



Mona Evelyn Y'Barbo

August 18, 1939 - May 26, 2023

Mona Evelyn Y'Barbo passed away from her earthly life on May 26, 2023, following complications after being hospitalized for pneumonia. She was the fifth child born to Jose Mario and Verna Maude Vidal, on August 18, 1939 in Brownsville, Texas.

Mona's family moved from Brownsville to San Antonio, Texas, where her parents worked at Kelly Air Force Base during World War II. They moved back to Brownsville and later to Galena Park, in 1949. She married her high school sweetheart, Don Baldrige, in 1956 when they were seniors, and graduated later in 1958. They had four daughters and one son. She worked at Galena Park State Bank and Gulfgate Bank in Houston from 1958 to 1960. She began working again in 1968 for Regal Food Service in Houston.

She married Clifford Y'Barbo in 1971 and moved to the Aldine area in Houston. They had one son. All her children graduated from Aldine High School. When Clifford retired from Cameron Ironworks in 1995, Mona also left Regal Food after working there 28 years, and they moved to Nacogdoches in January 1996. She worked in the Stephen F Austin State University Library from May 1996 until August 2014, retiring at the age of 75. She was a member of New Hope Congregational Methodist Church in Nacogdoches. In April 2021, she moved in with her daughter and son-in-law, Shari and Luis, in Spring, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 34 years, Clifford, her parents, two sisters, Pauline Vidal and Donna Maxwell, and her only brother, Joe Vidal, two nieces, two nephews, parents-in-law, and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

She is survived by family who love her dearly.

Children:

Debbie Whitehead and husband Ronnie,
Teresa Weyer and husband Jim,
Shari Garcia and husband Luis,
Donald Baldrige, Jr. and wife Julie,
Tracy Wilburn,
Clifford "P-Nut" Y'Barbo, Jr. and wife Reagan

Grandchildren:

Mario Garcia and wife Julie,
Eduardo Garcia and wife Kathryn,
Carlos Garcia,
Brittney Dominguez and husband Ricky,
Chelsey Rigg and husband Bobby,
Austen Baldrige and wife Kaitlin,
Alison and Autumn Baldrige,
Joshua Weyer and fiancé Laura,
Jared Weyer and wife Samantha,
Kadee and Kash Y'Barbo

Great Grandchildren:

River and Blake Dominguez,
Holden and Presley Lusk,
Collin and August Baldrige,
Savannah and Evelyn Rigg,
Bexar and Belle Garcia,
Asher Garcia

Sisters: Ethel Smith and Cathy Cooper;
Sisters-in-law: Carolyn Anders, Dorothy Holloway and Alice Y'Barbo;
Cousins: Jackie Ruffino, Florence Myers, Delia Bennett, Bobby Vidal, and
all her numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, friends, work and church families.

Mona enjoyed reading, working crossword and jigsaw puzzles, embroidering, and sending birthday and holiday cards to family and friends. Another special pastime was making footstools for all her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Each has received one of these treasured gifts from their Memaw. Her favorite Bible verse was Psalm 23, which said it all for her. She was always so proud of all her family. She felt God had truly blessed her, by giving her the most loving and wonderful family anyone could ever have. She loved being able to spend time with any or all of them. She enjoyed all the fun, the many laughs, the precious and amazing love that they always shared with each other.

She was so very glad that she belonged to the Lord, and so thankful she had been forgiven through Jesus. She was looking forward to seeing HIM in heaven and her family and friends that are already there. She will be waiting for the rest of us to meet her there someday.

Mona's Celebration of Life will be held on June 8, 2023 at 11:00 am
Faithbridge Chapel, 18000 Stuebner Airline, Spring, Tx 77379
For those who may not be able to attend, Livestreaming will be available.
The service can be accessed at 10:30 AM on June 8th at
Faithbridge.org/memorial

If you feel led, a donation may be made in Mona's name to Stephen F. Austin
University - Steen Library gosfa.com/mona-ybarbo

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faithbridge
18000 Stuebner Airline Dr
Spring, TX 77379

Livestream Link: Faithbridge.org/memorial

Tribute Wall

PA

“ Pam, Bella, Paula, and AI planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mona Evelyn Y'Barbo.

Pam, Bella, Paula, and AI - June 08, 2023 at 04:55 PM

EN

“ Eileen N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mona Evelyn Y'Barbo.

Eileen N. - June 08, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mona Evelyn Y'Barbo.



June 07, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mona Evelyn Y'Barbo.



June 07, 2023 at 01:09 PM

RF

“ Randy and Rhonda Fisher purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Mona Evelyn Y'Barbo.



Randy and Rhonda Fisher - June 07, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mona Evelyn Y'Barbo.



June 06, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mona Evelyn Y'Barbo.

June 05, 2023 at 10:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mona Evelyn Y'Barbo.



June 05, 2023 at 10:56 PM

SE

“ I send my deepest sympathies to all of Mona’s family. I cherish the childhood memories when our families got together. Mona always sent Christmas cards no matter where we lived. She will be missed. RIP Aunt Mona. Love, Sabrehna

Sabrehna Everett - June 05, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mona Evelyn Y'Barbo.



June 05, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mona Evelyn Y'Barbo.



June 05, 2023 at 11:20 AM

RK

“ Raul Sepulveda and Maria B Karns. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mona Evelyn Y'Barbo.



Raul Sepulveda and Maria B Karns. - June 04, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mona Evelyn Y'Barbo.*



June 03, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *I worked with Mona at SFA for 18 years. She was a God send for me. She was always encouraging and I considered her the best friend anyone could ever ask for. She would light up when talking about her family and telling me stories about all the get togethers. I was always glad to hear them. She was a true blessing. I missed seeing her after we both retired. We've exchanged Christmas cards and birthday cards all these years. She never missed. She was a true friend who genuinely loved people. Y'all were blessed to have her all these years.*

Mary Milstead - June 02, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ *praying for God to wrap his loving arms of comfort and strength around the family.-- Randy and Joyce Bivins*

randy bivins - June 02, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *P-Nut, so sorry for you and your family's loss....*

Rick Miller - June 01, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mona Evelyn Y'Barbo.*



June 01, 2023 at 01:59 PM



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