



Barbara Ann Bankston Carter

September 21, 1929 - October 23, 2014

BARBARA ANN BANKSTON CARTER, AGE 85

And a resident of Franklinton died Thursday afternoon October 23, 2014 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home. She was a longtime member of Centenary United Methodist Church of Franklinton and a former antique dealer. She was an interior decorator that helped countless families and businesses through her own company Decorating Showroom. Barbara used her artistic ability to draw plans and design numerous homes in the area and she also enjoyed painting. She was chosen as the Franklinton Citizen of the Year in 2005 by the Bogalusa Daily News.

Survived by:

Husband of 63 years: Haley M. Carter of Franklinton

2 Daughters and a Son in law: Ann Carter, Connie and Robert Atkinson all of Baton Rouge

Son and Daughter in law: Haley M. "Mark" Carter, Jr. and Candi Carter of Lafayette

4 Grandsons and a Spouse: Brian and Joyce Carter, Alex Carter, Carter Atkinson, Kevin Atkinson

A Great-granddaughter: Grace Madelyn Carter

Sister and Brother in law: Evelyn and Bud Johnson of Baton Rouge

Brother: Walter Bankston of Baton Rouge

Sister in law: Patty Bankston of Baton Rouge

Also numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents Roland Bankston and Marion Blount Bankston, a brother Albert Bankston and sister in law Alice Bankston. Visitation will be at Centenary Methodist Church; 1015 Cleveland St., Franklinton; Sunday October 26th from 1 pm until 3 pm. A funeral service will be held in the church at 3 pm Sunday with Rev. Steve Bush and Rev. Gene Richards officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery. Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Mr. Haley, Connie, Mark, and Ann, I am so sorry to hear of "Miss" Barbara's passing. She was one of my favorite people in the whole world...a true Southern lady that exuded strength and compassion in all she did. The Sunday school lessons she taught me in my early years helped shape me into the person I am today. I will forever be thankful for her influence and friendship over the years. What a wonderful and beautiful person she was... Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Ron

Ron simmons - October 29, 2014 at 08:30 PM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss of Mrs. Barbara. She was a talented and special lady and she wore many hats !

Rhonda Kinlaw Byrd - October 27, 2014 at 06:38 PM

CC

“ Ms. Barbara was a wonderful lady, always gracious and helpful. A shining light has once again left this earth. Our condolences to all of you and especially to Mr. Haley.

Collette Courouleau-Sharp - October 25, 2014 at 04:02 PM

JB

“ I am so very sorry to learn of "Miss" Barbara's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. My God provide each of you with peace and comfort.

Judy Rollins Burch - October 25, 2014 at 03:40 PM

PP

“ Dear Bankston cousins and extended family, losing our esteemed clan Matriarch (for that's what Barbara had become) is a sad day for us all. Barbara was, to a younger wannabe like me, the very epitome of glamour, charm, spunk, and can do. She was also a caring person who went all out for family, friends, church, and her community. I loved her and looked up to her with pride and gratitude that she was partly mine. Please know that although I cannot get to Franklinton to attend the service, I will be with you all in spirit on Sunday, as you celebrate the wonderful life of a lovely lady.. And you will be in my thoughts and prayers in days to come, as you remember how much richer Barbara made all of our lives and as we all miss her. Love, Patricia.

Patricia Powell - October 25, 2014 at 01:47 PM

EG

“ Barbara was loved by many and I send my heartfelt sympathy

Elizabeth "Liz" Gibson - October 25, 2014 at 10:10 AM

CD

“ Mr. Haley and children, Your family will be in our prayers. Ms. Barbara was one of the sweetest ladies that I have ever known. Would have never remodeled or built a house without her. She will be and has been missed. Carolyn C. Daniel

Carolyn Daniel - October 24, 2014 at 08:32 PM

TL

“ I pray for the repose of Miss Barbara's soul. I enjoyed visiting with her at her business or during various social and business events around town. May everyone treasure and share memories of her.

Tom Lewis - October 24, 2014 at 07:03 PM

SB

“ *Ann, So sorry for your loss. She was a lovely lady. Susan*

Susan Barber - October 24, 2014 at 04:34 PM

LB

“ *Dear Family: I will not be able to attend the funeral this Sunday. This past Saturday I spoke to Mark concerning Barbara condition. We know that it has been a difficult time for everyone, but I am sure that she was glad to be back in Franklinton. The family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Larry Bankston - October 24, 2014 at 02:55 PM