



Dorothy Nell Barber

February 26, 1923 - May 25, 2015

Dorothy Nell "Dottie" Barber, age 92, passed away Monday, May 25, 2015, at the Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House in Tallahassee. Dottie was a dedicated and loving caregiver to her husband of 29 years, Clyde J. Barber, who was severely injured in an automobile accident just prior to their marriage in 1964. She worked hard all of her life. In the early years, Dottie and Clyde ran Lakeshore Motor Hotel on the shores of Lake Ella and were subsequently the original owner and operator of Dottie's Bar & Grill on Jackson Bluff Road until 1979. After her husband's death, she took a part time job as a file clerk at HRS Personnel Office and was later a receptionist at Work Force Plus where she worked until she retired. Dottie was born February 26, 1923 in Columbus, MS to John Q. and Gladys M. Jones. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers and four sisters. She is survived by one sister, Reba M. Keller of Lawson, MO, her daughter, Frances "Sissy" Strickland of Tallahassee, her son Leroy "Buddy" Rickman (Elaine) of Jacksonville, three granddaughters: Marsha Rickman of Tallahassee, Shanna West (Chad) and Heather Pyle (Terry) of Oklahoma; one grandson, Jade Barber (Ashley) of Tallahassee, eight great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, many nieces and nephews, and loving friends. The family will receive friends Monday, June 1, from 11:00a to 12:00p at Abbey Funeral Home. Services will follow immediately after with burial at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. A heart-felt thank you to the caring and compassionate staff at Big Bend Hospice. Memorial contributions to honor Dottie can be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308. The online guestbook is at www.abbeyfh.com.

Comments



“ Dottie was my neighbor for 15 years at Jackson Bluff Rd. She was a delight to know, always so sweet. I loved to visit with her. Her dedication to her husband was exemplary. She loved her daughter and grandchildren and was very proud of them. Marsha was my student at TCC and I always used to ask her how she was doing and she would proudly tell me about her accomplishments. I did not know Dottie had passed away and was afraid to find out till now. I came to see her when I came in town and when I saw she was no longer at her house I suspected she had passed but I did not have the courage to find out till now. I have missed seeing her every time I go to my house on Jackson Bluff which has been a rental for 27 years now. I left town in 1993 for job in Niceville, left North Fl in 2006 after retiring to take care of my mother in Miami and returned in 2014. I saw Dottie a few times before she passed. She is gone but the memory of her kindness and sweetness will always be with me. She collected angel figurines and she was herself an angel among them.

Victoria Martinez - January 04 at 01:36 AM



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Missy Ailstock-Spears of Tallahassee - June 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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Ms. Dottie worked with us at DEP in personnel in 2000-2001 and was the sweetest person. She will be missed.

Debbie Bates of Tallahassee - May 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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I knew Miss Dottie when she was making hamburgers and fries there on Jackson Bluff in the '70s ... walked down many times from Norton Music Co. to grab a sack for myself and my late brother, Burt. So sorry that you have lost this wonderful lady who always treated me with nothing but kindness. God bless.

Kenny Lee Norton of St Johns FL - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM