



Betty O'Bannon

February 14, 1925 - December 28, 2009

Betty Morrison O'Bannon passed away on December 20, 2009 at her home with her family by her side. She was born February 14, 1925 in Houston, Texas to Kenneth P. Morrison, Sr. and Pauline Reichart Morrison. Betty is survived by one daughter, Gayle Gerlich and her husband Mark Gerlich of Houston, one son, Mike O'Bannon of Huntsville, three granddaughters, Rebecca Gerlich Krauss and husband Seth, of Austin, TX, Jessica Gerlich of Houston, and Sara Gerlich of Houston, Three great-grandchildren, Benjamin, Hannah, and Katie Krauss of Austin. Betty graduated from Lamar High School in Houston and came to Sam Houston State Teachers College where she met the love of her life Boley O'Bannon. She graduated with a teaching degree and married Boley in 1946. Betty taught in HISD for many years and also at Sam Houston State for a few years. Later she worked many years in Boley's insurance business. A memorial service will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Huntsville, Texas at 11:00 AM, Monday, December 28, 2009 with Father Stephen Payne officiating. Betty was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to Sam Houston State University to be used to set up a scholarship fund in the name of Boley and Betty O'Bannon. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty O'Bannon*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *IS THERE ANYONE THAT CAN ASSIST ME IN LEARNING IF BETTY'S MAIDEN NAME HAPPENS TO BE MCCALLA. I AM WORKING ON MY FAMILY HISTORY AND THERE IS A BETTY RUTH O'BANNON LISTED AND HER MAIDEN NAME WAS MCCALLA. APPRECIATE THE ASSIST. CONTACT ME AT WELDON MCDUGLE, 5008 IRVING WAY, HOUSTON, TX 77087.*

WELDON MCDUGLE - November 04, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Mike and kGayle and Families,
We thought so very much of both your parents, they were always very friendly and had a smile on their face. We share in your loss.
Ann and Charles
1/26/2010*

Charles and Ann Mallery - January 26, 2010 at 10:39 AM



“ *To Gayle, Mike and Families,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. She was a very special lady and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Love, Sharon and Denny Durbin

Sharon & Denny Durbin - December 29, 2009 at 06:10 PM

AH

“ Gayle & Mike:

We are saddened by the loss of your mother, Betty. She was a great lady and admired by both of us. May your family memories be of great comfort in the coming days and the knowledge of others who share in your loss.

Bob and Anne Heartfield

Anne & Bob Heartfield - December 28, 2009 at 11:15 AM

SE

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to you on the loss of your dear Mom. I was fond of her as I know many were. God Bless family and friends.*

Sue Vermillion Ellisor - December 27, 2009 at 08:56 PM

JS

“ *Mike and Gayle:*

I came by the office on Wednesday, Mike to see you and tell you that Marshall and I will be out of town on Monday. I am so sorry to miss the service and seeing both of you. I cannot begin to tell you the ways your parents touched my life...you know, we were always together growing up. They continued to nurture me after I grew up and also my three boys. I have literally thousands of memories - from Mystic, to trips to the Lake, to times at the farm, and to visits on a weekly basis. I love them both and always will be grateful for their love for me and our family. I know Daddy is happy in heaven to have them both there with him! I love you both as well...I'll see you soon.

Jeanie Thomason Smith - December 27, 2009 at 06:54 PM

MS

“ Mrs. O'Bannon was my PE teacher in HHS and I have such fond memories of her. She had such a sparkling personality and was beautiful inside and out. I also appreciate the way she and Mr. O'Bannon helped my dear friend, Virginia Irvin, so many times. I offer my sincere condolences to Mr. O'Bannon and the family.

Montie Belle Burns Shelton - December 27, 2009 at 03:47 PM

MP

“ Please accept my sympathy on the loss of your loss, one who was my good friend from so many years back. As members of the SHSU All Girl Orchestra we were together most week-ends in the 1945-46 school year, traveling to and from high schools or county fairs to play for their dances. We reveled in our Front Gal as she "led the group" and/or vocalized those special tunes of the 40's. Wonderful memories. . . My love and condolences.
Maggie Farris Parker

Maggie Farris Parker - December 24, 2009 at 10:14 AM

KF

“ Mike and Gayle, I am so sorry for your loss. Another one of my mommas gone. Your family has been so special to me since the summer of 1962 when we moved in across the street. Mike, you were my very first friend in Huntsville, and Gayle you were like another big sister. Your momma and daddy were like parents to me and me always feel they cared for me. I love you all very much. Please know my heart is truly with you through this very difficult time.

Kay Nabors Fountain - December 23, 2009 at 09:51 AM

LW

“ Gayle and Mike: I was so saddened to hear about your Mom. She was such a big part of all our lives - from childhood to adulthood. She pushed us to give our best effort and didn't accept less... We are all better for having her in our lives.

I hope her love for you will get you through this sad time and provide comfort in the future.

Much love, Lynne

Lynne Werner - December 22, 2009 at 05:04 PM

GR

“ Gayle and Mike, So sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless

Gene ReynoldsGayle - December 22, 2009 at 02:34 PM

JR

“ Mike, Gayle,

I am so very sorry to hear about Aunt Betty. She will be missed, My thoughts and prayers are with Yall all at this time. sending lots of love to You both.

Jayme Rainer - December 22, 2009 at 01:37 PM

KC

“ Mike and Gayle:

Your Mom was such a sweet person. I truly loved working for her and your Dad. They were both so good to me. I am sorry I won't be in town to attend her service, but please know that my thoughts and prayers will be with you both. With all my love: Kay

Kay Haas Henry Cox - December 22, 2009 at 12:02 PM

CU

“ Mike and Gayle - your Mom was very special to me and I am so thankful I was able to spend time with her on Sunday mornings. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this sad time.

Cutty - December 22, 2009 at 10:35 AM

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BW

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Betty was a very dear lady. We loved her.

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley - December 22, 2009 at 09:06 AM

LH

“ What a sweet sweet Lady both of my girls loved seeing her at Mimi's Beauty Shop on Fridays! The world has lost a wonderful lady.

Lisa Hayman - December 21, 2009 at 02:44 PM

MC

“ Gayle and Mike-I am so sorry to hear about your mom.My thoughts and prayers are with you

Mary Beth Kaltwasser Cook - December 20, 2009 at 11:06 PM

PK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. What a wonderful lady. She was one of a kind. God Bless!*
Milton and Peggy Kroesche

Peggy & Milton Kroesche - December 20, 2009 at 04:44 PM

BN

“ *So sorry for your loss. Betty was a very sweet special lady. She will be missed. Always pleasant to visit with. Very supportive of Huntsville and the community.*

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - December 20, 2009 at 01:42 PM

NJ

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Betty always had a smile. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady.*

Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones - December 20, 2009 at 11:39 AM