



Barbara Ann Moore Rowlett

February 15, 1932 - October 7, 2013

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Barbara Ann Moore was born on February 15, 1932 in Woodlawn, Texas to Jesse Lee Moore and Mary Catherine (Peden) Moore. She passed away on October 7, 2013 in Lubbock, Texas. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Jesse Lee Moore, Jr. She is survived by her devoted and beloved husband Lewis Leon "Lonnie" Rowlett of Lubbock; one brother M. Watson Moore and wife, Shirley of Roby; one son Dr. C. David Rowlett and wife, Sandy of Tyler; and three daughters, Kay Hatton and husband, Tom of Lubbock; Anne Ivey and husband, Mark of Lubbock; and Sherry Rooker and husband, Kevin of Dallas.

Barbara was lovingly known as "Mimi" to 10 cherished grandchildren: Angela Hatton Stotts and husband Court; Shannon Hatton Elrod and husband Chad; Kimberly Rowlett Ewing and husband, Austin; Allen Ivey and wife, Ginger; Dr. Amanda Hatton (Hudgens) and husband, Andy; Jennifer Rowlett Lewis and husband, Casey; Alisa Ivey Braly and husband, Scottie; Brian Ivey and wife, Sara; and Laura Catherine Rooker and Thomas Connor Rooker. In addition, she was blessed in having 14 great-grandchildren: Avery and Caleb Newton and Alexis Stotts; Adisyn and Aubry Elrod; Carter, Taylor, and Charlie Ewing; Rogan, Athan, and Maevyn Ivey; Camden Lewis; and Jaylee and Braylon Braly.

Barbara graduated from Newman High School in Sweetwater, Texas in 1948; and attended Texas Technological College. She married her beloved Lonnie Rowlett on December 9, 1950 in Sweetwater. Together they built a brick contracting and construction business that began in Midland, Texas and continued with their move to Lubbock. She worked for Aetna Insurance Agency in Lubbock before studying real estate to become a Licensed Realtor.

Barbara was an accomplished pianist and enjoyed singing in her church choir for many years. She was an excellent cook, a master seamstress, enjoyed crocheting and painting; and was an avid reader and expert at crossword puzzles. She especially liked gardening, sitting on her back porch watching the birds and turtles with Lonnie, and reminiscing about life and family. She loved to travel with family, and especially enjoyed spending time at the lake and in the mountains. Her greatest joy was her family and she was always willing to listen, encourage, and counsel when needed. She absolutely adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and spent countless hours over the years playing with them whenever the opportunity presented.

Barbara was passionate about her Christian faith, and was always willing to share her faith with family, friends, caregivers, and even strangers. She enjoyed a good discussion and debate regarding Biblical issues, and taught Sunday School classes for many years. She was never afraid to tell others that she would leave this world to spend eternal life with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Barbara's family would like to thank the many providers that took such special care of her over the past few months at Crown Point, The Garrison Center, and recently at Odyssey Hospice at Carrillon. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to The Salvation Army or the Christian ministry of your choice.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I will always cherish the memories of Mrs. Rowlett pausing to smile at me and greet me by name whenever she saw me at Bowie Elementary. She made me feel loved in a very tough time of my life, and the memory of her loving gestures helped carry me through the remainder of my school years. Again in college, she and Mr. Rowlett opened their home on several impromptu occasions, providing healing laughter and encouragement. If I could have chosen a mom, it would have been her. My deepest condolences to you all, and I share your joy and celebration of her life. May you all know the deep peace of God - Perry Bice

Perry Bice - February 23, 2015 at 09:33 AM

 Sherry
Rooker

“ *"Lives Intertwined" by Dr. C.D Rowlett, written for Mom and published in her Memorial Program. I find comfort in these thoughts. Thank you, Bubba.*

*Lives intertwined for years
Now held by fraying thread.
You are staying here dear ones
While I go on ahead.*

*Do not mourn my passing
For the crumpled form you see
Is but the cast-off shell of earth
And less and less of me.*

*Just know that I'll be resting
In the presence of our Lord.
For the One who calls me now
Had called me long before.*

*Before the earth's foundation
He had ordained this time.
Through grace He conquered sin and death
That our lives might intertwine.*

Sherry Rooker - October 14, 2013 at 02:02 PM

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Sherry Rooker - October 14, 2013 at 01:56 PM

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“ Dear Lonnie and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your precious wife, mother and Mimi! Barbara was a beautiful woman inside and out. Though it has been many years since I sang with my sister Lola and the two of you in choir and watched your children grow up at Bacon Heights, the memories of your sweet family and those days at Bacon Heights Baptist Church have surfaced many times. God bless you all. May your memories and God's love sustain you in this difficult time.
Love and prayers,
Clara Shaw Carsten, San Antonio, Texas



Clara Carsteln - October 09, 2013 at 07:21 PM



Thank you, Clara! So nice to hear from you! Those are precious memories for us as well!

Sherry Rooker - October 14, 2013 at 02:04 PM



“ Mom, thank you for leaving such a strong Christian legacy for our family. You lead by faith and example. Your entire family is looking forward to celebrating your life on Thursday morning. We carry all of your love with us as we move forward knowing and believing we will all be reunited again. Sing loud so I can always hear you! Hugs
Moma, Your baby girl

Sherry Rooker - October 09, 2013 at 11:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Moore Rowlett.



October 09, 2013 at 09:41 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Moore Rowlett.



October 08, 2013 at 08:45 PM