



## Bette Barrett

November 27, 1929 - March 27, 2003

Ralph and Bette Barrett of Lindsay, passed away, Thursday, March 27, 2003 at their home in Lindsay. Ralph, age 77, was born to Ralph Barrett, Sr. and Eola Maureen Bobo Barrett on July 1, 1925 in Okemah, OK. Bette, age 73, was born on November 27, 1929 at Cromwell, OK to Fred Ray Yadon and Mildred Effie Houtz Yadon. Ralph and Bette have been residents of Lindsay since 1963. He owned and operated Barrett Engine and Pump Company. Betty worked for Western and Warren before retirement. They were members of Calvary Baptist Church. Bette was an instrumental member of Beta Sigma during the time the Lindsay Hospital was established. She was also a Brownie and Girl Scout Leader, a Baptist Training Union Teacher and enjoyed sewing, shopping, and loved poetry. Bette always enjoyed finding the beauty in things. Ralph enjoyed working, where he could socialize and make a difference. He liked to teach young people; read-especially in the area of history, and fish. Ralph and Bette enjoyed spending time with their grandchildren and all their kids.

Ralph and Bette are survived by their children: Lynn Barrett Davis and husband, Kent; Jay Barrett and wife, Derindia; Lisa Barrett Shawley and husband, Mark. Ralph's siblings Dorothy Lee Barrett Russ, of Santa Cruz, CA and Charles Ray Barrett of Tucson, AZ. Grandchildren: Sunny D Ann Davis, Allison Paige Davis. Elizabeth Kathryn Barrett, J. Brock Barrett, Aury Lang Barrett, Seth Danial Barrett, Sarah Nicole Gustafson, Jacob Matthew Shawley and Emma Grace Shawley. They are preceded in death by their parents,

brothers Alan Barrett and Kenneth Ray Yadon.

Memorial service will be held on Monday, March 31, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, with Rev. Louise Montgomery and Rev. Lonnie Montgomery.

Memorials may be made to American Red Cross.

Memorial may be viewed online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are with B.G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay.

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ Lisa,   
  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I will always remember the times, your mom would threaten us with a flyswater...if we didn't clean the kitchen,,,,,so we would put all of the dirt dishes in the oven.....OMG I just can't believe this happened to you guys. Just remember that they are somewhere now...where they can watch over you.   
  
LOVE YOU   
  
KERI

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**Keri Franklin** - May 03, 2003 at 01:00 PM

RT

“ Lynn, Jay & Lisa, your Mom and Dad were always special to me. We will miss them very much. I pray God's blessing to comfort you all at this time.

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**Rex and Sue Taylor** - April 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Lynn, Jay & Lisa,   
  
Your Mother and Daddy were my Parent's Maid of Honor   
  
and Best Man at their wedding. I know just how close they   
  
all were to each other. And how much fun they had together.   
  
I was so delighted to see Betty and Ralph at our Yadon   
  
reunion a couple of years ago. It had been many years,   
  
but they were still the same sweet, loving   
  
couple I remembered from childhood.   
  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.   
  
I am so sorry for your loss.   
  
Love, Karen

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**Karen Henson Thompson** - March 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Jay Bird, Lisa, and Lynn I will always remember the great times I spent at GiGi and Ralphie Baby's house. I love you guys and I will always be here for you. T.J.

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**T. J. Roberts** - March 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Lynn and Family, I am so very sad to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Judy Moore Childers** - March 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM