



Mrs. Carolyn Barnett

September 21, 1937 - December 16, 2021

Carolyn Kay Harris Barnett was welcomed into heaven by her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at the age of 84. Carolyn was born on September 21, 1937 in Henderson, Texas to Wilford and Mattie Harris. She lived most of her life in Rusk County and attended public school at Henderson ISD. Carolyn was an active member of the band as a twirler and was an HHS graduate of the Class of 1955. She attended Stephen F. Austin State University where she earned her Bachelor's and Master's degree in Elementary Education. While a freshman at SFA, Carolyn met her future husband, Earl Barnett, and they were married on November 24, 1956 at First Baptist Church of Henderson. They moved to West Texas where her husband coached for ten years at Whitney and Eldorado. Both of their daughters, Jana and Julie were born in San Angelo. Fate brought them back to Rusk County for two years in Carlisle and the next 53 years at the same address in Henderson, Texas. Carolyn taught Elementary school at Henderson ISD for 32 years before retiring in 1999. She felt that teaching was her calling and she developed lasting relationships with her students, fellow teachers, and administrators. She served as President of the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization for women in education.

After retiring, she enjoyed time with her growing family and attending all of their activities and sporting events. She and Earl spent any free time traveling around the U.S. in their RV. She was known affectionately as "Grandmother"

to her grandkids who loved her cooking, especially her famous pecan pie and chocolate chip pound cake.

Carolyn loved her family, but her faith brought her the joy and strength in this life. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She worshipped and served for over 60 years at First Baptist Church of Henderson. She and Earl enjoyed many mission trips with the Volunteer Christian Builders each summer. Her closest friendships were the ladies in the Ruth Sunday School Class.

Family preceding her in death were her parents; grandson, Collin Hurt; sister, Bobbie Hinsley and husband Melvin; and nephew, Neil Hinsley.

Carolyn is survived by her husband of 65 years, Earl Barnett; daughters, Jana Hurt and husband Craig of Henderson, and Julie Barnett Beck of Henderson; grandchildren, Cace Hurt and wife Melissa of Flint, Cramer Hurt and wife Katy of Dallas, Jaci Hurt of Dallas, Jenna Green and husband Bret of Henderson, and Jordan Toon of Henderson; great-grandchildren, Judah, Eli, Abigail, Lake and Molly Kate Hurt, and Chandler and Cohen Green.

The family will receive friends from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, December 19, 2021 at the funeral home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barnett will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 20, 2021 in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Dr. David Higgs and Rev. Mike Ledbetter officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Scott Crawford, David Harris, Ray Deason, Damon Bishop, Cliff Hurt, and Mark Gibson.

The family would like to express sincere appreciation to Angel Care Hospice and Autumn Leaves Nursing Staff.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 17, 2021 at 11:58 AM

DD

“ *Mrs. Barnett was my first grade teacher at Central elementary. the first and greatest of many teachers..She was such an incredibly wonderful human and left an indelible mark and a beautiful light in my life. I will remember her with warmth and praise and adoration until we meet again in Heavens promised land...Godspeed Mrs. Barnett*

David Deason - January 16, 2022 at 02:38 AM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Brent Hale - December 22, 2021 at 06:25 AM

HB

“ Jenna & family, I'm so sorry to hear this.
Prayers as you face this difficult time today
and in the days ahead. Love to all!



Holli Bridges - December 20, 2021 at 01:32 PM

JJ

“ Jason & Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett



Jason & Susan Jarrell - December 20, 2021 at 12:13 PM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a
candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - December 19, 2021 at 07:03 PM



Christie
Gambrell

“ So very sorry for your loss, but thankful to know she loved Jesus.
We know she is having a Christmas beyond our comprehension.

Christie Gambrell - December 19, 2021 at 02:57 PM

SP

“ Carolyn was a true lady and good friend. She taught me many tricks of the trade in teaching and how to best reach children. She always had time to listen to the children and teach life lessons along with educational skills. She loved the Lord and her family and will she be missed. May God Bless her family and keep them close to you.
Susie Peterson

Susie Peterson - December 19, 2021 at 12:58 PM

JD

“ Thinking of the entire family at this time. Prayers of strength for the coming days. I want you to know how much I learned from Carolyn as a teacher and a friend. She was a mentor to me as I taught at Central School. Carolyn was an encourager to always do the right thing. I so loved and appreciated Carolyn for teaching my children. They are to this day complimented on their beautiful handwriting. They tell everyone that their teacher, Mrs. Barnett, taught them to write cursive. A beautiful person, Mrs. Barnett.

Jane Dansby - December 19, 2021 at 06:57 AM

GA

“ Earl & Family,
Carolyn did have a calling to be a teacher. That instinct that can't be taught. It comes with a special few. Others of us can learn, practice and become skilled. She was one who "just" knew. Admired, respected and remembered by colleagues and students, as well as thankful parents. An influence in many lives over several generations is a legacy that continues.

Gay Allen - December 19, 2021 at 02:51 AM

RO

“ Roseanne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett



Roseanne - December 18, 2021 at 07:54 PM

MJ

“ Marilyn T. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett



Marilyn T. Johnson - December 18, 2021 at 02:42 PM

SS

“ Susan Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett



Susan Smith - December 18, 2021 at 02:25 PM

GD

“ Gail Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett



Gail Davis - December 18, 2021 at 07:59 AM

D(

“ *Donna J Aaron (Dorsey) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Donna J Aaron (Dorsey) - December 18, 2021 at 12:58 AM

DN

“ *Debra Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Debra Nichols - December 17, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



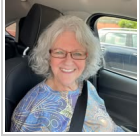
Barbara J Jolley - December 17, 2021 at 07:09 PM

JW

“ *Jane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Jane Williams - December 17, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for your family at this sad time. May God give you the peace you need. Stephanie Green Osteen.

