



Hester Barnes

September 8, 1922 - March 4, 2009

Hester Currie Barnes was born September 8th, 1922, in San Jacinto County. She went to be with her Savior on February 28th, 2009 at the age of 86. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Barnes, son in law Travis Coburn and parents Zach and Mattie Currie. She is survived by her sister, Allie May, brother, Henry Currie; also her son Robert Barnes, daughter Barbara Smith and husband Wayne, daughter Bobbie Coburn and niece Mildred Currie Jackson. Also survived by grandchildren; Robin and Greg Shultz, Damon Coburn, Dana Smith and Brandon Smith and wife Sally Smith. In addition David and Ryan Peterson, Shelby and Adam Shultz, Kendall and Kameron Coburn and Cassie and Natalee Smith also survive. Hester was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ and a devoted mother and grandmother. There was nothing more important to her than the needs and desires of her grandchildren. Even in her last days she made sure to baker her famous homemade grape jelly for her grandbabies. She had a passion for fishing and would go with anyone who was willing to take her. Hester retired after twenty years as the manager of the Huntsville school district cafeterias. She was dedicated in her work and generous with her time, cooking from scratch for underprivileged children in the Head Start program. She was famous for her delicious chicken and Dumplings. Hester's humor, calming, selfless spirit and deep rooted faith were greatly loved and will be sincerely missed. Services will be held Wednesday March 4, 2009 at 10 AM in the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Glen Cooksey officiating. Interment will follow

at Raven Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home . The family will receive friends Tuesday March 3, 2009 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the funeral home. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hester Barnes*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Robo, Bobbie, Barbara and families, was so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Max & Pat Ginsel*

Max Ginsel - March 22, 2009 at 12:20 PM



“ *Your loved one has left behind a thousand moments that will live in your heart forever... Please know, at this difficult time, that you are in so many thoughts and prayers. Remember, God will take care of you and will give you rainbows after the storms. May you always be in harmony with the beauty and wonders of Gods world, and may His peace surround you at this difficult time. All those sleeping in their graves will wake up and sing for joy. As the sparkling dew refreshes the earth, so the Lord will revive those who have long been dead."-Isa. 26:19.*

Magallon Family - March 05, 2009 at 09:59 AM



“ *All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Aunt "Hec" was a special person and blessing to us all. Wish I was there. Mo. is absolutely not Texas, but have to follow those grandkids. I know you'll miss your mother, grandma, aunt and friend. But she's not gone. It's just an address change. Love you all...Darlene*

Darlene C. Wilson - March 04, 2009 at 06:45 PM

ML

“ Robert, I am so very sorry for the loss of your Mother. You and your family are in my prayers.

Marsha Lewis

Marsha Lewis - March 03, 2009 at 04:42 PM

BS

“ Bobbie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know your mother leaves behind many wonderful memories that will help fill the void and for you to cherish forever.

Barbara Cobb Shelly - March 02, 2009 at 07:36 PM

RM

“ Robert, I'm so very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. I know how very special she was to you and your family. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Rhonda & Gene Mauldin

Rhonda Mauldin - March 02, 2009 at 02:17 PM

DJ

“ Dear Cousins,
You know who you are. :-)Bobbie, Barbara "Annie", and Robert.
How lucky you were to have Aunt Hec as your mother. She was like a mother to Mildred too. Aunt Hec even took me in after I graduated from high school and went to work in Huntsville. I have fond memories of my time with her and will cherish those memories forever.

Love,
Doris

Doris Currie Jackson - March 02, 2009 at 01:42 PM

MC

“ Hi guys,
I was so sorry to hear about Aunt Hester. I'm sorry I can't be there.
Please know that I love you and my thoughts and prayers are with
you.
Love, Michelle

Michelle Cooksey - March 02, 2009 at 11:53 AM

NS

“ Bobbie and family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our
thoughts and prayers.

Nell and Wendy Skains - March 02, 2009 at 08:55 AM