



Barbara Louise Ward

August 9, 1922 - July 15, 2018

Barbara Louise Ward went to be with the Lord on July 15, 2018, at the age of 95, while in residence at the Frank M. Tejada Texas State Veterans Home. She was born on August 9, 1922 in Dover, New Hampshire. She is preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Anna Louise Ambach and her brother, Roger Ambach. Barbara is survived by her loving children, Steven Edwin Ward, Roger Aaron Ward (Esther), Charlotte Anne Barilleaux (Norman), and Cyndi Louise Collins (Randy); 9 grandchildren, Heather Jeneene, Douglas, Darren, Dara, Heather Monique, Rudy C., Kristina, Sarah and Nolan; numerous great-grandchildren, one great-great grandson and extended family. Her generosity and quick wit knew no bounds. She was our role model and rock and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Barbara was a long-time member and Sunday school teacher at Elmendorf First Baptist Church. A fierce defender of both her faith and country, she served as a nurse first in the Army then Navy from 1944 – 1956 during WWII and the Korean Conflict, earning the Korean Service Medal. She continued her nursing career in civilian life as an RN in various hospitals. She was active in her community, volunteering for the March of Dimes, school functions, food drives and polling stations. She greeted everyone with her big smile and never knew a stranger. Every stray animal that wandered into the yard or the kids brought home became permanent members of the family.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 29, 2018 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. with a Prayer Service and Celebration of Life officiated by Pastor Matt Molina beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, 1700 S.E. Military Dr. Graveside Service with military honors will be on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Although our beautiful mom has passed from this earth, her spirit will endure. She will comfort us when the cool evening breezes are blowing and remind us to be thankful for the day as the sun casts its radiant glow across the horizon. She will forever be remembered through her countless handwritten cards and letters she sent to each of us and every time we see a beautiful cardinal or smell a fragrant lily, we will be reminded of how blessed we are that she was our mom. Rest in peace mom; until we meet again.

Proverbs 31:25-29 "Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed."

Memorial contributions can be made to:

Meals on Wheels San Antonio/4306 NW Loop 410/San Antonio, Texas 78229
www.mowsatx.org/elder-friends

Cal Farley/P.O. Box 1890/Amarillo, Texas 79174 www.calfarley.org

Spay Neuter Services of Indiana, Inc. /1100 W. 42nd Street, Ste 205/Indianapolis, IN 46208 www.spayneuterservices.org

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Celebration of Life

JUL 29. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JUL 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ace Welding and Trailer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Louise Ward.



Ace Welding and Trailer - July 27, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Louise Ward.



July 23, 2018 at 01:57 PM

JC

“ Jill and Crow Cardenas purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Barbara Louise Ward.



Jill and Crow Cardenas - July 21, 2018 at 01:25 PM

LD

“ Love, James, Amy, Nancy, Teri, Rob, and Dorothy purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Barbara Louise Ward.



Love, James, Amy, Nancy, Teri, Rob, and Dorothy - July 19, 2018 at 02:09 PM