



## Blanche Lenora Barnes Tucker

August 16, 1943 - July 9, 2024

Blanche Lenora Barnes Tucker, born August 16, 1943, in Minden, Louisiana, passed surrounded by her loving family on July 9, 2024, in Montgomery, Texas.

Blanche was a public-school teacher in Louisiana for 30+ years. She began her teaching career in Calcasieu Parish in 1965. Her career also included time in Caddo Parish, Bienville Parish, and Claiborne Parish. She retired as the Special Education Director in Claiborne Parish. Blanche's love for special needs children will long be remembered.

After her retirement, Blanche and Donald enjoyed traveling with their various friends and family. Blanche and Donald relocated to Montgomery, Texas to be closer to their daughter, Shelley; her husband, Scott, and their favorite grandson, Tucker. Blanche treasured her time with Shelley and Scott, but especially loved being "Ganny" to Tucker.

Blanche is survived by her husband of 59 years, Donald; her daughter Shelley and husband Scott; and grandson Tucker; sister Mary Abercrombie and husband Jerry and her nephew Will; sister Mildred Fritch and husband Milton; niece Tina Peters and husband Charlie; niece Stacy Turner and husband Randy and their children Nathan and Katie. Blanche was preceded in death by her parents Rodney and Dorothy Hightower Barnes.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfm.com  
<https://www.shmfm.com>

## Service

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## Graveside Service

JUL **16**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Centuries Memorial Park  
8801 Mansfield Rd.  
Shreveport, LA 71108

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Harrah family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Blanche Lenora Barnes Tucker.*



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**The Harrah family.** - July 15, 2024 at 01:06 PM

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“ *The Harrah family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blanche Lenora Barnes Tucker.*

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CF

“ *Chuck Haggard Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Blanche Lenora Barnes Tucker.*



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**Chuck Haggard Family** - July 14, 2024 at 04:47 PM

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**Chuck Haggard Family** - July 14, 2024 at 04:47 PM

CH

“ Don and family, We are heart broken to hear of the passing of Blanche. She will forever hold a special place in my heart because of her love and compassion and her laughter would fill a room. She will be deeply missed. God grant you all peace, comfort, strength, and the courage to face each moment. I love you Don, and I truly love Blanche also. God bless. Connie Hoisington



Connie Hoisington - July 14, 2024 at 03:45 PM

MT

“ Mike and Karen Tompkins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Blanche Lenora Barnes Tucker.



Mike and Karen Tompkins - July 14, 2024 at 01:24 AM

TG

“ The Boyte girls purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Blanche Lenora Barnes Tucker.



The Boyte girls - July 13, 2024 at 05:06 PM

WD

“ Blanche was always such a sweet lady in every sense of the word. She was my wedding coordinator when I married in 1972. She was such a blessing. She will have a special place in my heart. Wanda Boyte Doughty

Wanda Boyte Doughty - July 13, 2024 at 04:57 PM

KP

“ KW, Amy, Austin, and Lauren Pritchett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Blanche Lenora Barnes Tucker.



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**KW, Amy, Austin, and Lauren Pritchett** - July 13, 2024 at 08:43 AM

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**KW, Amy, Austin, and Lauren Pritchett** - July 13, 2024 at 08:43 AM

MP

“ Blanche was the first friend I made after moving to Montgomery. We met at church and quickly became Astros buddies. We would text back and forth all through the games. I love you dear sweet Blanche and will miss you terribly. You are one of the sweetest people I have ever known. See you in Heaven one day "Little Sis"  
Mickie Patton

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**Mickie Patton** - July 12, 2024 at 02:41 PM

BM

She was the best teacher that I worked with in bienville parish I will dearly miss our talking over phone going to miss you sweet lady

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**Betty mccain** - July 12, 2024 at 06:40 PM

KS

Mrs. Tucker hired me for my first teaching job, in Summerfield. She was a pleasure to work with, and was so much fun on the Baton Rouge trips. She really knew the good places to eat! I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Karen Smith** - July 14, 2024 at 12:06 AM