



## Betty Nell Wernette

February 10, 1929 - July 4, 2020

Betty Nell Wernette went to be with the Lord on July 4, 2020 at the age of 91. She was born in San Antonio, Texas and raised by her grandparents, Roberta and Frederick Kaiser. She attended Thomas Jefferson High School and married her high school sweetheart E.J. (Buddy) in 1950. They celebrated more than 56 years of marriage at the time of his passing.

After graduating from Business College, she went on to work for National Life Insurance, taught Kindergarten, and later worked for a Family Medical Practice for many years. After retirement, she spent much of her time devoted to her grandchildren, friends, and creative hobbies. The wind chimes she made and sent to friends still sing melodies all around the country. She was famous for her feistiness, food, fishing, and ability to make or fix anything.

Betty is survived by her daughters, Denise Barnes and Melissa Poor, grandchildren Michele (Jonathan) Barker, Joshua, Martin, John, Hope, and Anthony Poor, great-grandchildren Caroline and Cecilia Barker, and many friends. Please join us in celebrating her life for a visitation on Friday, July 10, 2020 from 6:00pm-9:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Graveside Service will be on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 10:00am at Mission Burial Park South.

The family would like to express their deepest appreciation to Embrace Hospice San Antonio and staff, especially Mindy and Rosie, for their loving care and support. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Abiding Presence Lutheran Church or Embrace Hospice LLC. For personal

acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH

3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230

(210) 349-1414

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

JG

“Denise and family -- We send you our deepest sympathy over the loss of your mother and pray for your peace. We enjoyed friendship with Betty all those years at Zion Lutheran. There is such sweetness in knowing Betty and Buddy are together again, in their Heavenly home. With love, Pat Gillig and Julie Garrison

Julie Garrison - July 18, 2020 at 09:38 AM

DB

Thank you so much Pat and Julie! Yes, Mom and Dad are together again in their Heavenly home💕 Hope y'all are all doing well. Love y'all always, Denise

Denise Barnes - July 22, 2020 at 01:36 AM

LK

“Sunday Lunches, Jubilee, Road Trips to LBJ Park and so many other memories of my youth that I have to carry with me. I will always treasure these. Prayers, love and hugs to the family at this difficult time.

Laurie Kauha - July 10, 2020 at 01:36 PM

DB

Thank you so much Laurie! Yes, so many wonderful memories we share! Love and hug's to you and your wonderful, beautiful family, Denise

Denise Barnes - July 22, 2020 at 01:40 AM

LJ

“ Laurie, Clay and Cheyenne, and Jan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Betty Nell Wernette.



Laurie, Clay and Cheyenne, and Jan - July 10, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Betty Nell Wernette.



July 08, 2020 at 04:18 PM

TE

“ Denise, Melissa and extended family - Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you as we celebrate the life of one exceptionally unique woman. She will be remembered for her feisty spirit, her incredible cooking, her huge heart and the love she held for her church. May she rest in peace, as she is reunited with Buddy after all these years. With love from the Binkley's and our own Betty (Carney-Mackie)

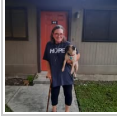


Terri - July 08, 2020 at 04:02 PM



Thank you do much Terri. Your families thoughts and memories mean so much to our family. My Grandma was so grateful for Betty's friendship throughout the years. Love to you all.  
Michele Barker

Michele Friesenhahn Barker - July 09, 2020 at 04:49 PM



*Thank you so very much Terri. So many wonderful memories of all of the times shared, the lifelong friendships. Mom always enjoyed her friendship with Betty and their many conversations over the years. Love you all, Denise*

**Denise Barnes** - July 22, 2020 at 03:27 AM

HB

“ *Denise, Melissa, and family - you are in my prayers during your grief. I loved Betty and I love you, Denise! I'll be thinking about you all in the days to come. Hugs and lots of peace, Holly Blackmon*

**Holly Blackmon** - July 07, 2020 at 04:29 PM

DB

*Thank you so much Holly! We all love you too! Lots of hugs, ❤️, Denise*

**Denise Barnes** - July 22, 2020 at 01:49 AM

RD

“ *Betty was always there at church for all of my teen years. She never played games. You always knew where she stood. She never minced words and I appreciated the honesty. She was a caring, supportive presence in my life, much time at her house over lots of years.*

**Ron Deage** - July 07, 2020 at 02:29 PM



*Thank you for sharing these special memories. Your description is on mark for me too, and what made her such a great force of nature! With love, Michele Barker*

