



Barbara B. Morriss

July 30, 1924 - November 3, 2018

Barbara Bateman Morriss

Barbara Bateman Morriss went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 3, 2018, at the age of 94. Barbara was born in London, England July 30, 1924. She was the fifteenth of seventeen children. She was born to Henry Bateman and Barbara (Parker) Bateman. Nine of Barbara's siblings, as well as her father, died in World War II. Her mother died July 4, 1964.

Barbara met Marshall Barto Morriss while he was stationed in England with the US Army Air Corps during the war. They were married at Holy Trinity Church in London on July 14, 1945. After the war ended, Barto (as he was called) returned to the US aboard the HMS Queen Mary in December, 1945 and was discharged from the military and returned to his home in Waco, Texas. Barbara then came to Texas in March, 1946 and they settled in Waco. Their first child, Larry David, was born July 28, 1947 in Waco. Larry welcomed a baby sister, Glenda Kaye, on August 19, 1948, also born in Waco.

In October, 1947, Barto re-entered the military into the newly-formed United States Air Force. Barbara quickly adapted to the life of a US military wife. The family travelled to many places, both in the US and overseas. Barbara was so proud to become a United States citizen on November 14, 1949. While Barto was stationed at his final duty station prior to retiring from the Air Force,

Barbara began working as a Civil Service cashier at the Commissary at Travis Air Force Base in California. When Barto retired October 31, 1963 the family moved to San Antonio, Texas to settle. Barbara transferred to work as a cashier at the Commissary at Lackland Air Force Base, where she remained until her retirement on August 3, 1984 with 22 years of Federal Service.

Shortly after retiring, Barbara began knitting booties, mittens and hats for AIDS babies. She also began knitting receiving blankets for premature babies in neo-natal units of local hospitals. One day when she was walking in a shopping mall, she recognized one of her blankets on a very small baby being pushed in a stroller by its mother. She told the mother that she was the one who knitted that blanket, and the mother was overjoyed to be able to meet her. Barbara put a pound of love in every stitch.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, 14 of her siblings, and her husband, Barto. She has 3 grandchildren, Jules Marshall Farmer (Misty); Brandi Michelle (Farmer) Mendoza (Hector Javier); and Jeffrey Adam Morriss (Lauren). She also has 9 great-grandchildren with the 10th due February 14, 2019, to be born to Jeffrey and Lauren Morriss. In addition, Barbara has 5 step great-grandchildren, and 2 step great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation in Barbara's name be made to Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care, 300 East Sonterra, Suite 1260, San Antonio, Texas 78258.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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