



Mary Elizabeth Barrett

December 4, 2015

Mary Elizabeth Barrett, 84, of Huntsville, Texas passed away on December 4, 2015. She was born on August 2, 1931 in Andalusia, Alabama to Benjamin Franklin Wall and Minnie Boyette Wall.

Mary will be remembered as loving mother, grandmother, aunt, friend and an amazing homemaker. She enjoyed baking, cooking, crocheting, making quilts and jewelry, sewing, drawing, painting and fishing.

Mary was a member at University Heights Baptist Church of Huntsville.

Mary is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Vicki and JD Davis; daughter Becky Hendon; daughter and son-in-law Sherrie and Adam Young; grandsons and their wives Bart and Kathy Davis, Brad and Molly Davis and Curt and Jenna Hendon; great-grandchildren Allison Davis, Carson Davis, Mia Davis, Libby Davis, Dylan Davis and Asher Hendon; grand pets Doedie Young, Emmie Young and Madison Hendon. She was a wonderful aunt to many nieces and nephews. A friend and surrogate mom to whoever came to her home.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband Doyle Leroy Barrett; parents Ben and Minnie Wall; and son-in-law Mark Hendon.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM till 2:00 PM on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. A funeral service will follow the visitation at 2:00 PM in the chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow the service at Brooke Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfm.com

Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Elizabeth Barrett*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - December 11, 2015 at 07:58 AM



Vicki, What a loving tribute to your Mom! I never met her but I know they raised a wonderful wife for my cousin. It's so hard to lose the surviving member of your parents, but the best thing about your loss is that she is being reunited with your Dad! They looked so much in love in the photos...until the very end! Sending you Hugs & much love in this sad time of your life.

Jamie Sue Brinegar

Jamie Sue Brinegar - December 11, 2015 at 03:54 PM



“ *Mary Elizabeth Barrett*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Beautiful tribute to Mary and Leroy. My prayers and thoughts to your wonderful family. Your parents left you a loving legacy.*

Dalia Harrelson - December 14, 2015 at 12:06 AM

BL

“ *First time I met Mrs. Barrett I was 13 years old and she made me feel welcome always. I will remember her sweet and loving person she is.*



Bertha Diaz Lane - December 12, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Barrett.*



December 11, 2015 at 09:43 PM

JO

“ Becky,

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear mother. Your mom certainly "fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7-8). Our condolences to you, Vicki and JD, Sherrie and Adam, and the rest of the family.

Fred shared with me that his mother also died on December the 4th, but in 1996. My mother died on July 6th, 1999 of cancer, so we understand what you're going through right now and know that it is especially hard to lose a loved one around the holidays. We both miss our moms and look forward to seeing them again in heaven one day (1 Thess. 4:13-18, Rev. 21:4).

Fred and I have very special memories of playing 42 with your parents and of the sweet fellowship we had with them. We will never forget that special Thanksgiving dinner they invited us to. Your mom was so proud of the table as it looked like a picture out of a "Better Homes and Gardens" magazine!

Mary and Leroy were a very warm and loving Christian couple who made us feel like an extension of their own family. They lived their faith and were truly "doers of the Word." I'm sure God has already said to each of them, "Well done, good and faithful servant." We will cherish their memory always.

As we lift you and your family up in prayer, we ask God to give you strength and peace in the coming weeks and months.

*Take Care and God Bless,
Love,
Fred, Jody, and Freddy*

Jody Otto - December 11, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Barrett.*



December 11, 2015 at 08:13 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Barrett.*



December 10, 2015 at 10:28 PM



“ *Ms Mary meant the world to me. I hated to see her go through what she endured the last few years,(it broke my heart),but she was a fighter. I respected her for her will to live. We would sit and talk for hours about this and that and she would always bring a smile to my face!!!!!! I will truly miss my friend! One for the road.....Love you Mary Barrett!*



Ronnie Gibson - December 10, 2015 at 09:38 PM



“ *Dana Wilson purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Elizabeth Barrett.*



Dana Wilson - December 09, 2015 at 09:38 PM

LK

“ Mary was my Dad's sister. She will surely be missed by all our family. We have so many fun memories to always remember about our family. All the camp outs in her living room making pallets on the floor and telling funny stories. No matter what we kids did, I don't ever remember her getting angry with us. She just put up with all the noise. She made homemade ketchup and fried up bags of potatoes for us kids to eat. No wonder I have high cholesterol to this day! We had fun.....camp outs at the lake and sitting around the fire laughing until tears ran down our face. But now she is with my Uncle Leroy, my Daddy and Mom and my grandparents. I know they have a big celebration going on up there. We love you and will miss you terribly! And give Mom and Dad a big hug from us.

