



Bette Lu Schwarz

August 4, 1935 - July 9, 2016

Bette Lu (Nichols) Schwarz, 80, passed away on July 9th, 2016, at her home in Belton, Texas. She was born to Hazel Floeta (Hooks) and William Silas (Bill) Nichols on August 4, 1935, at Hermann Hospital in Houston, Texas. After graduating from Gatesville High School, Bette attended Baylor University. Shortly after enrolling at Baylor, Bette met Robert Louis (Bob) Schwarz in the Fall of 1952. They were married May 30, 1953 at First Baptist Church, Gatesville, Texas. They lived in Waco, Harlingen, McAllen, Mission, and Belton.

Bette was always active in her communities, and was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, P.E.O., Reviewers Guild, WMU. She was a Licensed Professional Counselor and counseled at Step House in McAllen and at First Baptist Church in McAllen, where she had been a member since 1957. She was a trustee of the Baptist Memorials Ministries in San Angelo and served on the Baylor Center for Ministry Effectiveness and Education board. She was President of ADKAR, Inc, and was instrumental in the introduction and marketing of Cloud Cover, a product used to protect plants. She had a passion for helping others. She loved volunteering at church and in the community and cherished the memories she made traveling. She loved her family and friends, and yellow flowers, which she said God always placed in her path.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her brother Dr. William Silas Nichols (1976). She is survived by her beloved husband of 63 years, Robert

Louis (Bob) Schwarz; her children, Robert Louis (Bobby) Schwarz II and his wife Tammy of Odessa, William Arthur (Butch) Schwarz and his wife Mary Jane of McAllen, and Barbara Schwarz Young and her husband Dr. Keith Young of Belton; and her grandchildren, Robert Louis (Trey) Schwarz III, William Albert (Tate) Schwarz, Aynsley Kay Young, Hadley Kay Young, and Brentyn Allen Young.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Baylor University School of Law Faculty Fund (University Development, One Bear Place #97288, Waco, TX 76798-7050), or First Baptist Church of McAllen (1200 Beech Avenue, McAllen, TX 78501).

Family visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 15th at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen. There will be a private burial at Roselawn Cemetery in McAllen, Texas, followed by a Memorial Service on Saturday, July 16th at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church, McAllen, where friends are invited to join the family in celebrating the life of Bette Lu (Nichols) Schwarz.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.

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Funeral Service

JUL **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church McAllen

McAllen, TX 78501

Tribute Wall



“ *Bette Lu Schwarz*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Bette Lu Schwarz*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Christal Jordan and Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Bette Lu Schwarz.*



Christal Jordan and Family - July 14, 2016 at 03:39 PM



“ *Dear SCHWARZ and Young families,
May God give you peace and comfort! We cherish many wonderful memories!
With love,
Gay and Sam*

Gay and Sam Hargis - July 14, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ *Bob and Butch-So sorry to hear this. Alice and I liked her so much.*

Charles Hury - July 13, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bette Lu Schwarz.*



July 13, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ *Dear Bob and family,
How fortunate we were to be next door neighbors for 10 years! We, our children and our grandchildren have been enriched by your presence in our lives. William cried so when we told him about "Babalu." We, too, shed tears - a mix of sorrow and joy because we know the angels have taken her to heaven where all are arrayed in glory! Am sure Daddy Bill was a welcomer! Yes, we celebrate her life and pray that the sorrow you feel with her passing will be replaced with the peace of Christ.
With love and cherished memories,
Peter and Kathy Hossenlopp*

Kathy Hossenlopp - July 12, 2016 at 07:07 PM