



Barbara Jean "Blair" Wills

January 6, 1932 - July 3, 2019

Barbara Jean (Blair) Wills, 87, passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side on Wednesday, July 3, 2019. Born on January 6, 1932 in Fort Worth, Texas, she is preceded in death by her husband Robert Glover Wills, Jr. and her parents Douglas Walker Blair and Hazel Touchy Fox. She is survived by her children, daughter Rebecca Wills VanderVort and husband Kent, son Robert William Wills and wife Linda, son Randall Douglas Wills and wife Nancy; her grandchildren Samantha Nicole Wills, Morgan Ann Wills, Garrett & Veronica VanderVort, Andrew Schwarz, Chris & Tiffany Morgan, Adam & Brandy Schwarz and her great-grandchildren Broderick VanderVort and Kyleigh & Katie Morgan. She is also survived by her aunt Carol Touchy, cousins Roy Touchy and Nancy Touchy Janse, sister-in-law Betty Morrow, nieces Ann Morrow Sharp, Mandy Holt Sherwin, Jenny Holt, Kathy Schultz Cook and nephews Timothy Morrow and Douglas Schultz, as well as many wonderful friends.

Barbara resided at Elkins Lake in Huntsville, Texas for the past 20 years where she was very active in both the community and her church. She was first and foremost a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who is beloved by her family. Raised in Houston, Barbara graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown, Texas. She married Robert G. Wills, Jr. in 1951. They were married for 50 years and raised their family in Houston, New Orleans and Little Silver, NJ where she devoted much of her time to her children's lives as a member of the PTA, director of school

fairs, Girl Scout leader, Cub Scout den mother, dance mom, school sports mom and Sunday school teacher, just to name a few. Upon returning to Texas in the early 1970s, Barbara & Bob resided at their Canyon Lake home where they loved playing golf. They also traveled the world together until Bob's retirement when they moved to Elkins Lake. She was a member of the Elkins Lake Women's Golf Association, Huntsville Area Book Review Club, Huntsville Republican Women, Huntsville Area Newcomers Club and other social groups with her wonderful friends. She was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville; she loved her church and especially her Sunday school class.

A Memorial Service celebrating her life will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 11:30 am at the First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville, 1801 19th Street under the direction of the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 27. 11:30 AM (CT)

Fisrt Presbyterian Church of Huntsville
1801 19th Street
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean "Blair" Wills*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean "Blair" Wills.*



July 26, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean "Blair" Wills.*



July 25, 2019 at 01:44 PM



“ *I remember Mrs. Wills every Thanksgiving. I adopted her recipe for Turkey dressing (with drippings from turkey). It was the best! She was full of fun and so nice.*

My condolences go out to the family.

Suzy Brennan

suzy brennan - July 22, 2019 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Mrs. Wills was/is the mother of my best friend Randy Wills. Randy and I have been friends since college and were also roommates after college when we entered the real world together.*

I knew Mrs. Wills as a great lady with an outsized personality. A pistol with a quick wit and an easy laugh. She will be missed. Delana and I both pray for the family to remember only the very best memories.

Tim Rice - July 14, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean "Blair" Wills.*



July 14, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean "Blair" Wills.*



July 11, 2019 at 09:09 PM

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“ *I was so blessed to share with Barbara our love for God’s Word in our Ladies Bible Study at First Presbyterian. Her love and prayers for me as the teacher will always be cherished. She will always be a treasured part of my heart.*

Cynthia Cross

Cynthia Cross - July 11, 2019 at 08:47 AM