



## Beverly Eldridge

March 10, 1934 - June 10, 2014

Beverly L. (Barnhill) Eldridge, age 80, went to her Heavenly home on June 10, 2014 to be with her Lord and her awaiting and loving husband, Howard (Howie) Eldridge. Beverly was born on March 10, 1934 in Dallas, Texas. Her family moved to Corpus Christi, Texas in 1945. In 1951, she graduated from the first senior class of W.B. Ray High School. She obtained her degree in Court Reporting from Del Mar College. She met the love of her life, Howie, while working as a Public Stenographer. While living in Corpus Christi, she served as the court reporter for the Honorable Judge Noah Kennedy in the 148th District Court. She and Howie became accomplished ballroom dancers and were active members of Conquistadors, the Dave Hoskins Dance Studio and the Petroleum Club of Corpus Christi. Beverly was also a member of the Geological Wives Society and Beta Sigma Phi. Beverly and Howie retired in 1977 and moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas. There they enjoyed a life of gardening and Beverly enjoyed canning fresh fruits and vegetables. In 2005, Beverly moved to Houston to be closer to her family. She continued to enjoy her independence while living at Copperfield Estates and had many friends there. Beverly was preceded in death by her parents, O.B. (Barney) and LaVelle Barnhill, her husband Howard Eldridge, and both of her sisters, Shirley McGregor (a twin) and Frankie Henry. She is survived by her daughter, Vickie Purdy and husband Steve, her son Barney Eldridge and wife Kelly, and her daughter Sheri Hunter and husband Scott. She also leaves behind 6 cherished grandchildren, one step-grandson and two great grandchildren.

There will be a visitation on Friday, June 13, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Hot Springs Funeral Home, 1017 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas. A graveside service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 14, 2014 at Crestview Memorial Park in Hot Springs, Arkansas. An additional memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at 3:00 PM at Copperfield Estates, 16820 West Road, Houston, Texas 77095. The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the fine staff of doctors and nurses at Vitas Hospice who kept Beverly very comfortable during her brief stay.

# Tribute Wall

VP

“ My heart breaks for her family and friends. I always remember her as being gracious and sweet. What a blessing she was to all who knew her no matter how brief or lengthy the meeting

Vicki Parker - June 16, 2014 at 02:48 PM

JB

“ I can't begin to tell all the memories that Buddy & I shared with Howie and Beverly. And after Howie passed, Bev and I became even closer than hairdresser/ client...we were and always will be "sisters of the soul". I remember all the shared stories and concerns about our kids, our many lunches & outings together and introducing Bev to our wonderful mutual friend, Ann Williams...Now they're together again as well. Every time I think of Bev, a smile comes to my face cuz she was the best "smiler" around. We didn't get to be together but a few times after she moved to Houston, but "sisters of the soul" never really lose contact. She'll be missed by all of us who loved her and her's more than tongue can tell. Sweet memories to Vickie, Barney and Sheri and their families who Bev loved more than life!!!! Buddy and Jean Brooks

Jean Brooks - June 14, 2014 at 08:55 AM

WH

“ Beverly, the most gracious and beautiful ladies I ever had the privilage to call a friend or for that mater to meet in my lifetime. She was always picture perfect in actions,dress and loving respect. I have nd will forever miss seeing her beautiful face. I always called her my beautiful friend. GOD will stay with all of you and help you.  
Winnie Holt



winnie holt - June 13, 2014 at 08:54 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Eldridge.*



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June 13, 2014 at 09:24 AM



“ *What can I say about this very dear friend other than she was very special to the twelve of us in the "Birthday Club" and we loved her very much.*

*We had so many fun and goodtimes together at our birthday parties, dancing and just enjoying one another. Bev loved to dance!! We had wonderful brunches in Bev's home and loved to shop with Beverly and Sheri at Ms. Lavelle's. (Would you believe, I still have a few things from their boutique!!)*

*Although Bev moved away, she was always in our thoughts and prayers. To Bev's family, just remember, Beverly has been chosen as another "Rose in The Master's Bouquet."*

*God be with Beverly's beautiful family during this time of celebration knowing that we will see her again.*

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**Donna Blackwood** - June 13, 2014 at 07:07 AM



“ *Rosemarie Levit lit a candle in memory of Beverly Eldridge*



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**Rosemarie Levit** - June 11, 2014 at 06:29 PM

BB

“ I have known Beverly ever since my mother and Beverly ' s son Barney were married. I am her step grandson. I have never met a woman who never stopped smiling, until I met her. I'm sure she was not always happy as no one is, but you would never know with Beverly. I am pleased to have known her for such a short period of her life. She has always treated me as if I was her real grandson. I can not say enough about the legacy she left behind in her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Her son Barney is the only man deserving of my mother and the values she has instilled in him have made him the best step dad I could have asked for. He has treated me like a son and I could not thank Beverly enough for bringing him into this world and my mom and I's life. I have no one specific story more just a hope that more people would stride to live their lives like Beverly Eldridge and would like to thank her for blessing me with her presence over last few years. You will be missed!

*Brandon Britain*

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**Brandon Britain** - June 11, 2014 at 05:22 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly Eldridge.



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June 11, 2014 at 05:08 PM