



Barbara Lee Lackey

January 26, 1928 - February 19, 2017

Barbara Lackey entered this world as Barbara Lee Hickman on January 26, 1928, in Stigler, Oklahoma. She was born to Barb and Zelma Hickman as the only daughter along with her three brothers: Hercel, James, and Robert.

Barbara attended public school in Stigler, Oklahoma, where she graduated from high school. As a young teen, she met Raymond Richard Lackey whom she later married on August 4, 1946. She went on to college and graduated from Northeastern Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. Her teaching career began at a little one room school in Rose Hill, Oklahoma, where she taught all eight grades for four years.

Barbara and Raymond then moved to Ardmore for a short while and then onto Lindsay, Oklahoma, in September, 1956, where she began her teaching career there the following year. She spent most of her tenure there as a fifth grade teacher. During this time she commuted to East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma, where she acquired a Master's Degree in Counseling. She then became the elementary school enrichment teacher for Lindsay Public Schools until her retirement in 1984, having taught a total of thirty-one years.

Shortly after moving to Lindsay in 1956, Barbara and Raymond joined First Baptist Church, Lindsay. Barbara was an active member in the church through the years serving on various committees, having sung in the choir,

and teaching Sunday School for over 60 years from the youth to young married couples to senior adults. The Lackeys enjoyed playing bridge with many friends over the years. They also have travelled extensively with friends and tour groups to many places. The two had visited most of the fifty states and every continent except Antarctica.

After a lengthy illness, Raymond passed away on September 28, 1991. Barbara continued to travel occasionally and play bridge with several life-long friends. Among Barbara's other interests are reading, doing crossword puzzles and cryptoquotes and keeping informed of current events. When asked about her greatest loves, she replied, "God, family, country, friends, and teaching, especially Sunday School.

Barbara made many friends through the years. She had a love for people and enjoyed discussing life and sharing the Good News of the Bible with them. She rarely met a stranger. Several times in the past she opened up and shared her home with family, young people in times of need, and foreign exchange students from Australia and Brazil. Barbara Lee Hickman Lackey was a rare and special lady indeed. Barbara went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 19, 2017 at Brooksdale Assisted Living in Ada, Oklahoma at the age of 89. She will be missed beyond all measure by all who loved her.

Barbara is survived by two sons, Jim Lackey and wife Pat of San Antonio, Texas and Kyle Lackey and wife L'Ann of Sulphur, Oklahoma, one daughter, Lee Miller and husband Ron of Ada, Oklahoma, her grandchildren: Lisa Cudd of Houston, Texas, Monika Pratt of Newcastle, Oklahoma, Amanda Hammin of Lincoln, Nebraska, Erika Zurnial, Taylor Freeman and Heath Miller, all of Ada, Oklahoma, Evan Lackey of New Hampshire and Barbar Miller of Ada, Oklahoma as well as fourteen great-grandchildren.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Lackey, her parents, Barb and Zelma Hickman and three brothers: Hercel Hickman, James Hickman and Robert Hickman.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lackey are set for two o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at the First Baptist Church, located at 401 S.W. 3rd Street in Lindsay, Oklahoma with Bro. Gene Sanders officiating and Danny Simonton assisting. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. The family requests that memorial donations be made to the Baptist Home for Girls , 13976 Anthony Lane, Madill, OK 73446 (phone # 580/564-2218). Donations may also be made online at www.obhc.org/baptist/home/for/girls. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

KH

“ Lisa, Your grandmother was a precious lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this time. I wish I could have come to the service for her. With Love, Kristi Herd

Kristi (Kennedy) Herd - March 07, 2017 at 10:12 AM

JB

“ I was born and raised in Lindsay and graduated in 1970. She was my favorite teacher, to this day I still think of her.

