



## Barbara Faye Beal

September 30, 1937 - May 9, 2013

Barbara Faye Beal Jennings: The family and friends of Barbara Faye Beal are mourning the loss of their loved one who was called from this life on Sunday, May 5, 2013 while in the comfort of her home surrounded by her beloved family. Funeral services will be held in honor of her life on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at 2:00 PM. Barbara will be laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery following her services. Rev. Gerald Doggett will officiate. Barbara Faye was born in Bay City, Texas to the late Clyde Hickey and the late Faye Wyatt Hickey on September 30, 1937. She worked as a secretary for American Bank for many years until her retirement. She enjoyed shopping, decorating, and hand crafts. She was a devoted member of her bible study group. Barbara is survived by her beloved husband of 29 years, Larry Beal of Lafayette; her two sons, Bobby Waltrip and Ricky Waltrip both of Jennings; and one step son, Edward Beal (Melissa) of Baton Rouge; two step daughters, Diana Dobbs of Baton Rouge and Rhee Fisher of Lake Charles; her two sisters, Doris Doggett (Rev. Gerald) of Orlando, FL and Sue Keeth of Convington; eight grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren; and her beloved granddaughter Erika Rutherford, daughter of her late son Randy. Barbara is now at rest in Heaven with her beloved family who preceded her in death: her parents, Clyde and Faye W. Hickey; her son, Randy Waltrip; one daughter, Mechelle Waltrip; and one brother, James Hickey. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Wednesday, May 8th from 4:30 PM until 8:00 PM and resume on Thursday at 12:00 PM until the funeral service at

2 PM. Carrying Barbara to her eternal resting place in Greenwood Cemetery will be Ricky, Bobby, Jeremy, and Justin Waltrip, Charles Rutherford, and Ed Beal.

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ I miss my beautiful sister everyday. I know she is rejoicing with the Angels now. Bab's, we will meet again one of these days. What a day that will be! Your sister, Doris Hickey Doggett

Doris Hickey Doggett - September 15, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ Barbara Faye Beal

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM

SH

“ Doris, Sue, and family,  
I just found out today about the loss of your precious sister. I'm so very sorry and I know how special she was and how very much she will missed. I'm so shocked it was so sudden.  
My heart goes out to you all.  
Sincerely,  
Susan Haley

Susan Haley - May 14, 2013 at 05:08 PM

BF

“ It is hard to believe that Barbra is now gone but I am thankful she is in Heaven where she no longer has to suffer pain and is now in the presence of the lover of her soul. I have only known Barbra for a short time but I loved her like I had known her all my life. Such a wonderful, kind and sweet lady that I was proud to call my friend. I know this is hard for the family and I have been and will continue to pray for you that God will comfort you and that you will feel his presence when you are sad. She is now in God's hand and we will see her again when it's our time to go home.

Beth Francis - May 09, 2013 at 07:23 PM

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**Beth Francis** - May 09, 2013 at 07:22 PM

KC

“ It was an honor to call Barbra my friend. She will be greatly missed. Praying for comfort for you Larry and family members. Blessings.

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**Kim and Murray Claassen** - May 08, 2013 at 07:57 PM

GE

“ To Larry and all the family, we are so sad to hear about Barbara's sudden illness and passing. You are in our hearts and prayers. I have great memories of sitting with her in the DPC dining room shooting the breeze. May God extend a special blessing on all of you.

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**Greg and Wendi Ewbank** - May 08, 2013 at 06:11 PM

DG

“ We were stunned by the sad news of Barbara's passing. Our hearts hurt with yours.

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**Don & Linda Graves** - May 07, 2013 at 10:55 PM

KN

“ Barbara was a great friend. To all her family and friends. I am sorry for our lost but heaven has welcomed a great lady! I shall miss talking with her.

*Kathleen Finnerty Nelson  
Dallas, Texas*

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**Kathleen ( Finnerty ) Nelson** - May 07, 2013 at 10:50 PM

BD

“ Larry and family my prayers are with all of you. Barbra and I had such wonderful times together in Dubai and I shall cherish those memories. A precious friend that I loved dearly. A true angel. I send much love ! Barbara -- the Sharjah one

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**Barbara Davis** - May 07, 2013 at 06:30 PM

EB

“ I am so sorry. Barbara is a very special person and will be greatly missed by all left behind. Praying His comfort for all of you

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**Evelyn L. Blakely** - May 07, 2013 at 05:10 PM

PT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God's mercy and love will be with you during this very difficult time. My love and prayers are with you.

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**Pat Taylor** - May 07, 2013 at 11:36 AM

BH

“ To all of those precious family members left behind, our love and prayers for peace & comfort are with you. Rest assured that Barbra is in Heaven. She was such a dear woman of God. God bless you all.

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**Becky & Jody Hartsell** - May 07, 2013 at 10:36 AM

MR

“ Larry- Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family- so sorry to hear this sad news. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all.

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**Mike & Nancy Rooney** - May 07, 2013 at 10:17 AM

JM

“ Larry we are so sorry to hear about Barbara. We will always remember all of our good times in Dubai. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. Mitch and Sandra

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**Jim & Sandra Miller** - May 07, 2013 at 08:31 AM

JA

“ Larry and family, we were so sorry to hear this sad news. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jim and Lee akin** - May 07, 2013 at 12:54 AM

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“ TO THE FAMILY OF BARBARA. MY SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO ALL OF YOU. IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE SHE DIED SO FAST. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND THE FAMILY. YOU ALL ARE IN MY PRAYERS.

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**MARLENE HANKS (FINNERTY)** - May 06, 2013 at 05:56 PM