**Michele Friesenhahn Barker** - July 09, 2020 at 04:54 PM

DB

*Thank you so much Ronnie, so many wonderful memories, great get-together's and yes she was a tough cookie too! With love, Denise*

**Denise Barnes** - July 22, 2020 at 02:00 AM

RD

“ *Ron Deage purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Betty Nell Wernette.*



**Ron Deage** - July 07, 2020 at 02:22 PM

ES

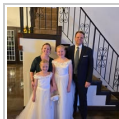
“ *Betty and Buddy were the sponsors when I was in the Luther League of Zion Lutheran Church on Cincinnati Avenue. They were the best couple. I will never forget them. After all the years that have passed I met her again at Abiding Presence and she had not changed a bit. I know I can speak for my sisters and cousins, we all loved her and will miss her.*

**Eunice Steubing** - July 07, 2020 at 11:25 AM

SG

*I have so many wonderful memories of Betty and the whole family. They were a big part of all the families at Zion. My condolences and love to Denise and Melissa.*

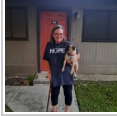
**Sherry Scholtz Greer** - July 07, 2020 at 02:33 PM



*Thank you both for sharing your memories and kind words. ❤️ I know she appreciated your friendship and love.*

*Sincerely,  
Michele Barker (granddaughter)*

**Michele Friesenhahn Barker** - July 11, 2020 at 10:25 PM



*Thank you so much Eunice, your sister's, Sherry and the rest of the family. Mom and Dad loved all of you! I have so many wonderful memories growing up around you all! Love you all, Denise*

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**Denise Barnes** - July 22, 2020 at 02:04 AM



*“ I loved this woman deeply. She will always have a special place in my heart and memories. I love sitting on my back porch listening to the wind chime she made me. It has a white dove within it and always brings me peace. I am glad Betty has peace now. Thank you for the hugs and love. We will see each other again.*

*Sue Evans*

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**Sue Evans** - July 07, 2020 at 10:51 AM

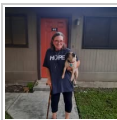


*Sue, thank you so much for your love, kind words and for visiting with us yesterday. I'm sorry I did not get to visit with you more, but want you to know how much we appreciate and love you. ❤️ And I'm so glad you are still enjoying the wind chime. That makes my heart sing and I know it does for my Grandma too, from up above. 🕊️*

*Sincerely,  
Michele Barker*

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**Michele Friesenhahn Barker** - July 11, 2020 at 10:29 PM



*Thank you so very much Sue! Mom loved you too! She enjoyed every visit, hug, phone call shared. You were loved by both Mom and Dad together again and smiling down from Heaven when your wind chime chimes! Love you, Denise*

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**Denise Barnes** - July 22, 2020 at 02:18 AM

GA

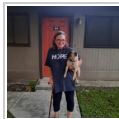
“ We were blessed to have Betty as part of our church family. Her bright smile and sweet notes in cards will always be remembered. And her picante sauce - mmm I'll miss her.

Gaye - July 07, 2020 at 10:46 AM



Thank you Gaye! ❤️ It is wonderful hearing your memories of my Grandma, and I know she really looked forward to sending you all that hot sauce. 🌶️ Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Michele Barker

Michele Friesenhahn Barker - July 11, 2020 at 10:31 PM



Thank you Gaye, Mom loved you and loved sending cards and making her hot sauce for you and everyone in the Church office! Hug's and love, Denise

Denise Barnes - July 22, 2020 at 02:22 AM

LS

“ Laura & Steve Shero purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Betty Nell Wernette.



Laura & Steve Shero - July 07, 2020 at 09:33 AM

DP

“ Betty

*Thanks for all the memories. You shared so much of yours and Buddies time and talents with so many people through the years we will always be grateful. We spent so much time at your home for Jubilee, meals and friendship. You made everyone feel like family and then we were.*

*Thanks*

*Love Always*

*Duane, Scott & Geronimo*

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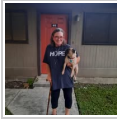
**Duane Poor** - July 06, 2020 at 06:10 PM

MB

*Beautiful memories and families forever linked. I love you all and I know she did too. ❤️ Michele*

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**Michele Barker** - July 06, 2020 at 11:43 PM



*Thank you Duane, So many fun & beautiful memories shared at church and the house and on the trips we took! Friends became family forever linked. Thank you so much for your visit at the house. Mom loved you all! Hug's and love always, Denise*

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**Denise Barnes** - July 22, 2020 at 02:36 AM



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - July 05, 2020 at 06:36 PM