



Grace Elaine Barry

February 28, 1927 - July 28, 2018

Grace Elaine Barry entered into her Lord's presence on July 28, 2018. Grace was born at home in Victoria, Texas to Herman Edward and Lydia Jank Schrader on February 28, 1927. Her mother and younger brother Edward Fred Schrader died when Grace was 2 years old. Her father worked for Southern Pacific Railroad and was out of town often. Grace and her older sister Melvera "Wuwa" stayed with their father when he was home, and with their grandparents Fred and Helen Schrader, next door, when he was gone. Grace attended Mitchell Elementary School in Victoria, then Victoria Junior High School. After her father remarried and moved to San Antonio she lived with her Uncle August Wilhelm, Aunt Gracylena (who she was named after), and cousin Mary Jank, and graduated from Missouri City High School in 1943. She has always been a strong woman. After high school, Grace worked at the "old" Houston airport where she would fly inverted in open air cockpits with pilots who had just come home from WW2. She also ran across railroad track-only bridges and outran trains when she was a kid.

Grace married the love of her life Fred Leroy Barry June 21, 1947. They had three daughters they loved more than anything, Barbara Elaine, Cynthia Jane, and Laura Grace.

Grace went to work for Houston Independent School District in 1971 serving proudly as the Secretary of Evan E. Worthing High School when Mr. Norton

was the principal. She loved her coworkers Joann and Mrs. Brown, and many teachers and subs. She was most proud of Fred's business, Industrial Printers on Houston Avenue in downtown Houston. Fred and Grace lived life to the fullest, both having fulfilling careers, family, vacations to national parks and "the border", hosting parties where everyone swam in the pool and sang at the player piano, hosting gumbo/oyster/water-skiing weekends at their Tres Palacios Oaks River cabin, RV trips, their greenhouse, raising cattle and peacocks at "the 20" acres in Blessing, their model train depot, farming the garden, playing Mexican train dominoes, watching Fox News, and loving their dachshunds Bebe, Lil Bebe, and Sweetie. They always loved their fun Christmases, vacations, and anytime with Wuwa and Potts. They loved their friends Jackie and Monty Dillon, Bob and Marge Batten, Dick and Chris Humphries, Mim and Jerry Schwartz, Betty and Mac McPherson, Esthela Calandreli, and many others. Later in her life, some of her favorite times were when she and Fred would attend Second Baptist Church with her children and go to Pappas Burgers after.

Grace is now reunited with Fred who passed away 2008, daughter Barb who passed away 2011, her parents and brother, Uncle August, Aunt Grace, Aunt Tina, brother-in-law Frank A. "Potts" Fossati, sister-in-law Fern Fields and brother-in-law James "Bob" Fields, and many friends. Grace leaves daughter Cindy and husband Doug Roesler, daughter Laura and husband Bob Beauchamp, son-in-law Terry Unrein, grandchildren Mikki Roesler Kalina, Barry Roesler, Jack and his wife Hayley Beauchamp, Tom and his wife Christina Beauchamp, George Beauchamp, Jim Beauchamp, great grandchildren Jeydan Kalina and Jeyla Oliver, sister Wuwa Fossati and her children Jean, Sherry, Richard, Gail, Nancy, Mike, and Joe, cousin Mary and her husband Earl Tipton and daughter Patrice.

A visitation will be held Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. followed by 2:00 p.m. funeral in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. She will be laid to rest next to Fred in the Veteran Section.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given in her name to the Fort Bend Women's Center.

Tributes and words of condolences may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ There are so many memorable moments and memories, but I don't know if I have room to share all here. I would like to start with a quote from a favorite poet of mine an Barb's, Kahlil Gibran, "Life without love is like a tree without blossoms or fruit."

Miss Grace

Celebrating "Mom" had prodigious amounts of love, possessed great wisdom, infinite patience and had a wonderful nurturing nature...she is a testimony to a life well lived.

My thoughts and prayers are with my family and friends today and everyday and in closing I would like to leave you with an excerpt from Kahlil Gibrans poem "On Death"can thatforted me after Barb's all too early passing.

"You would know the secret of death.

But how shall you find it unless you seek it in the heart be of life?

The owl whose night-bound eyes are blind unto be the day cannot unveil the mystery of light.

If you would indeed behold the spirit of death, open your heart wide unto the body of life.

For life and death are one, even as the river and the Sea are one....please feel free to look up and finish this poem and remember that I love you all!

Terry Unrein - August 05, 2018 at 06:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Grace Elaine Barry.



August 04, 2018 at 12:03 PM