



Lela Barnes

April 24, 1924 - November 16, 2009

Lela Blanche Barnes, 85, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died November 16, 2009, at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born April 24, 1924, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Roy Janes and Chole Brundidge Janes. She was a homemaker and a member of Harvard Avenue Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. On November 5, 1945, she married Clessie G. Barnes. She was preceded in death by her husband; four sisters, Lucille Cargill, Bobbie Davis, Helen Burkes, and Edna Kelly; and five brothers, Walton Janes, Charles Janes, Chester Janes, Don Janes, and Johnny Janes. Survivors include two daughters, Alice Louise Chism and husband Bill, LuAnn Ganson, and one son, Leroy Elmore and wife Della all of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; eight grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren. Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 19, 2009, at Weddington Cemetery, Weddington, Arkansas, with Pastor Jim Henderson officiating. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 Wednesday, November 18, 2009, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Aunt Blanche was one of my favorite aunts. I didn't get to see her very often, usually I was with Lela(my sister). I am the oldest of Aunt Blanches-oldest brother William Harold Janes. I'm sorry no one told you about him. I pray God will be with you all and give you comfort in your grief.
Barbara Janes Pregler

Barbara Janes Pregler - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JK

“ my fondest memories are of aunt blanche i always remember going to her house and it always smelled like cookies and pie, and aunt Blanche would say hunnie go get you a cookie, Then we would go to her sewing room where she always had something beautiful that she was sewing. I never told anyone that she was my favorite aunt and will be truly missed. My heart goes out to you girls i love you guys

Jennette Kelley-Fant - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

CJ

“ Bill Janes and I married in Sept. '70. He hadn't told me anything about his family (or how large it was). Our first Thanksgiving he took me to have dinner with his family. We went to Aunt Blanche and Doc's. The doors were wide open, family and friends were everywhere, and the kitchen was filled with food. Aunt Blanche was directing everything and everybody. She was truly blessed with the gifts of hospitality and love.

Cindy Janes - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

KB

“ *Blanche will be among my fond memories. My thoughts and prayers go out to you the family*

Kathryn Janes Edgmon Byrgett - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

PW

“ *So sorry for your loss, may you find comfort in all your precious memories...you were always so caring & loving with your mom, I know you were such a blessing for her. LU*

Patty Welch - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

SC

“ *My best childhood times where at your home,with her daughters. We played boardgames,worked in the garden, ate lots of garden vegies,loafs of bread with honey and butter.And got into trouble ,that involed switches! But most of all love and happines. God Bless the family at this time! Love you all Susan*

Susan D. Cearley - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

LP

“ *Aunt Blanche was the sweetest of all the aunts I am so sorry for your loss Am unable to attend hope you understand God be with you girls. We know the piece she has now would't we all like to have it Love Lela*

Lela Pearson - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM