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Whether you knew her as Mom, Grandma, Nana, or Lucille, you were always welcomed to her house by a smile and by the smell of coffee or fried okra cooking on the stove. In the afternoon, she would settle back in her big orange chair while her children sat on the couch and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered at her feet. After so many years, she sometimes said, she knew a lot of stories.

Her own story began on a farm just outside of Morrilton, Arkansas. The daughter of Benjamin Stacks and Ada May Phillips, Lucille grew up among eight brothers and sisters. The children always traveled in a gang, walking in the mornings to a two-room schoolhouse, then coming home to work on the farm and, if the season was right, to steal pears from the neighbor's orchard. When she was 22, the circus stopped in Morrilton, and she met Robert Barnett, a Cleveland man who sold souvenirs. They married and later settled in San Antonio where Robert took a job managing concessions at Mission Stadium. Although Robert's work took them to Dallas, Baltimore, Cleveland, and Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett always came back to San Antonio, where they raised two children.

Mrs. Barnett was preceded in death by her husband, Robert. She will always be remembered by her sisters, Ruby, Georgia May, and Faye; her children,

Goldia Vrola and Jerry Barnett; by her two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and by her many friends, especially from Bingo.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 8:30 AM on Friday, September 5, 2008 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with services to be held on Friday also at 11:00 AM.

Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgment you may sign the guest book at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Even though I only met Nana once, I feel like I really knew her. I certainly know that she was loved by her family, who shared many of her beautiful stories with me. May we all be so blessed to lead such a full life surrounded by our loved ones.

Shayna Rehberg - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I never knew Lucille, only Jerry. Which is to say I know a wonderful man who was raised by an even more wonderful woman. My thought, prayers, and well wishes go out to all of the Barnett family.

Charles Hamilton - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Golda and Family,
I loved Aunt Fairie. I only knew her by that name. She was living with my Dad her Brother Edgar, when she met your Dad.
They Lived across the railroad track, south of the fair grounds.
I have heard Mom & Dad talk about it

Carolyn Massingill - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Family,I'm so sorry about your great loss.I never knew her as Lucille only Aunt Fairie.I haven't seen her since my mother passed away.She sat beside me and held my hand.I hope all of you have someone beside you.My prayers are with you.With much love

Judy Stacks Coates - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Nanna, you always treated me and everyone with hospitality, warmth, and respect. You will be truly missed.*

Steven Bernstein - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *I love you, Nanna.*

Rebecca Hardin - September 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Lucille,
you will be missed by all who knew you. From your 1st cousin twice removed.
Nelson*

Nelson Jaret Flowers - September 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *I never met Lucille but she and my mother Orpha, deceased were sisters. They looked so much alike. Mom was born in 1915 so was a little older than Lucille. I treasure the few times I was able to meet and visit with her now deceased brothers, Edgar, Austin*

Denzil Hughes - September 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *This condolence is from her brother Andrew Austin Stacks' children...Judith Coates, Nancy klenk, Donna Trigger, Andrea Strough, Kathi Stacks, and Pamela Klemm. His son James Bullerwell, and his decessed son Gary Austin Stacks.*

kathi stacks - September 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM