

## Something Special *Martha Jane Anderson*

Pat Anderson continues to amaze me when on Saturday morning we were just talking about wisdom and he said, "true wisdom is when we finally understand the magnitude of God!"

Two and a half years ago, Dr. Scott Barron diagnosed me with Stage 4 breast cancer on the chest wall. There was no cure, no surgery, or radiation protocol. This was my third experience with the Big C! Cousins Dianne and James Davison flew us to Duke for a confirming second opinion. Dr. Barron is an avid researcher and has kept my cancer under control along with the Lord's help with my spirit and soul! Friends and family know what a difference the Lord has made in turning problems into good in my life.

Saturday last, we were guests of Ronda and Marty Herlevic for the Easter Vigil and Confirmation of granddaughter, Ainsley Scott Anderson at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Shreveport. It was truly a spiritual experience in which we are so highly pleased for Ainsley and fiancé, Vincent, to have a relationship with the Lord. The couple went to Mansfield, La., to hear Father Matthew Long, who will deliver their nuptial mass in December at JGS in our town.

We are proud of our friend, Terry Reeves, who has shot his seventh (7th)

Hole-in-one playing golf! That is a feat for anyone but especially a 77 year old. Grandson Matt Reeves, is pitching for the Warhawks! Our own Will Daniels,

grandson of Daisy Daniels and Tee Burgoyne hit a home run in the last Warhawk game and both of Leon Miletello's grandsons are making a difference for ULM.

We want to remind everyone of author Lynn Eib's lecture beginning at 8:30 on Saturday morning at the Vantage Conference Center at 130 DeSiard. Lynn's new book is "When God and Cancer Meet." Call for reservations at 318-387-7215; the event is free to our public.

A fantastic lunch is planned on the same Saturday at noon by the Children's Museum Board and Executive Director, Melissa Saye. Jane Scott Hughes of Nola's Leontines Linens, will speak, sell her books to help our children, and this event will be followed by the Annual Tour of Homes. You will not want to miss the homes of the Harris Browns, the Ed Seymours, the Mike Clays and Brian Moreaus.

Tickets are available for the tour only at the door of each home. Lunch is a sell out

A new friend and professional genealogist, Dianne Carter Mears, has returned to the Twin Cities with the loveliest new book, "Poems and Prayers of the Heart." Do something special for a friend that needs a lift and give this book. Dianne prepared a fabulous family tree for both Juli Kemp and me. She made our day and the tears flowed with joy!

We were thrilled to be descended from famous American patriot and orator, Patrick Henry, Esquire, "Give me liberty or give me death!"

Tennis star, Frances Altick, was named the SEC Player of the Week at Vanderbilt which won the national NCAA Championship last year. She has not lost a singles match this season! 13-0! She is 27-3 overall. Congrats to Helena and Dr. Jay Altick! She will be playing professionally after graduation!

Dianne Carter Mears wrote the following prayer in her beautiful book, "Poems and Prayers from the Heart."

Oh Lord, pour yourself  
into the deep crevices of our being,  
That your healing waters may flow deeply  
into the places of unbelief and doubt  
which steal all too easily into our lives.  
Oh Lord, shine your transforming light of love  
Into our hearts which have grown numb  
with fear and hatred of the enemy.  
Oh Lord, life our soul today into the place  
where we can see no death, know no fear,  
and feel no pain.  
May these earthly illusions never bind our spirit.  
May we dare to joyfully laugh with the angels.  
Amen.

*Martha Jane*



**ABOVE:** Ainsley Scott Anderson's Confirmation at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with sponsor, Vincent Herlevic, and Monsignor E. Provenza.

**RIGHT:**  
Handsome  
Lennon Coon  
and lovely Cate  
Creed, Pi Phi,  
at the University  
of Texas.



**ABOVE:** Jonathan Peters celebrating with lovely fiancé and Robert Brewer.



**ABOVE:** Riley McKernan and Mark Kent Anderson at a sunrise Easter service at Orange Beach.



**ABOVE:** Tommy and Barbara Golman enjoying Spirea in their backyard.



**ABOVE LEFT:** Celebrating by the pool at Easter: Heather and Jamie Guillot. **ABOVE RIGHT:** ULM's Dr. Lynn Clark and Warhawk mom Jan Daniels supporting baseball.



**ABOVE:** Savannah Rhymes, Hannah Harris and Holly Scott have fun in Miami.



**LEFT:** Corey and Cheryl Grigson, who is recovering from a devastating car wreck.



**ABOVE:** Lovely Laverne Bodron and Marilyn Stern, Potpourri Book Club hostesses, in Marilyn's fabulous home.



**LEFT:** Jake Weaver, grandson of Susan McElroy Weaver and great grandmother, Joy James McElroy.



**ABOVE:** The Dr. John and Dee Ledbetter family together at Easter.



**ABOVE:** The Leon Miletello family at Easter



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