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Barbara Jean Wilder, 84, of Longview, passed away September 27, 2015. She was born July 31, 1931, to David Alton Ribble, Sr. and Thelma Mae Harris Ribble. She spent her childhood in Oak Cliff and graduated from Adamson High School.

Barbara is a longtime resident of Longview, living here for over 48 yrs. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Bob Wilder "Fa", her parents Thelma and Alton Ribble and one brother, David Alton Ribble, Jr.

Barbara was an avid bridge player for over 40 years, playing in several bridge clubs. She also loved to learn and play new games and even started a Kings on the Corner group at Hawkins Creek Assisted Living where she has lived for the last 2 1/2 years. Barbara and her husband, Bob, loved to camp and they pulled their 29' travel trailer to many destinations around the US enjoying nature, friends, family and making new friends along the way. Barbara and Bob became interested in Round Dancing and once mastered, they started the B and B Rounders, bought an old church in Glenwood and named it The Bee Hive. They taught lessons, Barbara choreographed the dances and Bob was the caller. Barbara loved her church and her family. She attended Spring Hill First Baptist church and was a member of The Joy Sunday School class. She would proudly say she was a "Charter Member". She also loved to crochet and would make "scrubbies" and lap afghans for the residents of nursing homes.

Barbara's "Gram's" most precious gift was her family. She is survived by two daughters Gayle Madison and husband Richard of NC, Vicki Fleming and husband Ross of Longview, who lovingly cared for her for the last few years. She has 4 grandchildren Jana Resch and husband Mike of GA, Holly Maddox and husband Derek of GA, Jennifer Dixon and husband Craig of Diana, Jason Fleming and wife Jocelyn of Longview; 6 great grandchildren; sister Carol Mason and husband David of Dallas; numerous nieces and nephews.

Barbara's family wishes to give a special thank you to Hawkins Creek Assisted Living's staff, friends and all of her special caregivers for the loving support shown to them and to Barbara.



Obituary

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Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at Spring Hill First Baptist Church with Brother Wayne Spanhanks officiating. Burial will follow at Lakeview Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials can be made to Spring Hill First Baptist Church.



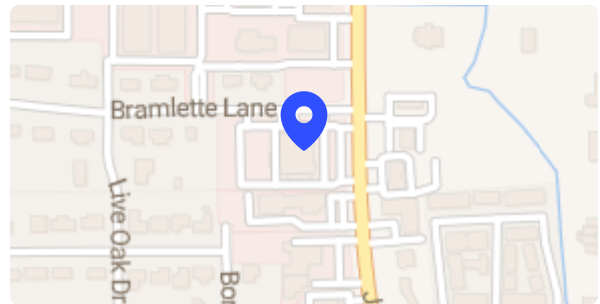
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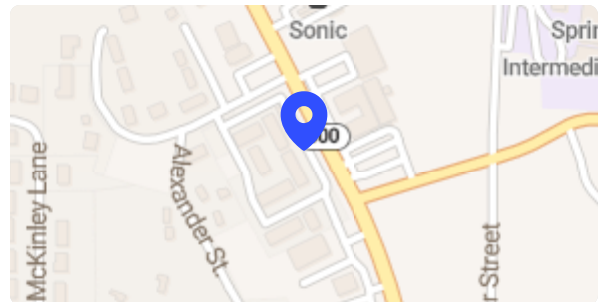
Visitation

- Tuesday**, September 29, 2015
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



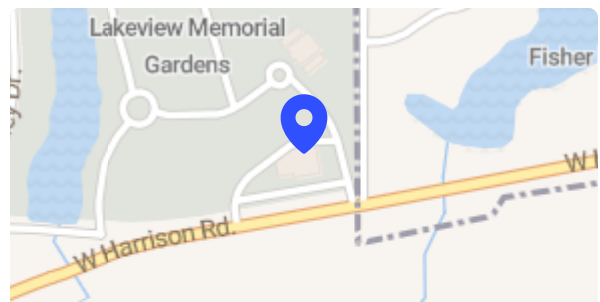
Church Service

- Wednesday**, September 30, 2015
- 2:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill First Baptist Church**
4001 Gilmer Road, Longview TX



Cemetery Details

- Lakeview Memorial Gardens Cemetery**
5000 W. Harrison Road, Longview TX





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Connie Schondelmeyer posted:

I enjoyed playing dominoes with Barb off and on for the past few years. I am a volunteer at Hawkins Creek Assisted Living's Game Time. She was a sweet, considerate, gracious lady, and she was so nice to my grandson when he came (age 3).

October 6 at 12:54 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Wilder family.



September 28 at 3:26 PM



Jennifer Dixon posted:

Oh Gram! miss you so much and wish I could see that sweet smile of yours again. I have so many good memories of you I could spend hours writing them down. You were always such a loving grandma that always had such a giving heart. I know every time I play cards it won't be the same, may have tears or a smile but I know I will have you on my mind. You have been reunited with Fa in heaven and y'all prob have been Round Dancing ever since. I love you sweet Gram.

September 28 at 11:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Wilder family.



September 28 at 6:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Wilder family.



September 28 at 6:38 AM



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CH

Carolyn Hearron posted:

So sorry for your loss. I know she has been sick a long time so now her suffering is over. Love Carolyn Hearron

September 28 at 5:40 AM

JP

Jayne Pleasant September 29 at 2:23 AM

Gram was a very special lady! She will be missed by so many, but her memory will live on forever in our hearts. Know that in the days and weeks to come, we will be praying for God's comfort for all of the family. We love ya'll. Jimmy, Jayne, Robby, Katie, Corey and Laura

JD

Jennifer Dixon September 28 at 10:53 AM

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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