



Barbara Ann LeBlanc Taylor

September 30, 1938 - July 19, 2017

BARBARA ANN LeBLANC TAYLOR

Barbara Ann LeBlanc Taylor peacefully departed this earth on Wednesday, July 19th in the presence of her loving husband of over 60 years, Ray Taylor whom she worked side by side in their home and family business for years. Barbara was a Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, Sister and Friend and will be sorely missed by all those whose lives were touched by her friendly smile and generous, caring spirit. Barbara was a native of Franklinton, Louisiana and a graduate of Franklinton High School, where she lived for most of her life. Along with her husband, Ray, Barbara will be missed by her children Mark Taylor and his wife Diamond, their children Mark Taylor, Aschine Polk and Delilah Polk and their grandchildren, Alexis and Miranda Smith by the late Charlen Whitehead of Franklinton and her daughter Connie Taylor Kirkpatrick, her husband Brad and their children Brienna and Cole of Brush Prairie, Washington. Barbara's siblings, Patricia LeBlanc Heurtin (Derrill) of St. Francisville, LA, Windham Renoir LeBlanc (Kay) of Ponchatoula, LA and Brannon Aumont LeBlanc of Diamondhead all mourn the loss of their big sis and welcome your special memories of Barbara in the days, weeks and years to come. She is preceded in death and love by their parents Windham J. "Pops" and Edith Aileen Murphy LeBlanc.

Barbara was a hard-working, generous and loving wife, mother and

homemaker. She was a talented organizer for countless events associated with the Town of Franklinton, Bowling Green School, the Washington Parish Free Fair and the Mile Branch Settlement. Her countless trips to Gatlinburg, TN and the Great Smokey Mountains led her to be an invaluable resource for the Town of Franklinton in decorating to welcome the throngs of visitors during the fair to this quaint small town. She shared her love of flowers and crafts, her knack for cooking and gardening to enhance every volunteer event, church social and family celebration she was a part of. Barbara took special joy in her expansive flower collection, her vegetable garden and showed an amazing talent for cooking, catering and sewing. But Barbara experienced no greater joy than seeing her grandchildren, Brienna, Cole & Mark and reveling in their accomplishments, their education and their adventures. Her many nieces and nephews will always remember her by her endless generosity when it came to sharing the bounty of her gardens and her love. She never visited family empty handed.

A memorial service is being planned for the near future to celebrate the life of this amazing, caring and loving woman who touched so many lives in her 79 years on this earth.

Let there be singing, dancing and twirling in heaven upon her arrival and she will surely be smiling and fear not, if they don't know how to sing, dance or twirl..... She will organize classes and teach them all.

Memorial Service will be held at a later time.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of this kind, gentle sweet lady. I will always remember her beautiful smile and her kindness to all. RIP!!

jackie harrison - July 27, 2017 at 09:10 PM

JM

“ I am saddened to learn of the passing of Barbara.

The LeBlanc family became our neighbors when my mom built our little house on Bene Street catty corner to theirs when I was three years old. I grew up watching Barbara twirl her baton in the front yard. She eventually became a majorette and that was it! I wanted to be a majorette just like Barbara LeBlanc! And, I did so. She is the reason I started twirling! I would sit and watch her for as long as she was outdoors twirling that baton!! I was mesmerized by what she was doing!

I offer my prayers and condolences to the LeBlanc family... remembering Pat, Renoir and Brannon.



Judy Micelle - July 27, 2017 at 09:38 AM

BB

“ Barbara and I started school together and stayed friends over the years. She and I were two of the three Barbara Anns in the same grade at Franklinton Elementary. Later in life, I often met up with her when shopping or we would talk on the telephone. It was my pleasure and good fortune to be the recipient of many of her good recipes to print in the newspaper. She also won several recipe contests sponsored by the paper. A multi-talented lady. I will miss her. My love and prayers to the family during this sad time.

Bob Ann Breland - July 25, 2017 at 09:34 AM

BB

Barbara "Bob Ann" Breland

Bob Ann Breland - July 25, 2017 at 09:35 AM

VT

“ *I remember when Ms. Barbara would come to Franklinton High School, when we had Teacher Appreciation Week and set up the food each day. But on the last day of Teacher Appreciation Week, she would make sure the luncheon was special for the administration, faculty, and staff. She was a very sweet and friendly person. She will greatly be missed.*

I am sending her family my heartfelt sympathy.

Vikki Taylor

Vikki Taylor - July 24, 2017 at 09:32 PM

PH

“ *My sister, Barbara Ann LeBlanc Taylor, was a wonderful 'big sis' to me. In later years, after both of us had married, she was generous to me and my four children. She had so many talents which she shared with others, not only those of us family members, but also people in her community. She will be remembered by many as a generous, giving person who loved life. Her candle was just extinguished entirely too soon.*

*Love,
Patricia LeBlanc Heurtin*

Pat Heurtin - July 24, 2017 at 01:46 PM

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Angel Dieterich Miller - July 24, 2017 at 11:01 AM

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