James Ray Barrett - March 06, 2017 at 04:55 PM

SR

“ I am so sorry about the passing of my sweet Aunt Barbara - She was an amazing Aunt and friend. I will cherish the stories and memories she shared with me the last few years after I lost my dad (her brother). She was such a comfort to me. Thanks to the family for sharing her. Much Love always to all of you

Susan Hickman Reich - February 28, 2017 at 11:35 AM

DH

“ I am so saddened to hear of Mrs.Lackey's passing. Have been gone over a week now & discovered this when looking up another's obit. She was hands down my favorite teacher & I didn't hesitate to let her know when I saw her as I got older. Always a delight to talk to with that big smile of hers. She left such wonderful memories with the many lives she touched. Prayers for strength & comfort to all the family.

Danna Hutchinson - February 27, 2017 at 10:31 PM

SV

“ Barbara, a beautiful lady, excellent mentor, example of a blessed friend. Heaven will be a better place for her presence...

Sharon Riley Vanoni - February 22, 2017 at 08:57 PM

PT

“ Absolutely one of the BEST teachers to grace the halls at Lindsay. I will forever remember “David and The Phoenix”, her smile and her encouragement. Lindsay has lost a great instructor but heaven has gained an angel. I was blessed to have Mrs. Lackey as my 5th grade teacher, and even more blessed to get to call her my friend for years after.

Pamela Tucker - February 22, 2017 at 10:51 AM

JA

“ I was so sorry to hear about Barbara's passing. Barbara was one of the sweetest women I have ever known and a wonderful mentor to me early in my Christian journey. My thoughts and prayers go with Jim and Pat's family during this time of reflection and celebration of a life beautifully- and charitably-lived.

JANICE ANDREWS - February 21, 2017 at 07:30 PM

LC

“ Sorry for your loss ,She was such a sweet lady loved her big smile ,May God comfort you'll with his love !!!

Leora Cooper - February 21, 2017 at 05:53 PM

ME

“ Lee, Kyle and family, I am so sorry to hear of Barbara passing. Your mom was a great lady, who I have the upmost respect for. She is an angel watching over all of you, resting in peace. You will have a void in your lives but keep her memories alive with laughter. I am sorry I cannot make the services but my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Martha

Martha Eaves - February 21, 2017 at 04:13 PM

KS

“ Kyle and Lee (and families). Condolences on the passing of your mother. She was a great lady and a great teacher (one of many we were blessed to have in Lindsay). My thoughts are with you.

Kim Shoemake - February 21, 2017 at 02:24 PM

LA

“ I would like to offer my deepest condolences to the Lackey family. Losing a loved one is never easy. However, the Bible offers us a wonderful hope in that we will see these precious ones again soon (John 5:28,29). May the God of all comfort strengthen you during this most difficult time.

Landon - February 21, 2017 at 10:47 AM

JH

“ To the Lackey Family, Mrs Lackey was not only my favorite school teacher, she had a big impact on my life as a Christian. I learned many scriptures in 5th grade from her. My favorite being the love chapter, 1 Cor 13. I have & will always think her of her when I read it. What a blessing she was to my life, to Lindsay school & to this community. My thoughts & prayers will be with all her family & friends in the days ahead. Jody Davis Holden

Jody Holden - February 21, 2017 at 08:20 AM

JB

“ Our family has such wonderful memories of time we spent with your family. Your Mom was always a gracious hostess! We remember fondly our trip to the Freeport, TX area together 50+ years ago. Time sure flies. The many hours we spent at church and at each others homes were precious to us all. May God's special blessing to you of your Mom bring you joy and peace in your time of sorrow. Jerry & Adela Barker Wayne & Barbara Barker Brady & Karen (Barker) Baker

Jerry Barker - February 20, 2017 at 09:57 PM

CM

“ Kyle, L'Ann, and families. So sorry to learn of Barbara's passing. She was a very special lady. Loved hearing her talk about her travels and what all she seen. She had a servants heart and shared her faith with others. I know her passing will create a void in your lives but the memories she left you with will help you through. May the Lord give you comfort and peace in the days going forward.

Carolyn "Cooper" Malena-Franklin - February 20, 2017 at 09:26 PM

BB

“ Lee so very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was a beautiful Lady. Always enjoyed her smile and friendly nature. Our prayers to you and your family in your loss.

Barbara Burditt Beasley - February 20, 2017 at 08:38 PM