



Bertha Belle Collins Bohannon
February 19, 1933 - September 1, 2021

Bertha Belle Collins Bohannon, 88 of Liberty, Texas, passed away September 1, 2021 in San Antonio, Texas.

Services will be Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at Alamo City Church (6500 IH 35) in San Antonio Tx www.Alamocity.org. The service will be by the Funeral Caring USA at 10:00 AM. Mark Davis, preacher at Crestway Church of Christ officiating. Serving the family as pallbearers will be Ted Bohannon, Mark Pircher, Charley Brehmer, Clay Brehmer, Blaine Pircher, Bryce Pircher, Dalton Pate and Brady Bohannon. Following service, lunch will be provided by La Vernia Church of Christ at 131 Industrial Blvd at 12:00. Burial will be Thursday, September 9 at Fairview Cemetery in Hubbard, Tx at 11:00.

Bertha was born to Alvis Collins and Thelma Winfre Entler Collins on February 19, 1933. She married (Elven) Lee Bohannon on April 16, 1949. In their earlier years they moved to Houston, Hillsboro, Alvarado birthing a child in each and settling in San Antonio where the last two children were born. Bertha worked at Walzem Elementary Cafeteria, Growing Stages Day Care working for Charlene Wilkerson, a dear friend, and babysat many children from home including Sunny, her neighbor Jim's granddaughter. Bertha took art classes and sewing classes to dress her two daughters and herself. She was a lifelong member of a Church of Christ following the Bohannon's ways. Lee's sisters Loma Stone of Houston and Lindy Nelson of Cleveland were like sisters to her and Robert Bohannon of Butler a brother to her. She loved her church friends and took on their activities like sewing quilts, monthly birthday parties for Normandy Terrace nursing home, DRI Abilene (Disability Resources, monthly lunches at Luby's for her Bible class friends and the Red Hat society. She loved shopping and eating lunch with her sister Betty Griffin of Fischer and brother Melvin and sister-in-law Glo of San Antonio. Bertha introduced them and was very proud of that. She had many friends and was involved in her neighborhood of 50 years. Bertha and Lee were married 58 years ending in Lee's death in 2007. Jim Earl, her companion, and Bertha started talking at the mailbox and Port Aransas was their first trip in 2009. They continued with 21 cruises and 28 trips. Some trips included David, Roxann and Shelly, Jim's daughter accompanied them. Bertha listened to anyone's story and loved her family, her extended family, and her many friends.

Bertha is preceded in death by her parents, Alvis and Thelma, sister Eudora Parker, brother George Bert Collins, brother Charles Collins and sister Laura Belle Collins.

Bertha leaves a large family of five children: daughter Sharon and Bill Maney of Marion, son David, caregiver, of San Antonio, son Donald and Karen Eastham Bohannan of Adkins, son Bill and Pam Nowotny Bohannan of San Antonio, and daughter Roxann and Charley Brehmer of China Grove. Bertha was fortunate to have 9 grandchildren: Shell, Will, John, Ted, Melissa, Cassie, Angela, Charley, and Clay. She had 19 great grandchildren: Jake, Bastian, Quinn, Blake, Brook, Brianna, Brady, Serenity, Dalton, Keelie, Maylin, Blaine, Bryce, Ainsley, Emma, Hannah, Kylie, Wayne and Levi. Bertha preceded in death her son David's granddaughter Brittane, Ted's daughter and David's grandson Domanique, Melissa's son. Bertha is also survived by her brother Melvin Collins and Gloria Frenchak Collins of San Antonio and sister Betty and Glenn Griffin of Fischer.

