



Patty Jean Barber

April 8, 1931 - March 3, 2017

Patty Jean Barber, 85, was born in Lindsay, Oklahoma on April 8, 1931. She moved to the Valley when she was a young girl, and she spent the rest of her life in San Juan, Pharr, McAllen, and her very favorite place, South Padre Island.

Known as “Mother” to her whole family, she was a person full of warmth and laughter. As a teacher and speech therapist, her generous spirit touched the lives of the hundreds and hundreds of children she taught across the Valley. Patty was a faithful Christian whose life served as an example of love, joy, kindness, peace, patience and goodness. Her home was a sanctuary and safe place to land for her children and grandchildren.

Patty is survived by her daughters, Donna McCallie and her husband Michael, Deborah Diamond and her husband Steven, and Cathy Barber Jones; her eight grandchildren, Keisha, Leslie, Lance, Mika, Jordan, Adam, Megan, and Farrin; three great-grandchildren, Brooke, Abbey, and Brooks; and her brother, Gary Wise. In heaven, Patty greets her husband, Don Barber; her mother, Pearl Wise; her father, Buddy Wise; and her grandson, Joshua Jones.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patty Jean Barber*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



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