Lynda Kennedy - December 08, 2015 at 10:47 PM

KW

“ Becky, Viki, and family-our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and the days to come. So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing but the Good Lord was ready for another Angel to watch over His flock here on earth. We are here if you need anything. God bless all of you.
Ken and Theresa Westbay and family

Ken Westbay - December 08, 2015 at 08:32 PM

AY

“ Thank you all for honoring the memory of our Mother Mary Elizabeth Barrett.

Mom was a compassionate faithful Christian with gumption for life. It was her faith in and love for God, her children and family that sustained her. This was especially evident these last few months and days as she fought for life. When last we gathered around her, we assured her she was victorious in Jesus, and that we would be ok because of her contribution to each of our lives, and that it was ok if she wanted to go home to be with the Lord, dad, and her loved ones before her.

On December 4th God sent his sweet chariot to carry her home. There's no surprise to anyone who knew Mom what she would want to do first upon her arrival in heaven. To meet Jesus her savior face to face and hear him say "oh good and faithful servant". A wonderful reunion with Daddy, her parents Minnie and Ben would follow, and then with all of the many loved ones that had gone before her and the heavenly hosts.

Mom among many things loved to fish. We called her the fish whisperer. No matter what kind of luck those around her were having the fish would always flock to Mom and she would reel them in.

We just have one question for you Mom now that you're in heaven. Have you wet a hook today?

Like her love of fishing Mom truly was a "fisher of men" as Jesus put it. Her life was dedicated to allowing the love of The Holy Spirit to be felt and experience by so many. Wetting a hook as she put it meant it was time to go fishing. In many ways this colorful phrase described her endeavor to do God's work here on earth. Like a day on the water fishing, people in need, family, friends and even strangers would find themselves drawn to her. She would minister in her own quiet way never giving credit to herself and always praising

the Lord.

She touched so many lives. Many of you that will gather with us for Saturday's celebration of Mom's life have one story or another about how she touched you in a special way, enriching your life with love and the power of God.

As we remember Mom she would want us to consider how we could bless those around us and how we could share the life changing power of God's salvation. She would want to know that we ourselves have a relationship with God and that we will continue God's good work here on earth.

And so Mom would ask us all: Have you wet a hook today?

With Love always Mom I'll miss you until that appointed day.

Your Son

Adam

Adam Young - December 08, 2015 at 08:15 PM

CB

“ *Charles & Joyce Barrett lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Barrett*



Charles & Joyce Barrett - December 08, 2015 at 05:22 PM

CH

We were so sorry to hear of Mary's death.

Charles - December 08, 2015 at 05:23 PM

JB

Leroy was my father-in-law's first cousin. My husband, Charles is second cousin to Vicki, Becky, and Sherrie. We are so sad to hear of Mary's passing. I met her at a family reunion and she was so friendly. She has joined Leroy in heaven now.

Joyce Barrett

Joyce Barrett - December 08, 2015 at 07:25 PM

DW

Mrs. Barrett welcomed me into her home when we moved to Mosher Ln. when I was 8 years old. I was a part of their family at all of their own family events and always made to feel welcome. I have fond memories of her making rainbow cakes and homemade Barbie doll clothes for Sherrie and I. We will miss you dearly, but I know you are happy to be rejoined with Mr. Barrett again. - Love you - Dana

Dana Wilson - December 09, 2015 at 08:16 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Barrett.*



December 08, 2015 at 03:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Barrett.*



December 08, 2015 at 11:06 AM

EA

“ Vicki and family you are in our thoughts & prayers.

Edd & Terry Artherholt - December 07, 2015 at 08:50 PM

SS

“ Sue Sprott lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Barrett



Sue Sprott - December 04, 2015 at 08:29 PM

PF

“ Becky and Vickie,
I am so sad for you and I know how hard
losing your mom is.
I pray for peace and comfort for you both and
your families.
Love, Penny



Penny Fowler - December 04, 2015 at 10:15 AM

JT

Oh, Bec, so sorry to hear this. I will see you soon. Love, Jerry T

Jerry Turner - December 05, 2015 at 07:01 AM