Stephanie Osteen - December 17, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ Judy Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett



Judy nichols - December 17, 2021 at 02:53 PM

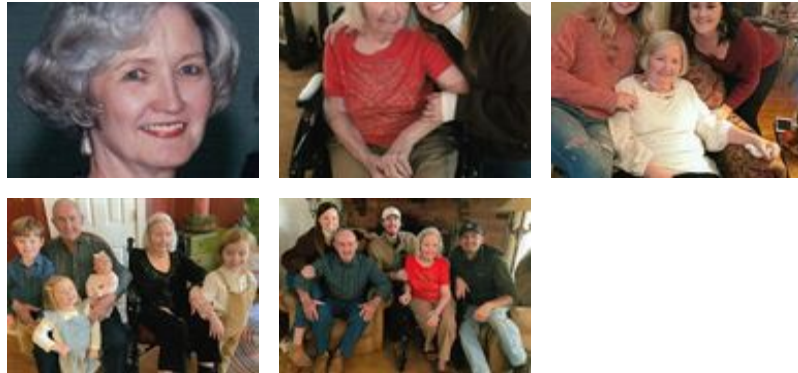


“ Colby & Amy Rockey

Amy Rockey - December 17, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ 91 files added to the album LifeTributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 17, 2021 at 11:55 AM

MA

“ *Merlene Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Merlene Ainsworth - December 17, 2021 at 11:27 AM

SD

“ *Sherri Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Sherri Davis - December 17, 2021 at 11:10 AM

SH

“ *Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Sue Henderson - December 17, 2021 at 10:01 AM

KS

“ *Kurtis & Paula Sledge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Kurtis & Paula Sledge - December 17, 2021 at 09:44 AM

CW

“ *Such a sweet and beautiful lady. A blessing to the many children she taught over the years.* ”



Cyndi Walker - December 17, 2021 at 09:09 AM

LS

“ *Leslie Spell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett* ”



Leslie Spell - December 17, 2021 at 09:00 AM

JR

“ *So sorry to hear about cousin Carolyn Kay. Earl and girls my thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”



Johnson Retta - December 17, 2021 at 08:48 AM

TD

“ *Terry Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett* ”



Terry Dorsey - December 17, 2021 at 08:26 AM

HB

“ Heidi Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett



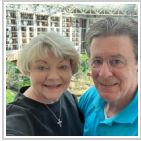
Heidi Bradshaw - December 17, 2021 at 08:02 AM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett



pud patterson - December 17, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss.
Craig and Paula Sweeney



Paula Sweeney - December 17, 2021 at 07:27 AM

CT

“ Chuck & Lisa Towe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett



Chuck & Lisa Towe - December 17, 2021 at 05:59 AM

TF

“ So sorry to hear this. Praying for your family.



Treena Foster and Family - December 17, 2021 at 03:48 AM

JE

“ Joni Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett



Joni Ewing - December 17, 2021 at 03:29 AM

DT

“ Debbie & Richard Todd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett



Debbie & Richard Todd - December 17, 2021 at 02:28 AM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - December 17, 2021 at 02:28 AM

CV

“ *Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Carla Vaught - December 17, 2021 at 12:46 AM

CR

“ *Claude And Pam Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Claude and Pam Robinson - December 17, 2021 at 12:20 AM

KC

“ *Kristy Davis Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Kristy Davis Campbell - December 17, 2021 at 12:10 AM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Gary Wilkerson - December 17, 2021 at 12:06 AM

RS

“ We are lifting your family up in our prayers during this time of reflection. We love you all and loved sweet Mrs Barnett. Her kind spirit and love for the Lord and her family planted seeds of encouragement for many. All our love and condolences Ricki and Shannon

Ricki and Shannon Skelton - December 16, 2021 at 11:58 PM

LD

“ Leann Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett



Leann Dorsey - December 16, 2021 at 11:57 PM

BM

“ 🙏🙏🙏 for comfort and peace.



Becky Massengale - December 16, 2021 at 11:20 PM

BO

“ I will always remember Aunt Carolyn as a beautiful lady inside and out and a shining example of a sweet Christian spirit. She will be missed.

Brenda Overton - December 16, 2021 at 10:49 PM

JD

“ *Jim And Jeanie Dickeson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Jim and Jeanie Dickeson - December 16, 2021 at 10:17 PM

JB

“ *Joe Dan, Margaret & Evan Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Joe Dan, Margaret & Evan Brown - December 16, 2021 at 08:57 PM

AG

“ *Alvin & Ann Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Alvin & Ann Green - December 16, 2021 at 08:56 PM

GG

“ *Greg And Melinda Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Greg and Melinda Gibson - December 16, 2021 at 08:21 PM

GW

“ *A teacher among teachers. Rest in peace, Mrs. Barnett.*

Greg W. - December 16, 2021 at 08:19 PM

Larry Hinsley

“ *So sorry to hear of Aunt Carolyn's passing. Know that all of you are in my prayers. Love you,*

Larry Hinsley



Larry Hinsley - December 16, 2021 at 07:13 PM

LW

“ *Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Lacy Weaver - December 16, 2021 at 06:51 PM

DE

“ *Dianne & Buddy Everitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Barnett*



Dianne & Buddy Everitt - December 16, 2021 at 06:25 PM

MS

“ Carolyn was a very lovely person who was smart, capable, responsible, and dependable. She was a dedicated Christian who loved her Lord and honored her church.
Margaret Sumrall



Margaret Sumrall - December 16, 2021 at 04:57 PM