



VonDean Barnes

August 9, 1929 - March 18, 2015

VonDean Barnes, age 85, of Allen, Texas, passed away March 18, 2015, in McKinney, Texas. VonDean was born August 9, 1929, in Hamilton County, Texas, to Arthur Thomas and Alpha Mae (Sneed) Arnold. VonDean grew up in Dallas where she attended schools. She married Ray Floyd Barnes, Sr. on January 26, 1946, in Dallas, Texas. She was an Air Force Red Cross nurse and worked at the Wylie Clinic. VonDean helped Dr. Vita open the Allen Clinic in 1964 and was a long time nurse in Collin County. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Allen.

She is survived by her son, Ray Barnes, Jr. and wife, Denise of McKinney, Texas; grandchildren, Stephen Barnes of Wylie, Texas, Brandon Barnes of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Chris Short and wife, Amber also of Allen, Stephen Short and wife, Amy of Austin, Texas, and Elizabeth Muennich and husband, Dillon of Mason, Ohio; great-grandchildren, Dominik Short, Adeline Muennich, and David Barnes; sister, Doris Lane; brother, Hulan Arnold; several nieces and nephews; and a host of other loving family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and five brothers and sisters.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, March 21, 2015, at First United Methodist Church in Allen, Texas. Interment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen. The family will receive friends during a visitation from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Friday evening at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in Allen.

Memorials

My prayers are with Ray, Denise, Ambur and the rest of family. Thank you for allowing me to share in your moms life. She loved each of you so much. She

was a true caregiver in her nursing and with family. I will cherish my last day with her she told me thank you for crossing in my path and taking good care of me. I have grown in my own life for having share her faith and love. Peace be with you all and memories fill your mind with joy.

TRUNIE NIELSEN, MARCH 21, 2015

Aunt Von Dean was a very special person in my life - more than just an aunt, I remember her visiting us boys at Buckner's Home. Very loving and beautiful lady. Always had to visit when in town - she will be missed.

ROBERT RAY LEATH, MARCH 20, 2015

VonDean was Dad's favorite nurse! I remember long ago when VonDean helped Dad open his first medical clinic. I can honestly say that VonDean was the one that I wanted to give me a shot over my Father. She knew a trick that made the shot "not hurt"! Dad didn't! Love you VonDean and miss you. I know that there are many who will miss your organizing the "Clinic Girls" lunches, too.

MARC VITA, MARCH 19, 2015

Such a lovely lady. Like many other Allen children of a certain age, I recd. many shots from "Barnes". And they hurt! Until one day she took me aside and told me what I could do to keep the shots from hurting so much. I fell in love with her that day. She was sweet, kind and had a very wicked sense of humor. How lucky we were to know her.

JILL ENLOE DIETZ, MARCH 19, 2015

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