



## Carol Mae Barnett

November 30, 1937 - December 26, 2020

Dateline: Godfrey

Carol Mae (Stampe) Barnett passed away on December 26, 2020 in Alton. Carol was born on November 30, 1937 in the family farmhouse near Shipman, the second child of Howard S. and Josie Stampe. On July 20, 1956 she married the love of her life, Wayne Barnett, and they shared 59 years of marriage before he passed in 2015. Carol's greatest joys were her faith in God, her husband Wayne, and her family. Her most loved titles were Farm Wife and Grandma. She loved music and spent many years as church organist, teaching music, and as a member of the handbell choir. She loved children and would drop everything to spend time with her grandsons. She loved to cook for her family and friends. She had a beautiful soul, she welcomed everyone with a big hello, and treated everyone with kindness. Surviving is a daughter, Jeanie (Mark) Wittman of Brighton, a son, Steve (Monica) Barnett of Shipman, grandsons, Jimmy (Veronica) Barnett of Shipman and Zac Barnett of Shipman, and a great granddaughter, Blaine Barnett. Also surviving is a sister, JoAnn (Jim) Barbour of North Carolina, a brother, Lee (Sharon) Stampe of Texas, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Bob (Cathy) Barnett of Utah, Bill (Hilda) Barnett of Ohio, Helen Bouillon of Texas, and Sandy Barnett of Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Wayne, and her son James Wayne Barnett. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorials

may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, the American Stroke Association or the Alzheimer's Association. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Mae Barnett*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Carol Mae Barnett*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I came to know Carol during the end. Carol was a wonderful person . She continued to entertain us with her beautiful talent of playing piano. Carol loved her life on the farm ,her Children And Grandchildren dearly. She was also excited about the next generation on the farm. Jeannie and all the family she will be missed and all we hope is Carol is playing beautiful music in Heaven for all. So sorry for your loss. God bless you all Robin Crick*

**Robin Crick** - December 31, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ *Jeannie--may her memory be for a blessing. Thinking of you and your family. Fredi*

**Fredi Beth Schmtte** - December 31, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *Carol loved music, playing the piano or organ, and giving piano lessons. We would meet up to walk and talk. She had a beautiful, caring way about her. She will be missed.*

**Sheila Wilkie** - December 31, 2020 at 11:21 AM

MF

“ *All of you have my deepest sympathy.*

**Mona Fones** - December 30, 2020 at 03:42 PM

SC

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Stephanie Connors** - December 29, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Mae Barnett.*



December 29, 2020 at 04:00 PM

BC

“ *Our sympathies to everyone from the Charles Caveny family.*

**Billie Caveny** - December 29, 2020 at 12:11 PM

TC

“ *We didn't know Carol. Obviously a Godly lady who knew Jesus and lived a Christian life. Looking forward meeting her in Heaven some day. From the Cox farm as a child I remember marveling at the twin silos visible about one mile down the road from us on the Stampe farm. We are so grateful to Jimmy Barnett, Carol grandson, for looking after the Cox Farm all these years later! God bless the Stampe / Barnett Family.*

*Tom and Elva Cox.*

**Tom and Elva Cox** - December 28, 2020 at 10:32 PM

EM

“ Steve,

*Wendy and I have you and the entire family in our prayers. Your mom was one special woman and will be missed dearly by the entire community. I will cherish the memories I have of her and I am sure she is smiling looking down at you and what a great father and person you have become. God Bless my friend.*

*Erik & Wendy McElroy  
Port St. Lucie, Florida*

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**Erik McElroy** - December 28, 2020 at 10:01 PM

RR

“ *Jeanie and Steve and families,  
Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Carol. She was a wonderful Christian woman and she always had a smile and a laugh for anyone. We so enjoyed spending time with her and your dad. Good times back in the day!  
Prayers for peace and comfort.  
Ray & Kay Robinson*

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**Ray & Kay Robinson** - December 28, 2020 at 08:01 PM

MF

“ *Carol lived her faith. She was so kind and gracious. I consider myself fortunate to have known her.*

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**Martha Fisher** - December 28, 2020 at 04:59 PM

RB

“ Carol was a very special lady. We shared our love of books and lots of laughs. She will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts to the family.

*Rod and Kathy Bray*

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**Rod and Kathy Bray** - December 28, 2020 at 04:15 PM

JN

“ Deepest sympathy to all the family, in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Janet Niebrand** - December 28, 2020 at 03:56 PM

AM

“ Carol organized the Shekinah Glory Singers back in the 80's-it was a great memory!

*Amy (Kulp) Mayhew*

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**Amy Mayhew** - December 28, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ Carol will be missed by so very many, but I will miss her kindness to me always.

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**Pat Johnson** - December 28, 2020 at 03:04 PM

LB

“ We have been working with the Stampe, Barnett family now for 50 years. Never a bad experience, that speaks volumes. Our memories are many and all with love. Carol was a wonderful friend, we will miss her SMILE AND LAUGH immensely! This is a FAMILY GOD gave us. 🙏

*Charlie, Linda  
Stacey and Carrie*

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**Linda Bierman** - December 28, 2020 at 02:46 PM

PD

*Mrs. Barnett was a lovely person. She always had a smile and a kind word for everyone.*

*Paula Davis*

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**Paula Davis** - December 28, 2020 at 07:58 PM

JE

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Jeanie** - December 28, 2020 at 02:01 PM

JE

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jeanie** - December 28, 2020 at 01:57 PM