



Beryl "Mimaw" Grimball

February 20, 1923 - August 27, 2019

Beryl Grimball, (Mimaw), our loving mother, grandmother and friend passed away Tuesday, August 27th after a long battle with ovarian cancer.

Memorial Service: Saturday, September 14th 2019, graveside, Bear Creek Cemetery, Euless, 10:30 a.m. Visitation, Friday, September 13th, Lucas Funeral Home, Hurst, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Memorials:

Beryl Gremillion was born February 20th, 1923 in Plaquemine, LA to Levi Francis and Ily Gremillion. She was the middle child between two brothers, Donald and Elliot. At the age of 8, she began piano lessons. Four years later, she was invited to study piano with a professor at Louisiana State University where she eventually completed her Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in music.

In 1949, she moved to New Orleans where she met Henry Grimball and they were later married in St. Louis Cathedral. Together, they raised three daughters. Beryl touched many lives as she taught piano lessons for 70 years. She was also a real estate agent in New Orleans and the DFW area for 20 years. In 1989, Beryl moved from New Orleans to Bedford, TX in order to be near her children. Bedford was her favorite place and we could always find her working in her yard which was a lush tropical vision!

She will be remembered as a loving caring mother and friend with a sharp wit, who loved to tend her garden of topiaries and perform lively piano concerts.

Survivors:

She is survived by her three daughters, Laura Grimball Christensen and husband, Mike; daughter Ellen Kamprath and husband, Jeff; daughter Alisa O'Banion and husband, Blane; 5 grandchildren, Richard Kamprath and wife, Nicole; Stephanie Pickett and husband, Patrick; Kristin Kamprath; Kimberly Deter and wife, Tian Lewis; and Jack

O'Banion. She also is survived by five great-grandchildren, Reid, Owen and Ryan Kamprath and Benjamin and Natalie Pickett.

Cemetery

Events

Bear Creek Cemetery

100 Bear Creek Cemetery Rd
Eules, TX, 76039

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Visitation

06:00PM - 08:00PM

Lucas Funeral Home - Hurst

1321 Precinct Line Road, Hurst, TX, US, 76053

SEP
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Celebration of Life

10:30AM

Bear Creek Cemetery

100 Bear Creek Cemetery Rd, Eules, TX, US,
76039

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Lucas Funeral Home - September 09 at 11:15 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Tom Nebus - Yesterday at 06:05 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Tom Nebus - Yesterday at 06:01 PM



“ I met Beryl thru her long time friend Lezlie English, who lived across the street from her. From the first moment I was introduced to her, I knew that she was indeed someone very special! Beryl was witty, funny, very knowledgeable in just about everything going on in today's world. I loved listening to her talk, and her point of view. I have never known anyone personally who could play the piano as great as she could! Beryl could also express herself in her paintings, which I felt were very colorful and beautiful, just like her! I am going to miss our visits with her very much! We love you very much Beryl, and will always be in our hearts, thoughts and prayers!

NEBUS THOMAS A - Yesterday at 03:10 PM



“ Catherine Stroud & Zachary Barrera purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Beryl "Mimaw" Grimball.



Catherine Stroud & Zachary Barrera - September 12 at 12:53 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beryl "Mimaw" Grimball.



September 12 at 12:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Beryl "Mimaw" Grimball.



September 11 at 03:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Beryl "Mimaw" Grimball.



September 11 at 01:10 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Beryl "Mimaw" Grimball.



September 11 at 12:40 PM



“ Your IRS Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Beryl "Mimaw" Grimball.



Your IRS Family - September 10 at 10:35 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beryl "Mimaw" Grimball.



September 10 at 09:43 AM



“ Beryl, I loved sharing life with you at Henry S Miller and for so many years on Pine Ridge Drive. You always asked about my family and your lively spirit often brought me laughter and smiles. You will be deeply missed but not forgotten.

Patricia Martin - September 07 at 09:04 AM



“ Beryl was one of a kind, intelligent, sweet, talented, outrageous, witty, and a real treat to be around. Through my friendship with Ellen, I got to know her when she gave piano lessons to me and Mason and Adrienne, at least 25 years ago? We loved her Louisiana accent.

A memory that makes me LOL every time I think of it is the vision of her at one of her

birthday parties (her 89th I think) at Ellen's house. She sat upright and queenly in her birthday chair, glittering tiara on her head and a pink feather boa around her neck. Each time she unwrapped a present of Grey Goose vodka, of which there were many, she raised it above her head and cried, "Honk! Honk!" Of course we all honk-honked with her! She was the life of the party.

I regret deeply that John and I can't be at her visitation and memorial service. We will be with you all in spirit, and you can bet on the day she is laid to rest, we will have a toast in her honor. Thank you Ellen, Laura and Alisa for sharing your beautiful mother with us.

Linda and John Ponder

Linda Ponder - September 06 at 08:14 PM



“ My dear Beryl, you were such a big part of my life for so many years. We talked, we laughed, we cried, we encouraged one another, we celebrated together.

Friendship is one of the dearest possessions one can have, I will miss you so much. You brought much joy into my life.

I love you always "bestest friend"

Peggy Morris

Peggy Morris - September 05 at 09:57 PM



“ My Sweet Beryl I will Love & Cherish all of our memories together. I could go on & on.. Your paintings... I will wake up to them everyday.. I thank you for that. May you Rest In Peace My Sweet Friend.. You gave me so much Joy Until we meet again. I Love You So Much & will miss you so much



Lezlie English - September 05 at 12:12 AM



“ Beryl was such a sweet and intelligent lady, and a great concert pianist. She will be missed by many. Love, Sam and Bonnie

Bonnie Strange - September 04 at 05:19 PM



“ Lynn And Monte Collins lit a candle in memory of Beryl "Mimaw" Grimball



Lynn and Monte Collins - September 02 at 06:10 AM



“ There are so many good memories of our girls notes out or trips. My favorite memory is Beryl's 80th Birthday girls trip to Fredericksburg After a day and night of shopping , eating, drinking and dancing , we had a limbo contest and Beryl won She loved life and it was contagious when u were around her. She was wise, smart and tons of fun. I'm so glad I knew such a wonderful lady. My Heart goes out to her loving family.

Suzi Hallemore - August 28 at 07:46 PM