



## Barbara Everett

June 10, 1936 - December 25, 2018

Barbara June Yates Everett, 82, of Winters passed away December 25, 2018. She was born June 10, 1936 in Winters to Willis and Ola Yates. She grew up in Winters and graduated from Winters High School in 1954. She was named the Coming Home Queen for Winters High School later in life. She attended Sul Ross State College, Tarleton, and graduated from Angelo State University with a Masters in Education. She later retired from ASU as a student teacher supervisor. She married John Sowders who preceded her in death on March 13, 2006 and later married Cotton Everett. Barbara enjoyed reading, watching the NBA and NFL, and attending football games.

She is survived by her daughter: Johnita Race and Steve Gregory of Abilene; brother Charles Ray Yates and wife Margaret of Dillwyn, Virginia; 2 grandchildren: Jennifer Shay Lasly and husband Ryan of Germany; Brianna Nicole Wood and husband Casey of San Angelo; and 7 great-grandchildren: Chasity, Megan, Kayel, Joseph, Mikailah, Rachel, and Joshua.

The family will receive friends at 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 28, 2018 at the Winters Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Winters Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. with burial following at Northview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to Kindred Hospice. The family would also like to send a special thanks to Mesa Springs Healthcare Center and Kindred Hospice.



# Tribute Wall

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“ I was once the little girl with braided hair, learning to read in my great grandma's home. But I just called her Grandma. Her love of reading was passed down to my Mom, her sister, my cousins, my brothers, and myself. Her love of Elvis was passed down as well. I was listening to Jail House Rock and wanted to see if I could find photos of my Grandma as a young adult as I prepare to turn 19. She was a wonderful teacher, both to her students, her grandchildren, and her great grandchildren. I love you, Grandma. Thank you so much for my love of books, old music, and old homes where every room feels welcoming. - Megan Lasly

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**Megan Lasly** - March 22 at 03:49 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Everett was a very special person to me and I am going to miss her. She was a good teacher and she helped me out all the time when I was in school. When she see me downtown, she always gives me a hug and always a smile on her face. Dear Heavenly Father who art thou in Heaven, please comfort the Family of Barbara Everett. Please wrap your loving arms around them and let them know that you will be there in their hearts. Dear Heavenly Father, please greet her with open arms into your Holy Kingdom of Restful Peace. In Your Holy Name. Amen.



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