



Evelyn Doris Barnes

January 15, 1924 - October 21, 2014

Evelyn Doris Barnes, 90, of Lubbock passed away on October 21, 2014. A graveside service for Evelyn will be held Friday 24, 2014. 10:00 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Evelyn was born in Ponder, Texas to Lawrence and Lillie Thomas. She was one of the six siblings raised in Acuff, Texas and attended Roosevelt schools. She had many jobs, one being a chauffeur for airmen at Reese AFB during WWII. She was a member of First Church of Nazarene in Lubbock where she taught Sunday school. She also had a daycare in her home for several years where she loved and guided many lives. She had a gift of making people feel loved and special.

We were blessed to have her for 90 years.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Vicki Johnston, her parents and four brothers.

She is survived by her husband, Rayford Frank Barnes; son Steve Barnes and spouse Tania of San Antonio, daughter Mollie Hatcher and spouse Mitch of Lubbock, daughter Judy McNally and spouse Alan of Edmond, OK; 6 grandchildren; Brent, Jarrod, Taylor, Hailey, Jordan and Christopher; three great grandchildren; Abrianna, Seth and Jaxsen; also one brother Glen Thomas of Atlanta, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th. St.
Lubbock, TX 79407

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DI

“ Good morning Jose and Pat

The family thanks you for your kind words and Pat thanks so much for the support . Judy's mother lived to be 90 years Young ; born in the twenty's living in on a cotton and cattle farm; education made it to 6-7th grade; pulled out because of the Depression to support the family ;thru WW2 driving service men around at the air base , having 4 children; she had a special gift with children ; and ran a day care out of their home for years; people come up to Judy all the time and tell her the impact her Mom made on their lives.

Jose and Pat again thanks for the very nice note and all the support the McNally family has received . Thought I would share a brief history of her life; can't imagine some of the obstacles her Mother overcame in her life and yet how warm and Loving she was .

Director - October 23, 2014 at 11:32 AM

JK

“ Thank you for sharing that Alan, she obviously was a pretty special lady. Once again, our condolences.

Pat

*Pat Bent
Continental Resources, Inc*

Judy Kay - October 23, 2014 at 10:46 AM

JK

“Doris and Frank were married 65 years. They met shortly after Frank was discharged from the Navy and beginning his Service Station Business in 1947. A friend of Doris, Eloise, who she worked with at Reese AFB, introduced them. She really was intrigued by Franks good looks. She even called him John one night, thinking he looked like John Wayne.

A year later they were married and shortly after starting their family.

They got to share the joy of building a brand new home in 1961. They both worked hard to make sure their family could enjoy this home. Frank still lives there today.

Her memories will be felt forever by all of us.

Judy Kay - October 23, 2014 at 10:46 AM

JK

“My brother Steve is not able to be here today because he is undergoing Chemo for a recent Cancer Diagnosis. Our love and prayers go out to him.

There is no doubt in my mind that his love prolonged her life. He took care of her to the best of his ability until he couldn't anymore. He tried soo hard to keep her in the home she adored with our dad. When he realized she would have to go to a nursing home it broke his heart but he visited her almost daily. He played dominos with her, took her special treats, and made her laugh! He told me he would kill me if I told this but he also painted her fingernails occasionally! He loved her with every ounce of his being!

Judy Kay - October 23, 2014 at 10:45 AM

JK

“ Simply put my mom was an amazing woman! I always felt loved more than anything else in the world. That is all anyone needs in this world and so many don't have that.

I look back at how hard she worked and the things she did to keep our family healthy and happy and I am in awe of her. She inspired me in so many ways being such a wonderful role model.

It was painful watching her this past five years struggle with her Alzheimer's disease and her pain with osteoarthritis, but even with all her pain and confusion she was able to be a Blessing to the staff and patients at Heritage Oaks. Most of the time she was quite and reserved there, but they new she had a sweet gentle spirit that is rare. Aides would gather in her room to take their breaks just to be in her presence because they felt loved. She would tell them that she loved them, that they were pretty, that they were sweet, etc.... So many people crave to hear those words. I often wondered why she was kept on this earth to endure her struggles, but I look back and see she was continuing to give her motherly gift of love to so many that needed it.

I hope to continue her legacy through my love for my family!

Love you forever Moma!

Your baby Judy Kay

Judy Kay - October 23, 2014 at 10:45 AM

BB

“ *Doris (Gammow) was my precious grandmother and I was her frist grandkid. She spoiled me so much and I will never forget her. She was there for me when I needed her most and she took care of me so many times when I was growing up. She taught me how to cook, play cards/dominos, love God and one another. She was truely an angel on Earth and now she is an angel in Heaven. I pray that she will continue to watch over her family and friends. I feel her around me all the time giving me comfort and love. I miss her terribly and cannot wait for the day when I get another, HUGE Gammow hug. I love you Gams and I am so happy you are at peace. Love, Brent Barnes*

Brent Barnes - October 23, 2014 at 10:44 AM

EG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Doris. Yet there is peace to know she is no longer suffering the grip of Alzheimer's disease. I will always remember Doris as the funny, sweet gentle woman she was. As high schoolers, it seemed we could tell Doris any of our cares!
She was a beautiful lady who I'm so happy was a part of my life. I will be thinking of you all.
Love, Evelyn Biles Gibbs*

Evelyn Biles Gibbs - October 22, 2014 at 01:18 PM

MH

“ Evelyn Doris Barnes is my Dear Mother. She has passed at age 90, but has been ill for many years. She had early onset Alzheimer's disease. Our family is sad to lose our Mother, but the disease was so terrible and Mom never deserved such a slow progressive disease. She was absolutely the best cook, the best game player, the best Mom a person could have on this earth. We love you Mom and finally you can see heaven, because there is no doubt that your spirit is there with God. You will continue to live in the minds, hearts of all of us that love you so much. We are just so glad you are no longer in pain. Every time we pick up a card or domino or cook your comfort food recipes, we will remember all the good times before your disease.

Thank you for all the great holiday meals, all the laughs and all the guidance to see us through until we see you again!

*With so much love,
Your daughter, Mollie*

Mollie Hatcher - October 22, 2014 at 02:50 AM

EG

Beautifully expressed Mollie

Evelyn Biles Gibbs - October 22, 2014 at 01:13 PM

AM

Mollie and Evelyn very nice words. I think about the span of time your Mother and Friend has lived and all the events both at home and across the world; the obstacles she overcame and endured through. What a wonderful and beautiful lady ; she adopted me into the family with those wonderful brown eyes and great big hugs. She impacted all she encountered with her charm and caring nature and if that didn't work she used her honed skills in the kitchen to warm your Heart. Some of my great memories are meeting Doris for the first time on my first date with Judy and almost sending me home because I came bare footed to the door, rocking my kids to sleep, great family get togethers, drinking coffee in the morning and how she would hold her coffee up to her chin(Judy does the same thing). Her statement - Your So Silly!! And then laughing so hard. Your mom had beautiful skin, to the day she passed - Jordan inherited that from Doris and her brown eyes. I loved Doris so very much and in the final moments of her life, Judy and I were praying for her to end her fight and let The Lord bring back her wonderful heart and Soul in Heaven. Not 10 minutes later I believe Vicki Mae reached down and scooped her up and are now playing a game and eating a piece of coconut creme pie! 2 Beautiful Angels!

Love Alan

alan mcnally - October 23, 2014 at 08:28 AM