



Iris Mae Ramsey-Barnett

December 10, 1924 - October 20, 2012

Former Sutton resident Iris Mae Ramsey-Barnett, 87, died Saturday, October 20, 2012, at Heritage Crossings in Geneva, NE.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 24, 2012, at the Federated Church in Sutton, NE with Rev. Eric Biehl officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery in Sutton, NE. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Federated Church in Sutton, NE or the Sutton Scholarship Foundation.

Iris Mae Barnett was born December 10, 1924, in Sutton, NE to James and Opal (Foster) Barbee. She received her education in Sutton and graduated from Sutton High School before furthering her education at Southeast Community College. On December 31, 1945, she married Charles Ramsey in Phillipsburg, KS. Iris was widowed in 1951, and was left to raise two young boys. She was devoted to her sons and passed up a promotion so that they could finish school in Sutton. She was a loving and doting grandmother to her six grandchildren. Iris was very active in the church and loved singing in the church choir and around the house. She was employed with Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph for over 22 years. On June 22, 1991, she married Ronald Barnett. They traveled and square danced together and split their

homes between Sutton and Geneva.

She was a member of PEO where she held the office of Treasurer; the Federated Church Women's Fellowship where she held the offices of Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of Circle I; and the American Legion Auxiliary where she held the offices of Sergeant-at-arms and Chaplain.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Bruce and Karen Ramsey of Sutton, NE; Ron and Ann Ramsey of Lincoln, NE; grandchildren, Eric and wife Amber Ramsey; Nicole and husband Adam Hansen; Carisa Ramsey; Rebecca and husband Nathan Brecht; Nick and wife Becky Ramsey; Alyssa Ramsey; six great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Sallie Barbee of Sutton, NE; step-daughter, Nancy and husband Bob Riley; step-granddaughter, Susan Riley and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Charles Ramsey and Ronald Barnett; an infant child; two brothers; and a sister-in-law.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I know these past few years have been hard on not only your Mom but all of her family. To watch our parents slip away is heart breaking. I will always remember her as so beautiful and lively. Losing our parents is not an easy process but I know they are well and we will see them again. We just miss them so much now.

Marian Paniagua - November 01, 2012 at 08:46 AM

BP

“ Bruce, Karen, Ron, Ann and families, my thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss, your mother was a very special person.
Bonnie

Bonnie Traudt Pollock - October 27, 2012 at 11:24 AM

CJ

“ Ron and family: So sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. It's always hard to lose a Mom, they are the heart of the family. My prayers for you during this time of sadness. Be strong and bask in the memories of good times you shared with your Mom.

Charles Jacobson - October 27, 2012 at 08:35 AM

BM

“ I got to know Iris when, for several years, she attended the water aerobics class I led in Geneva. She was always the "life of the party" and was much loved by all of us. I will never forget her.

Bette Mattox Manning - October 24, 2012 at 08:57 PM

KU

“ DEAR BRUCE & RON & FAMILIES:
WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT IRIS. SHE WAS SO MUCH FUN AND ALWAYS LAUGHING. SHE AND OPAL AND KEITH'S MOTHER HAD SO MUCH FUN TRAVELING TO IOWA AND KANSAS FOR THEIR TRIPS..I REMEMBER THAT SHE DROVE AND THEY RODE ALONG...KEITH'S MOTHER NEVER LEARNED TO DRIVE.
WE ARE SO SORRY THAT WE CANNOT MAKE THE TRIP TO SUTTON; AS BOTH OF US HAVE HAD SOME HEALTH PROBLEMS..OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY.

KEITH & MARALEE UDELL - October 23, 2012 at 06:28 PM

KR

“ Ron, Bruce and families -- So sorry to hear of your loss. Your mom was a neat lady. You have been blessed. May God wrap his arms around all of you and help ease your pain. Kathy

Kathy Veleba Rocolo - October 23, 2012 at 06:56 AM

WB

“ Bruce,Ron, Karen, Ann, I am sorry for your loss!!! Aunt Iris had such an infectious laugh and zest for life that I know will be missed by all. The Barbee's /Ramsey's have lost a lot this year and I am sure heaven will never be the same with the three amigos all there now. Please know that Kathleen and I are thinking of you and keeping you all in our prayers.

Will Barbee - October 22, 2012 at 08:17 PM

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Will Barbee - October 22, 2012 at 08:08 PM

RW

“ Ron and Ann I am sorry for your loss.

Rod Wiles - October 22, 2012 at 02:04 PM