

APPRECIATION

On behalf of Bertha's family,
we wish to express their gratitude
for your many kindnesses
evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your attendance
at the funeral service.

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In Loving Memory
Bertha Louise Barnes
October 20, 1937 - February 15, 2015



Bertha Louise Barnes, age 77, of Lamar, passed away Sunday, February 15, 2015 at Freeman West Hospital in Joplin, Missouri.

Bertha was born October 20, 1937 in Jasper County, Missouri, the ninth of the ten children of Chesley and Ina Marie (Rosebrough) Cook. She was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers, Hal, J.C., George, and Carl Cook.

After graduating from Sarcoxie High School in 1955, Bertha worked for a short time as a key punch operator for the telephone company and a seamstress at Big Smith. On February 24, 1956, at her parents' home, Bertha married Charles Louis Barnes and they made their home in Jasper County and Osceola before moving to Lamar in 1970. In addition to caring for her family as a devoted homemaker, wife and mother, many others benefited from her genuine concern and positive attitude at her part-time jobs at Chastain's Nursing Home and First Baptist Church. Bertha was a gifted pianist and artist who enjoyed tole painting and flower gardening. She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Lamar.

Survivors include her husband of nearly 59 years, Charlie, of the home; two sons and their wives, Gary & Joleen Barnes, Lamar, and Gregg & Mabelle Barnes, Round Rock, Texas; three brothers, John (Theo) Cook, Joplin, Wendell "Chick" (Helen) Cook, Yuba City, California, Robert (Barbara) Cook, Carl Junction; two sisters, Velma McBride, Carthage and Mary Walker, Lamar; two additional surviving sisters-in-law, Lorie Cook, Fort Scott, Kansas and Dixie Cook-Mason, Carthage; and a large extended family. Bertha delighted in her four grandchildren, Mandy (Jason) Rouse, Lamar, Zach Barnes, Warrensburg, Rebekah Barnes and Caleb Barnes, both of Round Rock, Texas, and her two great-granddaughters, Hannah Marie Rouse and Danica Lynn Barnes.

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FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 19, 2015
First Baptist Church
Lamar, Missouri

OFFICIATING

Pastor Robb Hodson

MUSIC SELECTIONS

"It Is Well With My Soul"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Vocalists:

Heart's Cry Quartet

Pianist:

Debbie Marti

PALLBEARERS

Caleb Barnes - Zach Barnes - Stacy Barnes
Kory Barnes - Mike Cook - Mitch Cook
Mark Cook - Tony Schaffitzel - Mike Schaffitzel

INTERMENT

Memory Gardens Cemetery
Lamar, Missouri