



## Sue Staggs

December 24, 1943 - April 25, 2010

Sue Staggs, 66, passed away at her home in her sleep on April 25, 2010. She was the executive director of Community Action Partnership for Prevention, a community-based coalition addressing drug abuse and crime. Widely recognized for her work in the war on drugs in schools and communities, Mrs. Staggs led passage of 28 city ordinances to combat prostitution, illegal liquor and street drug sales in Richmond, Texas; additionally, she led a campaign to deny renewals of alcohol licenses in a high-alcohol use area, created a countywide task force to reduce underage drinking and reduced alcohol signage at County Fair and Rodeo.

Her lifelong interest in youth was manifest in her years as a high school teacher and as the developer of teen leadership programs such as "Tomorrow's Leaders Today" recognized by the Texas Education Agency as a "promising practice". She established more than 200 teen coalitions across Texas in which 100% completed community projects. She co-wrote and was organizing director of "Texans Standing Tall", a statewide coalition to reduce underage drinking. Mrs. Staggs was a CADCA Leader/Mentor and co-chaired the Project of National Significance. Her 26-year span of work with non-profit organizations includes work with the Arthritis Foundation, the American Diabetes Association, the YWCA, the American Red Cross, and federal programs CADCA, CSAP, and SAMSHA.

Among organizations who have recognized her work and her passion for service are the 4-H Clubs and the American Diabetes Association. In 2007, at the CADCA National leadership Forum XVII, she was awarded the prestigious national Advocate of the Year designation. Her passion was helping people, individually and collectively. Her talents at counseling, teaching, and organizing will be missed; and her infectious love of life will continue to impact those who knew her.

Immediate family survivors are her husband of 37 years, Alton; son, Montgomery and wife, Kristen, of Fort Collins, Colorado; son, Mitchell, of Richmond; and grandchildren on whom she doted, Mason and Zoe, of Fort Collins.

Memorial services for Sue will be held at 2:00 P. M., Thursday, April 29, 2010 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

For those wishing, donations in memory of Sue may be made to any Habitat For Humanity organization.

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ *My sincere condolences to the Staggs family for you loss.... Sue was my favorite teacher at Arlington High School in 1968...*

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**Art Brees** - May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Sue and I became good friends at the age of 4 when we took dance from Carolyn Frank. I tried to convince her that I was always right since I was ten days older, however even at that early age, she could see that it was not logical. We danced our way through school and I will miss her terribly. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. She was an awesome person. Margaret Agnew Telford*

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**Margaret Telford** - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Stacey, Sorry to hear about your loss of your family member it is always a tough time your family has my prayers.*

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**Monty Barnett** - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Hi Alton,  
I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your Wife and "Best Friend". My thoughts and prayers to go to you and your family and know that she will look over you and your family, until you meet again.*

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**Eleanor Williams** - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dad,

*Sue was a very special person and I will dearly miss our long talks and her wonderful advice. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*I love you,  
Stacey*

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**Stacey Staggs Magovern** - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Sue was my friend, my daughter, my niece, she helped me so much to understand my Congestive Heart Failure sickness. I truly love this wonderful lady, I will miss her and look forward to seeing her again in Heaven. God Bless her husband Alton and her children. I love the Staggs family. MomDoris*

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**Doris L. Roberts** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family. May you find confort in GOD'S LOVE.*

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**Belinda Gutierrez** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Dear Alton and Family,  
I never had the opportunity to meet Sue but I know from the thoughtfulness that she showed towards myself and my two girls, she was a beautiful person inside and out. I am very sorry to hear she is gone. Remember the good times and laughter you shared together, those memories will keep her alive forever!*

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**Jaime Johnson** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *What a lovely lady, and how blessed you all were to have her for a wife, mother, and Granny! I thank her for the thoughtfulness shown to my family and her gift of love to my granddaughters. She blessed all whom she touched!*

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**Lori Johnson** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Sue's family, Sue was my college roommate. What a live-wire! We had the best times ever. She was my role model. We were in EA sorority together. So many friends...so many sisters. We will miss this wonderful lady. Bless you all.*

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**Kathleen Crenshaw Bowman** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *My condolences goes out to the Stagg family. It was a blessing to know and work with Sue. I remember she had to have that Dr. Pepper every morning before we got started. I loved her desire and passion she had for every project she worked on. She was such an awesome person as she inspired hundreds. Sue, you are an true example of what we as humans should strive for in the little time we have here. The impact you left in the lives of many is a far greater legacy than any other accomplishments. You will be missed but always remembered.*

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**Steve Hernandez** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss Alton and pray comfort during the difficult times ahead will come your way*

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**Amy Goedicke** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ Like a bird singing in the rain, let grateful memories survive in time of sorrow.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely Lori and Val*

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**Val Ibanez** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Dear Alton and family, I am so deeply sorry for to hear of Sue's passing. With out fail, she always spoke of her love for you and her kids. Sue's life work to fight drug abuse and crime surely have saved the lives of hundreds of youth from Fort Bend County to Washington D.C. I am blessed to have known Sue. I will be praying for you and your family tomorrow.

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**Lisa Osborne-Poynor** - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ What a live wire!!!! What energy!! She has projects with angels now!!!! Thinking of all of you. She was fun to work with and had great vision for our youth and communities. Prayers to Alton and the kids.

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**Marilynn Golightly** - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Hi Alton,

*So sorry to hear of your loss. Hoping that your wonderful memories of Sue bring you some comfort.*

*God Bless,*

*Shelly Smith*

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**Shelly Smith** - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family.*

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**Marcy Corb** - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Alton,*

*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your wife, Sue. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*God bless you and your family.*

*Paula Amador*

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**Paula Amador** - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Alton, Monty & Mitch,*

*May God comfort you. I will miss Sue, but her bright spirit will shine forever.*

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**Sheila Taylor** - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Alton, I so sorry to hear about your lose. I know she is in a good place. I never met Sue but just hearing you talk about her was like I've been knowing her for years. Hung in there Alton, I know you love her very much. My prayers are with you and your family. Love and Blessings, Annette Shepherd Pclub*

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**Annette Shepherd** - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Alton, Monty & Mitch,

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Sue was such a wonderful person and a joy to know. She touched the lives of so many people and truly made a difference in this world. What a blessing to have had the opportunity to know her! You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Tanya Attal** - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ To The Staggs Family:

*My life was blessed the day I met such beautiful young lady. She was some one I admired and looked up to. She was the person I wanted to be like when I grew up.*

*My joy and passion is the same as hers because of Mrs. Sue I am who I am!*

*Her life and legacy lives on in the life of those she touched.*

*Be comforted!*

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**Lillian Ferguson** - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ZD

“ *I am shocked and saddened to hear of Sue's passing. Miki, Cale, and I send our thoughts and prayers to Alton and all those that are grieving this sudden loss.*

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**Zack Dickerson** - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ My prayer are with the family. I praise God for Sue a the work of CAPP. Thanks for the blessings.

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**Rev Eddie Ferguson** - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ Dear Staggs family,  
My deepest to all your family. I feel I knew Sue through all the wonderful stories Alton used to tell me about her. You have my thoughts and prayer through this difficult time. God bless you all.

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**Yarixa Sanchez** - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ My condolences to the Staggs family.

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**Dominic Valli** - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Although I didn't know Sue, personally, only through my sister Barbara, she was a great lady! I will keep forever in my luggage, the tiger's eye she gave me for safe travels. Here's to your safe travels, Sue. You will be missed.

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**Brenda Burt** - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM