



Bernece Marsh

September 15, 1917 - December 5, 2011

Bernece Gaines Marsh, born September 15, 1917 in Coleman, Tx as the daughter to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Gaines. Bernece passed away December 2, 2011 at the age 94. She was preceded in death by her parents as well as her first husband, Dr. Compton Riley, with whom she had one child, Barbara. In 1999, she married the Rev. Frederick Marsh. Bernece was an active part of Compton's life and she loved every minute as a minister's wife. The church came first and Compton's ministry second. Being a mother and grandmother was what she treasured most. Bernece is survived by her daughter Barbara and husband George, three grandchildren, Robin Reske and husband Derek, Megan Holland and husband Rick and Riley Neel. She is also survived great-grandchildren, Shamus Neel, Alyssa and Alexander Reske and Ryan and soon-to-be Penelope Rose Holland. Her children, as a gift from her marriage to Rev. Marsh, are Marjory and husband Martin Schwartz, Dr. Peter Marsh and wife Laura, John Marsh and wife Sue and five grandchildren Samuel, Carharine, Caroline, William and Clara Marsh. Always considering the church work a privilege, with people being important and precious to her, she considered a child God's greatest gift. Family will receive friends Sunday, December 4, 2011, 3:00 – 5:00 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, Texas. Services for Bernece will be Monday, December 5, 2011, 1:00 pm at First United Methodist Church, Huntsville, Tx. Interment will be held Tuesday, December 6, 2011, 2:30 pm at Coleman City Cemetery in Coleman, Tx. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the First

United Methodist Church, Huntsville, Tx. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernece Marsh*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Frederick and Barbara, We are sad to learn of Berniece's passing. She was a wonderful lady who was a joy to visit with. We especially enjoyed our trip together to the Grand Canyon and other western sites. Sorry we cannot be with you at this time.*

Joyce & Jimmy Merchant - December 05, 2011 at 04:20 PM



“ *Dear Barbara, I am so sorry for your loss. Bernece was very special to me. She continued to call and support me after I lost Jimmie. I loved her and will miss her. Love, Derah*

Derah Gaines - December 05, 2011 at 12:58 PM



“ *Dear Barb,*

We are so sorry to learn of the loss of your mother, and send our sincere sympathy and condolences to you and your family.

*Warm regards,
Members of the American Association of University Women
(AAUW) Huntsville, TX Branch*

AAUW - December 04, 2011 at 01:11 PM

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“ Dear Barb and Family,

I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. While I never met her, those who did always spoke so highly and lovingly of her. I know this loss is difficult, but hope each day brings strength to all of you.

*Love,
Kathy*

Kathy Utecht - December 04, 2011 at 01:09 PM