



Barbara Ann Mahavier

January 7, 1935 - November 20, 2012

Barbara Ann Mahavier beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend passed away November 20, 2012. She was born January 7, 1935 in Gonzales, TX to Edgar M. and Stella Anna Hulda Dullnig Hausler who preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Arthur Ray Mahavier; daughters, Shannon Mahavier Mason and husband Tom, Patti Mahavier Karshis and husband Patrick; sister, Gladys Buster Hausler Lindemann; brother, Vernon Carol Hausler; sister-in-law, Charlotte Ed Smith; brother-in-law, Darrell Diana Taylor; granddaughter, Jolie Amanda Karshis; and numerous nieces, nephews and a host of dear friends.

Barbara attended country school in Bebe, Texas and graduated from Gonzales High School where she wrote the school song that is still used today. After graduating she worked as a radio station disc jockey at station KCTI in Gonzales. She attended and graduated from Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1957. During this time she met her future husband Arthur Mahavier and they married on December 21, 1957. After having her two daughters, Barbara went back to nursing briefly and later worked at Beere Hardware as a bookkeeper.

Barbara was a very talented painter. She painted since childhood and her

specialty was hill country bluebonnet scenes. Her other interests were numerous: sewing, cooking, reading, floral arranging, travel, along with a great love of animals.

Barbara possessed an endless thirst for knowledge with some of her favorite subjects being archeology, Egyptology, ornithology, paleontology, among many others.

Most remembered for her generous, caring and kind nature, Barbara was always willing to help and care for others before herself. We will miss her forever and keep her in our hearts.

SERVICES

Visitation will start at 1:00 PM on Saturday, November 24 followed by a chapel service at 2:00 PM at Mission Burial Park Dominion North, 20900 IH 10 West. Interment will follow. If so desired, donations may be made to the San Antonio Animal Defense League in her memory. You may sign the on-line guest book at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.