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WEEKLY RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

My name is Marianne Sutton Sawyer and I am happy to be a Resident of Spring Cypress Assisted Living. I have lived here less than a year but enjoy the variety of activities offered here and the new friends I have made among the residents, caregivers, med aids, servers, and directors. I was born in Galena Park Texas east of Houston, way back in 1958! My Mom and Dad were Susie and Jimmy Sutton, from a small town in East Texas and grew up together through elementary and high school. They married after graduating from college and moved to the eastern portion of Houston. Not long after moving to Houston I was born, later my sister was born. I enjoyed the years of Elementary, Junior High and High School in Houston. One of the most memorable moments in High School was the invitation of our High School Drill Team 'The Westchester Wranglettes' to open and march in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. The parade started as did the sleet and soon the streets were covered with ice. As we finished our routine, a policeman was heard saying, "Boy that was some group of ladies dancing in the snow and sleet!" The quote made the front page of The New York Times the next day. We received a call from a television station, asking if we would like to appear on a new show they were starting, 'Saturday Night Live'. We did and the experience was amazing. After graduating High School, I went on to attend Trinity University and met my future husband, Joby Sawyer. We married shortly after graduation and moved to Los Angeles California. I had a job at NBC Studios in Hollywood as an assistant director for 'The Byron Allen Show' and Joby worked at 'The Hyatt' as an assistant manager. After Jordan, our oldest son, was born, we decided it was time to move back to Texas where we settled in Cinco Ranch. Soon after our youngest son, Justin, was born. We purchased and operated a small postal facility (originally a franchise 'Mailboxes, Etc.')

Both boys graduated from Cinco schools and attended Texas A&M University. Jordon majored in business and pre-law and went on to receive his law degree from SMV Law School. Justin received an engineering degree from Texas A&M University. He works for SUBSEA Industries, a division of Schlumberger. Both boys are married to beautiful young ladies, Stephanie and Tarah. Not long ago Stephanie and Jordan announced they are expecting their first child and my first grandchild, Harrison Robert Sawyer! I would like to add that I thoroughly enjoy living here in Spring Cypress Senior Living and appreciate the kindness and professionalism of the staff and the many friends I have made.

