-v'chai-yei d'chol beit Yis-ra-eil, ba-a-ga-la
u-viz-man ka-riv, v'i-m'ru: A-mein.

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא:

Y'hei sh'mei ra-ba m'va-rach l'a-lam ul'al-mei al-mai-ya.

יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח, וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא
וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקַדְשָׁא בְרִיךְ הוּא
לְעֵלָא מִן כָּל בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא, תְּשַׁבְּחַתָּא
וְנַחֲמַתָּא, דְאִמְרוּן בְּעֶלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Yit-ba-rach v'yish-ta-bach v'yit-pa-ar v'yit-ro-mam
v'yit-na-sei, v'yit-ha-dar v'yit-a-leh v'yit-ha-lal sh'mei
d'ku-d'sha, b'rich hu. L'ei-la min kol bir-cha-ta v'shi-ra-ta,
toosh-b'cha-ta v'ne-che-ma-ta da-a-mi-ran b'a-l'ma, v'i-m'ru:
A-mein.

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל
יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Y'hei sh'la-ma ra-ba min sh'ma-ya v'cha-yim a-lei-nu v'al kol
Yis-ra-eil, v'i-m'ru: A-mein.

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל
כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

O-seh sha-lom bim-ro-mav, hu ya-a-seh sha-lom a-lei-nu
v'al kol Yis-ra-eil, v'i-m'ru: A-mein.

Mourner's Kaddish English Translation

Glorified and sanctified be God's great name throughout the world which He has created according to His will. May He establish His kingdom in your lifetime and during your days, and within the life of the entire House of Israel, speedily and soon; and say, Amen.

May His great name be blessed forever and to all eternity.

Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, extolled and honored, adored and lauded be the name of the Holy One, blessed be He, beyond all the blessings and hymns, praises and consolations that are ever spoken in the world; and say, Amen.

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

He who creates peace in His celestial heights, may He create peace for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the
path of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life; and I
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Pallbearers

Mrs. Gale's Loving Family

Interment

Hebrew Rest Cemetery
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Some Other Place
590 Center Street
Beaumont, Texas 77701

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Humane Society of Southeast Texas
2050 Spindletop Avenue
Beaumont, Texas 77705

*Please join the family for a reception at the Rosinger Center
immediately following Mrs. Gale's burial.*



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