



Mayme Gorman Barton

Graveside Rites In Oklahoma For Mrs. Mayme Barton

Services for Mrs. Mayme Lillian Gorman Barton of Grapeland were held Friday, December 14 in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. Burial was under the direction of The People's CoOp Funeral Home in Lone Wolf with local arrangements by Bailey & Foster.

Mrs. Barton died Monday, December 10, 2001, at her Grapeland Country Club Lake home. She was born January 13, 1912, in Kiowa County, Oklahoma, the eighth of ten children born to tenant farmers Lucy Shaddock Gorman and Carsie Yale Gorman. She attended schools in Koonkazachey and Hobart, Oklahoma.

In 1931, Mayme married Eston Francis Barton of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. They moved to Texas, where Mr. Barton worked in the oil industry. While living in Sweetwater, Mrs. Barton worked for The Sweetwater reporter and also enrolled in art classes. She won numerous prizes and awards in juried competitions for her art. She also became an award-winning wood carver. In 1960 the Bartons retired in Grapeland. She was a deacon in Sunset Christian Church and served as organist and a member of the choir.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings Della Gorman Ellis, Erma Gorman Barton, Sibyl Gorman Sewell, Glynn Gorman Graves, Anabel Gorman Glover, James Ward Gorman, and Carsie Yale Gorman, Jr.

She is survived by her husband, E. F. Barton of Grapeland; daughters, Patsy Barton Boone of Austin, Mary Ann Black and her husband Thomas Black of San Antonio; granddaughter, Belinda Boone of Des Moines, Iowa; great-grandchildren, Haven Lindholm Mitchell and Jeremy Lindholm of Austin; sister, Lucy Gorman Hines of Tyler; brother, Thomas Vernon Gorman of Eagle Nest, New Mexico; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial Service Planned

A memorial service honoring the life of Mayme Lillian Gorman Barton will be held at Sunset Christian Church, Grapeland, at a date to be announced early in the new year.