

## Canyon

### Barbara Faye Hudgins Kirkley

Barbara Faye Hudgins Kirkley, 72, of Canyon died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013, Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Prayer Chapel in Trinity Fellowship Church, 5000 Hollywood Road in Amarillo, with the Rev. John Love and the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastors, officiating. Private burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements are by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mrs. Kirkley ascended to be with her Lord on Saturday. She was born Jan. 28, 1941, in Amarillo to Oleta E. Barnes and Don L. Hudgins. She graduated from Amarillo High School and was in the Civil Air Patrol and Sweet Adelines Barbershop Quartet. Barbara had a 30-year career as a private branch exchange telephone operator for Amarillo Police Department, The Telephone Co., Mesa Petroleum and Randall County, to name a few. After that, she joined her beloved husband of 30 years, Gene Kirkley, assisting him at the M.E. Moses Store in Canyon. She also had an artificial floral arrangement



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Kirkley: 1941-2013**

business, Barbara's Baskets and Bows, which she ran from her home.

Barbara loved the Lord with all her heart. One of her favorite scriptures was Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you, plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene, on April 15, 2010, and her parents.

Survivors include two sisters, Mary Jo Early of Amarillo and Donna Prather and husband Kenneth of Denver; three daughters, Bari D.

Moulin and husband Mark of Frazier Park, Calif., Lynette Amick and husband Johnny of Huntsville and Suzanne Shaw and husband Cliff of Slaton; a grandson, Jonathan Seta of Frazier Park, Calif.; and a granddaughter, Kelli Jo Amick of Huntsville.

The family would like to thank Bivins Memorial Nursing Facility for their loving care these past few years and the Critical Care/ICU staff at Baptist St. Anthony's for their expertise and concern.

The family suggests memorials be to Missionary Marcus Meier at International House of Prayer, 3451 E. Red Bridge Road, Kansas City, MO 64137; International Fellowship of Christians and Jews, P.O. Box 96105, Washington DC 20090; or God's Learning Channel, [www.glc.us.com](http://www.glc.us.com) or P.O. Box 61000, Midland, TX 79711.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home chapel.

Sign the online guest book at [www.brooksfuneral.com](http://www.brooksfuneral.com).