



## Mary Beth Starnes

December 5, 1930 - December 12, 2013

Mary Beth Hunter Starnes, 83, died at home Thursday, December 12, 2013 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was born in Rotan, Texas on December 5, 1930.

Mary taught school for 36 years, spending the majority of that time at New Deal Elementary School. She was revered by her students as being tough, but fair. No one can forget her pulling your ear if you were bad!

She was active in her church for many years after retirement, and was loved by any and everyone she met. She loved to sew and garden, often with mixed results! She was married to Bill Starnes on June 1, 1958, and is preceded in death by him.

Survivors include her sister, Freddy King; son, Wayne; daughter, Ramona; and her grandchildren, Christa and Henry.

Visitation will be from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Sunday, and services are Monday, 3:00 p.m. at Sanders Funeral Home, 1420 Main Street, Lubbock. Burial will follow at the Idalou Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Idalou Cemetery

Hwy 82  
Idalou, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
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## Service

DEC 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *kierston king here and this great woman was my ant mary. I remember her well . her great cooking and the love she gave my mom and dad and me she loved to joke around and make people laugh she was a happy go lucky person and a heart of gold and she touch everyone life with that smile of hers that would light up a room and she had a kind heart and that's my memory of her*

*from kierston king  
and my dad steven king  
and my mom linda king may you R.I.P my dear ant Mary in Gods  
loving arms forever*

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