



Barbara Jean Saunders-Purvis

October 14, 1931 - February 6, 2015

Barbara Jean (Strarup) Saunders-Purvis graced the world with her birth on October 14, 1931. She was set free from this world due to a massive stroke and Alzheimer's dementia on February 6, 2015.

Barbara was the pride and joy of her parents Martin Strarup Sr. and Minnie (Ludvigsen) Strarup. She was predeceased by her brother, Martin Strarup Jr. (Carol) and her niece Sarah (Strarup) Enders. Her nephew Martin Strarup III(Susan) lives in El Campo.

She was a sweet, adoring and wonderful mother and best friend to her children Paul Martin Saunders (Janice) of Hallettsville, Tx., and Debbie (Saunders) Meador-Price (Mike) of Sacramento, CA and Zihuatanejo, Mexico. She will always live in our hearts and we are so fortunate and grateful to be able to cherish her wonderful love and memories.

She always had to be busy. Barbara was a school teacher at St. Philips school in El Campo, ran the accounting department at The Houston Racquet Club for almost 20 years, then moved to California for a short time to work with her daughter.

She returned to Bastrop, Tx circa 1993 to build her dream home in the pine filled country hills there. She thrived many wonderful years there and truly loved her house and yard. They both were a perfect reflection of the love she held for her children, all animals and her life there. She was lucky to escape only with her dog, car and life when the Bastrop fire swept though and took everything in its wake in 2011.

She then moved to Hallettsville, Tx and was able to build a house. She live in it a short time as her Alzheimer's disease progressed. Her final move was to Sacramento in December of this past year and that is where she transitioned from this world.

Our lives have changed forever without her grace and laughter on this earth. Always a "soft place to fall", she will be missed terribly.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Alzheimer's Association or your local no kill animal shelter would be greatly appreciated.

Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15 at Triska Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16 at Triska Funeral Home.

Private family burial will follow at the Danevang Lutheran Cemetery.

"We're here to live, to love and to laugh.....and then we go home."

Cemetery Details

Danevang Lutheran Cemetery

CR 426
Danevang, TX 77432

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
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Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WF

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. The thoughts of many are with you at this time of sorrow. Isaiah 26 : 19



Williams family - February 19, 2015 at 10:48 AM

TJ

“ Paul thank you for your call this morning regarding your Mother's passing. Florence and I pass along our sincere and heart-felt condolences to you, Debbie, and your families. Our prayer for you'll is that the Holy Spirit will over shadow you and give you peace, strength, and comfort, now and forever.
Terry and Florence Johnson
Houston

Terry Johnson - February 13, 2015 at 12:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Saunders-Purvis.



February 11, 2015 at 06:18 AM