



Betty Lee Barnes

August 15, 1919 - August 7, 2010

Betty Lee Barnes, 90, of Carmel, passed away Saturday, August 7, 2010 at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis.

She was born August 15, 1919 in New Castle, the daughter of the late Eric and Evelyn (Castille) Jenner.

Betty was a 1937 graduate of New Castle High School. She was an inspector at the Coca-Cola bottling plant on North Main Street in New Castle and later in Indianapolis where she retired in 1981 following 27 years of employment.

Family was her priority and she enjoyed reading, ceramics, crewel embroidery and cross stitch.

She is survived by her son, Dennis (wife: Lori) Couch of Carmel; a step-son, Edward (wife: Mary Ann) Barnes of Indianapolis; a step-daughter, Sally Rodgers of Durham, NC; three grandchildren, Teresa (husband: Curtis) Wright of Westfield, Tammi Burriss of New Castle and Denny Couch of Ft. Wayne; five step-grandchildren, Clint Mathes of Knightstown, Kris Mathes of Chicago, IL, Kim McColley of Durham, NC, Karen Henault of Goffstown, NH and Kay Michaels of Durham, NC; and many great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Denver Barnes; two brothers, Alford "Bob" Jenner and Gene Jenner; and a step-grandson, Scott Barnes.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Dan Yeager officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition. Following the funeral

there will be a time of gathering at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Dennis and Lori Couch to remember and celebrate Betty's life.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church in New Castle.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Betty Barnes.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dennis: I knew your Mom as a dear woman who loved you with all her heart and was always so proud of you. I pray the Lord will comfort you during the days ahead and reassure you that she is happy and in good hands.*

I pray that I can take care of my parents when the time comes as well as you took care of your Mom. I always said I wanted to grow up to be just like you, Dennis!

God Bless You and Yours -Love to All

Deb Clemens

Debra Clemens - August 10, 2010 at 05:41 PM

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“ *Dear Dennis Lori and Family: I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was a wonderful lady. I know you are missing her like I miss my Mom everyday. Your Mom was my "Second Mom" just as my Mom was your "Second Mom". After Mom passed away Betty and Denver came to visit. Katie recalled how Betty sat with her and asked how she was. Katie said that meant alot to her because Betty was concerned with her. We all loved your Mom so very much. Can you just imagine Mom having the coffee on when Betty arrived in Heaven? With sincere sympathies and love: Jo*

Jo Mitchell - August 08, 2010 at 08:49 PM