



Lanelle Andrews Barfield

May 12, 1929 - March 7, 2021

A graveside service for Lanelle Andrews Barfield, 91, of Tyler will be held on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler with Bro. Robert Carter officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barfield passed away peacefully at her home Sunday, March 7, 2021 surrounded by her family. She was born May 12, 1929 in Dallas to Johnnie Bell Rice and Wylie Jack Andrews. She grew up in Dallas and then attended Baylor University and graduated with a B.A. in education. While at Baylor, she met her husband, Donald F. Barfield. They were married in Dallas in 1950. They moved to Tyler in 1954 and had 4 children.

Lanelle loved her community and friends. She was a member of Colonial Hills Baptist Church where she served in many capacities but especially loved her Sunday School class. She also was a member of East Texas Association of Petroleum Landman's Wives.

Lanelle was a school teacher for over 25 years. She earned a masters in Early Childhood Education and spent the majority of her teaching years at Jones Elementary in Tyler.

Lanelle was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She loved her family

dearly and was very passionate about being the best Mema to her 11 grandchildren. She was also known for her love of animals, especially her dogs.

Lanelle is preceded in death by her parents and husband of 46 years. She is survived by son Jerry Barfield and wife Susan of Tyler; daughter Janet Hardage and husband Marc of Wylie, Texas; son Terry Barfield and wife Lara of Tyler; and daughter Julie Tomlinson and husband Freddie of Tyler; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Seth Hardage, Tyler Hardage, Colt Hardage, Andrew Barfield, Jonathon Barfield, Michael Barfield, and grandson-in-laws Ryan Davis and Kye Heck.

The Barfield family would like express their thanks to Lanelle's caregivers, Sophia Sheppard and Dena Ashley.

If desired, Memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701 or SPCA, P. O. Box 132899, Tyler, TX 75713.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery
Tyler, TX

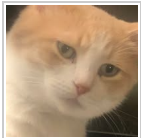
Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Lanelle was a beautiful, vivacious woman filled with laughter and joy. As second cousins to her, my sister Chris and I enjoyed being with her when the “Rice girls” were gathered. We are praying for all of you.*

Polly Stokes Barnes

Polly Stokes Barnes - May 13, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *What an adorable and loving lady. I always knew of her through my parents but we became pals from her garage sales and the times she worked at the Rose Festival. Her kindness and caring spirit was just as normal for her as breathing. She could also tell a story that would make me laugh so hard I would be in tears. I’m so thankful to God for her imprint in my life. My love to all who love her and mourn her.*

Mary Zorn - March 20, 2021 at 09:15 PM

DB

“ *God placed Lanelle in my life in 1986, at Colonial Hills Baptist Church. What an amazing Christian mentor she has been to me all these years. Her love for God, her family & each of us in her Sunday School were just a few of her many loving attributes. She was always there for each of us, for any situation in life. I have strived to follow her wonderful example, & I loved her, dearly. Rest in glorious peace, sweet Lanelle, until our paths cross again one day.*

Diana Baker - March 11, 2021 at 01:18 PM

JA

“ *Lanelle was one of the sweetest people. I had the privilege of being her hairstylist for several years and a friendship before that. I know she was a wonderful mom and grandmother.* ”

Judy Acker - March 10, 2021 at 10:07 PM

BH

“ *Mrs. Barfield was such a sweet, joyful lady.* ”

Belinda Hammock - March 10, 2021 at 03:53 PM

CP

Lanelle was a true, loyal friend to my mother all through her grief at losing my sister, then my dad. Lanelle sent her cards and continued to faithfully call her throughout her struggle with dementia, all the way up to Mother's death. She was the best example of being a loving friend. I will never forget her kindness. Cheryl Patterson

Cheryl Patterson - March 20, 2021 at 11:07 AM

NA

“ *Nancy & Mark Abernathy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lanelle Andrews Barfield.* ”



Nancy & Mark Abernathy - March 10, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lanelle Andrews Barfield.* ”



March 10, 2021 at 09:16 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry for the loss of aunt Lanelle. I still think of the week that I always spent with you during the summer. I loved the time that I was there with the family.

Deeann Boatright - March 10, 2021 at 09:06 AM

DH

“ I always loved going to visit the Barfield family in Tyler especially for Thanksgiving as a young child. Aunt Lanelle always had a huge smile and wonderful welcoming hugs. I will forever have a special place in my heart for her and my cousins. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Denise Harper - March 09, 2021 at 07:04 PM