



Margaret Nell Barnes

August 21, 1931 - May 8, 2019

Margaret Nell Griffin Barnes was born on August 21, 1931, in Pinkston, Texas to Jim and Myrtle Blackmon Griffin. She started school in Purdon, Texas when her parents owned a 100 acre farm at Navarro Mills. She graduated from Blooming Grove High School. Margaret married Max Barnes, Jr. at the Waxahachie court house on February 2, 1952. She and Max enjoyed many years of traveling with his job as a pipeliner with many different companies. Since she was an only child and did not travel much as a child, she loved traveling to and living in many different states. As the pipeline job moved, so did they! Most of their time was spent living in California, Iowa, Oregon, Idaho and of course, their beloved Texas. Margaret and Max became close friends of coworkers Billye and Doug Chapman. They developed a "family bond" many years ago. Margaret treated Kim and her brother Steve as her own. They were very proud of the God grandchildren, Mylea Mitchell and Lara Pattison. Of course, when the great God children came along they were even more proud of Sadie, Kade, Riley and Landry! She was considered "GiGi" and will be missed but, will continue to be in our cherished memories of many embarrassing Christmas presents for years to come. Margaret and Max had one child, Jerry Max Barnes. He preceded her in death by passing away in 2005, at the age of 52. Her husband Max, also preceded her by passing in 1996. Although a lifelong Baptist, Margaret and Mex started attending Emhouse United Methodist Church in September of 1977. It was their church family for many years. She will be missed by many who cared for and lover

her sweet spirit.

The family would like to express gratitude to Brookdale, Twilight Home, New Century Hospice and Dr. Kent Rogers for the special care given to GiGi.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm -5:30 pm Friday, May 10, 2019. Funeral service will be 5:30 pm Friday, May 10, 2019 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Burial will be at Dresden Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Dresden Cemetery

13500 Farm to Market 744
Barry, TX 75102

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Nell Barnes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - May 09, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ Margaret Nell Barnes

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Your mother was so sweet .I am sure know that .My daughter Susan love her from her class with her. Also I like tell Randall, I am sorry I couldn't come today. You always be a good friends. Praying for all the family.

Garnette Loosier Russell - September 12, 2020 at 09:54 AM



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“ *Debbie Andrews lit a candle in memory of Margaret Nell Barnes*



Debbie Andrews - May 09, 2019 at 09:44 AM