



Harriet Beasley

May 23, 1935 - February 14, 2017

Harriet Annalee Scarborough Livesay Beasley, 81, was born on May 23, 1935 in Lockesburg, Arkansas to Evelyn and Harry Scarborough. She moved with her parents to Foreman, Arkansas in 1939. Harriet was married to J.O. Livesay in 1954. She and J.O. had three children, Jo Evelyn, Harry and John. Harriet and J.O. moved to Oklahoma City in 1962.

Harriet spent the next 11 years in Oklahoma City, raising her family with a husband she loved until his death in 1973.

As children grow up and move on, Harriet found herself re-connecting with one of her cherished childhood friends, John Beasley. Harriet's marriage to John in the 1980's was a start of a time in her life that she treasured. It was a time of love, travel, laughter, and joy that she described as, "Being married to my best friend."

She enjoyed these years with John and bravely faced John's illness and death in 2004. Harriet's life faced more challenges when she suffered a debilitating stroke in 2006. Her determination resulted in a recovery that amazed her family and her caregivers.

She felt that her creator had more for her do--- in being there for Jo and Harry when John Livesay died suddenly in 2008, and in helping care for Jo until Jo's death in 2013.

Harriet spent the remainder of life as a lively and loved member of the Little River Nursing Home family, whose care and support were a blessing to both Harriet and Harry. Her legacy of love, laughter, strength, and creativity

touched many lives and will be remembered for years to come.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the Madden Funeral Chapel in Ashdown with Rev. Kat Burchfield officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harriet Beasley*

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“ *Mama, It is so hard to accept you are gone. We knew this day would come, it does for all of us, but just didn't think it would be so soon. I know you are with all the friends and family who have gone before. I know you will make this next journey an "event" with the same style, enthusiasm, humor, and joy that you showed everyone in this life. I will miss our mini-vacations, going to eat Chinese Food, buying your art supplies, you wearing me out at Walmart... I will miss shopping for you, finding the perfect shirts, or getting you an event outfit, mailing you Hershey's kisses. I will miss all your stories and memories about our family and especially your own stories and experiences. I was so fortunate to have you for my mother. Thank you for the caring, support, laughter, tears, songs, silliness, lessons and love for my wonderful 58 years as your son. I love you so much
Mama, Harry*

Harry Livesay - Georgetown, TX - Son - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *To know her was to love her!!!!?. I am sad that she has left us but her spirit will never die. She brought fun, excitement and joy to everyone around her whether it be at church, a Music Club meeting or a party. I will never forget her performing a belly dance in full costume at a Halloween masquerade party! She was the hit of the party and the life of it! Goodbye ole friend, you will be missed.....love you, Dian!*

Dian LaVoice - Texarkana, AR - Friend - February 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Goodbye old friend. I will miss you . You and Patsy can be planning our next get together when Jimmie and I get there. You were a childhood friend, a source of fun and joy during our teen years, my maid of honor in my wedding, and a loyal and faithful friend all these years. You may be gone but I will never forget you!R

Mona Moore - De Queen, AR - Friend - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ i am so very sad to have lost one of my oldest pals, Harriet. We grew up together on the same street in Foreman, and were almost inseparable as children. Every summer we would be consumed with a project - a carnival one year, a song and dance show another year on a neighbor's front porch where we charged neighbors ten cents to enter and another ten cents to sit down! I've never forgotten Harriet's rendition of a song from a Betty Hutton movie, "Murder She Says"--dressed in a red, white and blue crepe paper dress sewn by my grandmother. The image will be with me always, as will Harriet. And how strange that she passed away on St. Valentine's Day. And I am sending my warm wishes to Harry and all of Harriet's good friends. I shall miss her.Bill Thrasher

William Thrasher - Wellesley, MA - Friend - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ms Harriet, I am writing like you can hear me because I know you can on behalf of Mom. She hates this internet thing, so I do it respectfully on her behalf. You and the other girls were a great life touchstone of love, youth and adventure to each other, even in your later years. I have a picture of you all on motorcycles! So many memories and secrets I am sure! She loves you and knows you are in a better place now. Miss Patsy has the food all set out and all of heaven is getting a little taste of Little River County! Good grief.. I hope the angels polished the silver. You all dance tonight. Kisses and hugs, Jimmie Lou and Cindy

Cindy and Jimmie Lou Anderson Sagely Sagely - North Little Rock, Fort Smit, AR - Friend - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM