



## Willie Jo Barnett

May 13, 1932 - June 3, 2012

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Jo Barnett, 80 of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Hal Rymel and Mr. Loyd Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Adams Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Tuesday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Barnett passed away June 3, 2012 in Longview, Texas

Mrs. Willie Jo Sistrunk Barnett was born May 13, 1932 in the Deadwood Community of Panola County, Texas. She was the next to the youngest of seven children born to the marriage of Joseph Christopher and Mary Frances McFadden Sistrunk. Willie Jo was raised and schooled in Panola County graduating from Carthage High School. She met and later married Windle Barnett on December 22, 1951 and celebrated 17 years together until he preceded her in death on May 26, 1969. Mrs. Barnett was a homemaker and loved cooking, sewing, gardening, and was very devoted to her family. She loved to spend time with her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Barnett is also preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Cecil, Linvel, Everett, and Phillip Sistrunk; sisters; Alice Shaw and Maxine Lewis.

Mrs. Barnett is survived by her children, Wendell “Hank” Barnett and wife Rita of Fishers, Indiana, Don Barnett of Lufkin, Pam Adams and husband Loyd of Tatum; grandchildren, Andrea Patterson, Stephanie Perry, Zachary Barnett, Katie Barnett, Matthew Barnett, Turner Adams; great grandchildren, Allyson, Lilly, Logan, Grace, Cooper, Addison; special niece, Sue Butcher; numerous

nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kurt Hinkle, Colin Perry, Turner Adams, Zachary Barnett, Matthew Barnett and Steve Bounds.

If desired, the family request that donations be made in Mrs. Barnett's name to Heart's Way Hospice, 1306 Pine Tree Road, Longview, Texas 75604.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall



“ *what an incredible time we had! this was our chocie for the last dinner in aruba before heading home to ny and we were blown away by the service and the delicious food!!!! first of all the waiting area was incredible! we have definitely never seen anything like it and are looking forward to coming back! those empanadas were out of this world! thank you!!!!##imported-begin##Dafy##imported-end##*

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July 19, 2012 at 05:04 AM



“ *Please accept sincere condolence from the staff at Heartsway Hospice. It was an honor to serve the Barnett family during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Chaplain Larry Tyler##imported-end##*

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June 13, 2012 at 03:48 PM



“ *Pam & Don, I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Having been down that road just a few months ago, I know the pain and loss you are going through. Know that I am lifting you all up in my prayers today and in the days ahead of you. May God wrap His loving, comforting arms around you.  
Kristi Hook Koonce##imported-begin##Kristi Hook Koonce##imported-end##*

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June 06, 2012 at 11:54 AM



“ *Thinking of your family in this time of sorrow. God Bless.##imported-begin##Jamie Adams##imported-end##*

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June 05, 2012 at 12:27 PM



“ So sorry to hear about your Mother. She was a special lady. So many fond memories of her. Praying for you all.##imported-begin##Cathy (Thompson) Youngblood##imported-end##

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June 05, 2012 at 09:06 AM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of Willie Jo and am grateful that she is now without pain and with her loving husband. My prayers are with Hank, Don & Pam and all their families.

Love,  
Patty Farnsworth##imported-begin##Patricia  
Farnsworth##imported-end##

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June 04, 2012 at 05:27 PM



“ Willie Jo was my favorite Aunt and the last of her family. She was a very sweet, quite lady and will be missed. Prayers and sympathy for her family.  
Bev##imported-begin##Beverly Lewis Jones##imported-end##

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June 04, 2012 at 01:17 PM