



Mrs. Geraldine Frances Barnes Womack

November 4, 2011

WOMACK, Geraldine Frances Barnes, 88, of Dover, Fl. Passed away Friday, November 4, 2011. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mac; siblings, Vivian Barnes and Edward B. Barnes and sister-in-law, Jane Barnes. She was the daughter of the late Dr. E. Milum Barnes and Callie Barnes. She is survived by one daughter, Kathy Sue Diers (Tom); five grandchildren, Kristin Pontious (Scott), Mark Diers (Sunshine), Wesley Diers (Suzanne), Jennifer Denton (Tim), and Robin Brian (Matthew); twelve great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Frances Barnes; niece, Carol Keesling and nephew, Lee Barnes (Polly). The family will receive friends for visitation Wednesday, November 9 from 6 - 8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 County Rd. 39 S., Plant City . A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, November 10 at 10:00 A.M. at the funeral home. Interment in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Fl. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Community Care Center, 2202 W. Oak Dr., Plant City, Fl. 33563. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Frances Barnes Womack



Hopewell Funeral Home - November 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ I really dont know where to begin. I have 34 years of memories. Just like my brother mark, I remember going to huttos corner to get icee's. it was just a regular icee' ,but it always seemed liked it tasted better there. my grandmother always had a knack for making everything taste better. I used to sneak into the kitchen while she was cooking. Of course i was trying to steal a bite, but it was much more than that. I wanted to know what she was doing. I did not know then but my grandmother installed in me the love of food and family. I make my living cooking for people, just hoping that i can pass the same feeling of goodness that my grandmother did for my family for so many years.. I know all of us (the grandkids) have so many individual memories, this one is the one i wanted to share. We had incredible grandparents which translated into wonderful parents. grandmommy is in heaven with granddaddy. I love you and will miss you

wesley diers - November 08, 2011 at 07:10 PM

JD

“ Jerry was a lovely woman, and one of my mother's best friends for 64 years. My mother celebrated her 89th birthday in February and Jerry and Margaret -the third of the trio of best friends - were both able to come. They so loved getting together and stayed close through the years. My mother passed away in March. It's hard to believe they are both gone. Such wonderful, loving, fun and funny women. A great loss. Jan DeCamp-Brown

Jan DeCamp-Brown - November 08, 2011 at 08:24 AM

SD

“ I love my grandmommy!Every time I came to visit her a smile popped on her face.She always had hot yummy cookeis and every time I came she always made a good conversation about horses or how I was doing! I am going to miss her. Sierra

Sierra Diers - November 07, 2011 at 08:17 PM

MD

“ I have so many memories of my grandmother, I do not know where to start..... I remember going to Good Shepherd church and after church we would take turns going to their house for the afternoon and they would always take us to Huttos corner store to buy us a toy and a snack. Then we would go to there house and Grandmommy would make the best Sunday lunch. After lunch we would have to take a nap and my grandmother would rub my back until I fell asleep no matter how long it would take. She knew exactly what each of us liked and didnt like and I have to mention the oatmeal cookies that she always had that to this day reminds me of them everytime I eat one! I realize now the sacrifices they made attending all the programs, basketball games, volleyball games or etc.. of five grandchildren they loved so much. I remember every Christmas Eve they would come over and give up the comforts of their own home to sleep on the pull out couch in order to be there first thing in the morning to see the look on their grandchildren faces when they woke up bright and early! My grandmother was one of the most generous persons that I have ever known.I loved the times my grandmother would tell me about her childhood, and her family and her teenage years. Even when her body was weak her mind was as sharp as it had ever been and I would sit in wonder and excitement as she would talk about those days,I felt as if I was there. I love her crazy sense of humor, you never knew what she was going to say but when she did it would crack us up and make us tear up with laughter. I loved and miss the times I would come over to cut grass and I would cut through her house and I would sit down in her blue rocking chair and tell her about my day,kids, and whatever else was going on and she would always give me 100% attention and she would always say that I was working too hard and then she would always offer to make me something to eat. Grandmommy was good at everything and between her and Granddaddy could fix pretty much everything! I love and miss how Grandmommy could fall asleep pretty much anywhere in the craziest position! She would be sitting on the couch talking and the next thing slouched over out like a light! She was the Best Grandmother, mother, and wife and I am truly blessed to have spent

some wonderful times that I will Never forget! I am very blessed that My Grandparents have instilled great family values in us that they believed in. I love my family and I am thankful that we are all close and we stand by each other at all times! I will always love and miss my Grandmother more than words can express, but I know that she is with Granddaddy holding hands once again smiling down on us!

Mark Diers - November 07, 2011 at 07:48 PM

AD

“ *The memories that I have of Aunt Jerry always begin with her smile. When she, Uncle Mac and Kathy used to come to Louisiana for vacation, she would get out of the car with a smile. Then when I went to see her when I was down on business trips, she always wanted me to come over and I was always welcomed with the same smile! She was truly a beautiful lady inside and out.*

I love Kristin's tribute to her grandmother. I remember when Kristin was either pregnant with her first child or she had just had the baby, I was down and Aunt Jerry took me over but Kristin wasn't home. She did love her grandchildren and was excited about the great grandchildren!

Annette

Annette Darden - November 07, 2011 at 06:59 PM

MD

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Mark Diers - November 07, 2011 at 06:54 PM

KP

“ Words cannot express the Love I have for Geraldine Womack....the woman I am so proud to have called my "Grandmommy". She was so much more to me than just my grandmother. We had a relationship like none I have ever experienced with anyone else. The memories I have of the time we spent together are infinite. I am so Thankful that the Lord gave her to me long enough for my children to know her love. She has been such an important part of my life, I cant imagine life without her. The past year was so hard on her, and I know right now she is in peace and is rejoicing with the Lord, my Grandfather by her side. I want to thank my Mom and Dad for sacrificing so much to take such good care of her. I will miss her every day, just as I will remember her funny side and smile. Grandmommy, God has promised we will be together again, I claim that promise and that alone will keep me going until that day comes. I will always love you!

Kristin



Kristin Pontious - November 06, 2011 at 05:24 PM

RB

I will never forget how she made me my own special "space" in her house for things that I love. She always made sure that she had snacks for us kids and made us feel welcomed in her house. She made you feel special and loved. I will always cherish the book of recipes that she put together for me so I could have them to pass on to my family. It was the small things that made her so special. We will miss you Grandmommy.

Robin Brian - November 06, 2011 at 05:47 PM

JD

I will never forget when I would spend the night with her she always took me shopping and bought me all the "snacks" I could not have at home. She always let me dress up in her jewelry and put on her makeup. She was truly a role model in how she loved Granddaddy, daughter and her grandkids. I will miss her terribly and I hope to leave a legacy as she has left here on earth.

My grandmommy was one of a kind!! I love you and will miss you !!

Jennifer Denton - November 06, 2011 at 06:22 PM

TW

Such a sweet tribute to your grandmother from you girls. She was a sweetheart for sure. Always enjoyed my visits with her and loved her smile. She loved your mom and all of her grands and great grands and was so proud of you all! Loved her and will miss our visits.

Terry Wheeler - November 07, 2011 at 01:29 PM