



## Alice Berniece Garst

October 6, 1927 - November 12, 2012

Alice Berniece Garst passed away at home on November 12, 2012.

Born in Jasper, Missouri on October 6, 1927, she married William E. Garst "Gene" in 1951 and moved to Houston. She is the mother of Douglas E. Garst. The family has lived in Sugar Land for the past 28 years. Gene predeceased her in 2009.

Her family was her life. She was a beloved wife and was devoted to her son and his family, Nancy Garst and grandchildren, Michelle Elizabeth Garst and Adam Douglas Garst.

Surviving siblings include Harlon Stump, Ieleen Edmonson, Virginia Mae Hemphill and Wanda Kinney. She loved her many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her family, Berniece was loved by her friends, many of whom had a chance to visit her during her final illness. Neighbor and long-time friend Jim Hannah will give the eulogy at the funeral service.

Berniece was an employee at Arthur Andersen from the mid-60's to the mid-80's and supported her husband's career as an attorney and landman at Shell for more than 30 years.

The family expresses its appreciation to her devoted caregivers, Aurora Velasquez, Connie Kuligowski, and Renee Kelly, who cared for her tenderly and carefully, making it possible for her to continue to live at home for many years.

Interment will be held at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Childhood Cancer Family Alliance.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *My dear sweet Berniece, my best once-in-a-lifetime friend, my confidant, my "Texas Mom", I will miss her more than any words can express.*

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**Jenny Calvert** - November 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *I haven't seen Berniece in years but she was a very nice person and loved her family deeply. I'm know this is a hard time for her family and my prayers are with you all.*

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**Cindy Anderson** - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *So sorry to hear of Berniece's passing. She was a very funny lady. I've known her my whole life. My parents played Bridge with her and Gene before I was even born. Then I had the opportunity to work with her at Arthur Andersen from 1983 until she retired. She was a good friend for many years. I know she is happy to be reunited with Gene again!*

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**Tracey Rasco** - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ *What an AWESOME lady , she did so much for our family . I am really going to miss her . there will be a hole in my life until I see her again . It is so truely hard , I still can not believe she is gone. I will have to fine something to do on Thursdays because for 12 years I went to help my sister to clean her house !!! LOVER HER SO MUCH !!! vivian chris and jeremy*

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**vivian dimmock** - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM