



**Sue Weaver**

## **The Sue Weaver Cause**

**(Consumer Awareness of  
Unsafe Service Employment)**

**Lucia Bone**, Sue's sister, is the founder of The Sue Weaver Cause.

Ms. Bone established the not for profit organization in 2004 in order to promote safety awareness and to sponsor legislation in response to her sister's murder in 2001 by a home repairman.

The Cause will campaign nationwide to draw attention to the current threats to consumers' safety because of inadequate or non-existent background checks of people being employed to come into your home.

"Sue's death was a tragedy but it is even more alarming because this was not an isolated incident. Every year, people are murdered and sexually and physically assaulted in their homes by people employed as home repairmen who have criminal records," says Lucia.

The goal of the non-profit is to alert consumers to the current situation and to press for legislation that would force companies to conduct background checks before hiring. "It is absurd for a person with multiple convictions for sexual assaults to be engaged as a home repairman, yet it happens all the time," Lucia adds.

### **Lucia Bone's Background**

In the mid 1990's, Lucia Bone and her sister, Sue Weaver, each opened their own custom embroidery and design digitizing companies in Texas and Florida. Their close relationship as sisters only increased as they grew their businesses together.

Prior to opening her embroidery business, Lucia's career was in marketing. Lucia is a graduate of the Minority Business Advancement Program at the University of Texas in Austin, and studied Textile and Clothing in Business at Arizona State University.

Lucia and her husband Michael are the proud parents of three children.