



Mary Lou Barnes

March 27, 1943 - October 29, 2020

In Memory of Mary Lou Barnes "Mimi"

Mary L Barnes died Thursday morning October 29, 2020 at the age of 77.

The family will receive guests at Stumpff Funeral Home of Bartlesville on Wed. Nov. 4 from 5p to 7p.

Services for Mary will be held on Thurs. Nov 5 at 2 pm at the Virginia Ave. Baptist Church located at 132 S Virginia Ave, Bartlesville, OK. Interment will be immediately following at the Memorial Park Cemetery of Bartlesville.

Mary was born in Nowata, OK on March 27, 1943 to Joseph and Christina (Bolen) Beumeler. She attended school in Nowata and then Bartlesville. She married Mr. James W Barnes Sr. on September 2, 1960 in Miami, Ok.

Together they raised four children.

Mary started her working career in shoe sales at Owens Shoe Store in Bartlesville. After the shoe store closed, she went on to open Papa and Mimi's antique store that was located on HWY 75 in Bartlesville. Mary followed her passion and went on to own and operate Auctions by Mary for 35+ years in the Bartlesville and Northeast Oklahoma area.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Mr. James W Barnes Sr, her parents, a brother, Miles J Beumeler, two son-in-law's, Mr. John W Park, and Mr. Mark F Elvington and 3 great grandchildren

Mary is survived by her four adult children, Pamela D Barnes Elvington, Patricia L Barnes Park, James W Barnes Jr and wife Michelle Barnes and David S Barnes all of Bartlesville, 12 grandchildren and 21 great-

grandchildren, two brothers, David E Beumeler of Bartlesville, OK and Francis B Beumeler and his wife Wilma of Stockton, CA. and numerous nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **2**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Visitation

NOV **3**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Visitation

NOV **4**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Family To Receive Friends

NOV **4.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Church

NOV **5.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Virginia Avenue Baptist Church
132 SW Virginia
Bartlesville, OK 74003
(918) 336-2042

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Barnes*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Mary Lou Barnes*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *We were antique people and always enjoyed the Auctions by Mary at Dewey. Mary's patrons were often Phillips' retirees with interesting furniture of good quality. We had fun watching people bid; eat the good food that Patty prepared; and taking home our great buy of the night. We missed her auctions after her retirement. We wish Patty Parks and her children peace in this Covid pandemic that took her mom, a bright light, too early.*
Walt & Virginia Miller

w.a. miller - December 29, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ *I met Mary quite a few years ago at her auctions. She always had a smile and time to talk. She always made everyone feel welcome. I will miss her smile and friendship, she was really one of those people that could light up a room. I'm sure she will be missed by many. My heartfelt prayers are with her family*

Karen Zink - November 07, 2020 at 05:47 PM

CS

“ I bought shoes for years from Mary at Owens shoe store. She had a great reputation in the auction business! Mary will be missed.
Carmen Stanton

Carmen Stanton - November 06, 2020 at 10:05 AM

MD

“ I met MARY Barnes back In the late 60s, early 70s when she worked in a shoe store downtown (I believe Owens). My first encounter with Mary was so life-changing. She had the most beautiful smile and I always came away with an uplifting spirit after visiting with Mary. A few years later I met Mary again and was privileged to wait on her as a customer of Boulevard Pharmacy; then just would encounter her on various occasions. About three weeks ago I saw Mary in Boulevard. As usual, Mary had a great smile and we talked and hugged and she also told me to give DON a big hug from her. Mary was one of those wonderful individuals that once you met her, she touched your life forever. She will be dearly missed!!! Don & Margaret DeShazo

Margaret DeShazo - November 05, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ Let me tell you who I am...I'm Teri Beumeler-Morken, Frank's oldest daughter. I was Aunt Mary's “practice baby” and her favorite (and first) niece.

When we still lived in Colorado, Mom and Aunt Mary took all 8 of us kids out to garage sales. I was only 8 or 9 at the time, and my memory is fragmented, but the essence of the story was: Mom got lost, and she used a driveway to turn around. The family that lived there had some friends over and were having a backyard BBQ. Since there were a lot of cars on the street mom used the driveway to turn around. Well, Aunt Mary got out of the car and hollered, “We're here, are we in time for lunch”? I can remember the “dad” looking at us with a bewildered look on his face until Aunt Mary said, “just kidding”. Mom reversed out of the driveway, and once we were around the corner, I swear Mom and Aunt Mary were laughing so hard that all 8 of us kids had no choice but to join in.

I think that story sums up Aunt Mary pretty well, she was bold, fierce and she was funny! If you were lucky enough to be her friend, you belonged, and if you were lucky enough to be related to her, you were beloved. I will miss her terribly.

Teri Beumeler-Morken - November 04, 2020 at 08:22 PM

DB

As Frank's #2 daughter, I too have many wonderful memories of spending time with Aunt Mary and Uncle Jim and our cousins. Whether it was at their house or ours or on a vacation together, it was all about family. Nice story, Teri, I had forgotten about it but remember it now.

Deb Beumeler - November 05, 2020 at 12:56 PM

SK

“ A true lady...stylish, smart, friendly and full of energy. Enjoyed her as a friend. Blessings

Susan King - November 04, 2020 at 04:17 PM

TS

“ One thing I will always remember about Mimi is her love for her family. Anytime our paths would cross over the years she always had that beautiful smile and kind words. To her family I send my deepest sympathies and prayers. May each of you find some peace in the memories you have of this beautiful, precious lady. God bless and comfort you all.



Tracy Silies - November 02, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Barnes.



November 02, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Barnes.



November 01, 2020 at 11:26 PM

DC

“ Chris and I had many happy memories at the auctions Mary had. We got to know a very generous and kind woman.

The angels are rejoicing . The Lord has brought home a precious daughter.

god bless the family!

Debra Cook

Debra cook - November 01, 2020 at 07:19 PM

CS

“ Mary was a kind soul who cared deeply for others & her family. She always made me laugh and she had a fabulous smile. Love you and miss you. Cindy Spears



Cindy Spears - November 01, 2020 at 01:19 PM

KF

“ Mary was a beautiful woman. Every time we met, she treated me like family. She will be missed by many. Praying for the family. Love you all. ❤️❤️

Karen Fugate - November 01, 2020 at 01:00 AM

TM

“ 9 files added to the album Aunt Mary



Mary Lou
(Beumeler)
BARNES
March 27,
1944

Teri Beumeler Morken - October 31, 2020 at 05:15 PM

MD

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Don & Margaret DeShazo*

Margaret DeShazo - November 05, 2020 at 09:42 AM

KH

“ Prayers for the family



Kimberly Henshall - October 31, 2020 at 12:17 PM

KB

“ I’m sure going to miss Aunt Mary, I have so many great memories of her, too many to share. I guess one short one is every time we would come visit for Christmas, she always had a baby doll wrapped under the tree for the girls. Too many more things to say, but she was a friend as an adult, always fun. Love and miss her.
Love,
Kat



Katherine Mary Beumeler - October 31, 2020 at 11:55 AM

SM

“ I loved to go to Mary's auctions. Such fun times. Certainly miss her.
Sharon Moore.

Sharon Moore - October 31, 2020 at 11:47 AM

MC

“ Mary Ann Clark lit a candle in memory of
Mary Lou Barnes



Mary Ann Clark - October 31, 2020 at 11:23 AM

JB

“ Judy Blevins lit a candle in memory of Mary
Lou Barnes



Judy Blevins - October 30, 2020 at 07:20 PM