



Ernestine Leach Barry

June 19, 1924 - June 22, 2014

Ernestine Leach Barry, 90, of Little Rock went to be with the Lord, Sunday, June 22, 2014. She was born June 19, 1924 in Plainview, AR to the late B.A. Leach and Ola Breashears Leach. On December 17, 1944 she was married to Archie Barry, who preceded her in death in 2005.

Ernestine loved the Lord and family was most important to her. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. She was a resident of Morrilton and a faithful member of the First Baptist Church for over 50 years. She enjoyed singing in the choir and teaching Sunday School. Tending to her vegetable garden and many plants was a favorite past-time, as well as, sharing her homemade jellies and sour dough bread. She was an employee of the Museum of Automobiles, Petit Jean and of Wal-Mart for many years.

Surviving to cherish her memory are her sons, Dennis (Jan) Barry, Arlington, TX; Steve (Kathy) Barry, North Little Rock, AR; grandchildren, Elaine (Warren) Wheat, Springdale, AR; Blake (Rachel) Barry, Arlington, TX; Jordan (Sarah) Barry, Waco, TX; great-grandchildren, Will, Emma Kate, and Wyatt Wheat; Catherine Barry. She loved and was loved by numerous nieces, nephews, extended relatives and friends. Ernestine was preceded in death by all her beloved siblings, Odell Leach, Thurston Leach, Hanford Leach, Imogene Bridges, Hazel Marcum and Martha Jones.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 27, at the First Baptist Church in Morrilton with Dr. Bill Brown officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery

by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to be made in her honor to the Arkansas Heart Foundation, First Baptist Church Morrilton, AR or to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ernestine Leach Barry*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Steve, our prayers are with you and your family.*

Larry Clements

Larry Clements - June 29, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ *Dennis and Steve, as you both know, your mother was a very special lady! It was always a joy to be with her and hear her laugh and see that beautiful smile. I have gottten word of your loss to all my siblings, as well as Bill and Francis Wilson. We are all praying for you and your families during this difficult time.*

Love, Becky Baumgardner

Becky Baumgardner - June 29, 2018 at 08:07 PM

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“ I have nothing but good memories of Aunt Ernastine. As a child I loved to go to her house. I remember, like it was yesterday, throwing our shoes down the laundry shoot and racing down stairs to try and beat them to the basement. She wasn't use to having so much ruckus, but didn't stop us because she knew how much fun we were having. She always had a fresh baked cake, cookies, or fruit for us. Her friendship bread was my favorite. I loved listening to her play the piano and she made sure we attended vacation bible school every summer we were in town. I thank her for planting that seed. My favorite childhood memory was going with grandma to play skip bo and dominos with her and Uncle Archie. It was always a happy time.

We may have lost a saint, but Heaven has gained an angel and I can't begin to imagine the reunion that took place in Heaven that day.

Tell everyone I said hello and I'll see you again one day.

Love Always,

Tina Urie and Family

Tina Urie - June 29, 2018 at 08:07 PM

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“ i loved miss barry i was allways glad to see her she truly will be missed prayers are with you and your family

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“ Dennis and Steve and families,
Very sorry to learn of your mother's passing. She was always such a sweet and gracious lady. You will all be in my prayers.
Jim Singleton

James Singleton - June 29, 2018 at 08:07 PM

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“ *Both she and Mr. Barry were especially wonderful people that I remember from growing up.* ”

Eddie Fugatt - June 29, 2018 at 08:07 PM