



Edna Barnett

March 22, 1954 - April 23, 2006

Edna “Eddie” Lucille Barnett, 52, passed away in the early morning hours on Sunday, April 23rd in her home after a long battle with breast cancer with family at her side.

She was born March 22, 1954 in Holton, KS to Leroy and Ruby Detimore. The family later moved to Marysville, KS where she grew up with six sisters and one brother. Eddie graduated from Marysville High School. She then went to Crum’s Beauty School to become a beautician. While working at Crum’s Beauty School, she met Larry T. Barnett of Alabama on a blind date set up by friends. They were married two weeks later on November 18, 1973. Eddie continued her career as a beautician, after Larry finished his service with the army; they resided in Marysville, where they raised their two daughters. After a few years into her career in 1986 she opened her own salon called Eddie’s Beauty Salon. In 1990 the family moved to Topeka where Eddie continued her career at Appearance Plus Salon until her disease forced her to retire in 2004. Eddie enjoyed listening to country music and trying to win the radio contests, being outdoors, working on home projects, gardening and spending time with family and friends, especially her grandchildren. With Eddie, every stranger became a friend. She loved to make people laugh by sharing stories about her or her family’s experiences.

She was preceded in death by her father, and her sister, Martha, who also

battled breast cancer for several years.

She is survived by her husband, Larry and two daughters, Stephanie and her husband Kyle Selk, Alecia and her husband Guillermo Rivera; four grandchildren, Emerson Selk (2), Taliesin (3), Julio (8) and Taylor (12) Rivera, all of Topeka; her mother, Ruby Oberhelman, Marysville, sisters, Jean Ungerer, Topeka, Wanita Busch, Marysville, Karen Owens, Wyoming, Laura Nester, Marysville, Alice Esslinger, Marysville; her brother Alan Detimore, Marysville, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 27, 2006 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Topeka, KS 66614. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Midland Hospice sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edna Barnett*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. We don't understand these difficult things in life, and I know you are thankful for everything that you all shared with Eddie. I was so sorry to hear about your loss. I just saw Stephanie in Target a few weeks before, and it is hard to register that things like this really do happen to people in the middle of their life. That is the hardest thing to understand. Why now? Why ever? I know that your mom will be greatly missed, but keep your heads up! I am thinking of you and your family. I have been meaning to write for awhile, but just remember that I haven't forgotten about you. Take care. Stephanie Auguste and family*

Stephanie (Hunter) Auguste - June 10, 2006 at 10:45 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. My whole family had our haircare needs met by Eddie until her retirement. She was an inspiration to me during our visits; so strong and positive throughout her battle. Such a kind, caring, loving person. We will miss her a great deal. Keep strong and take care. God bless you all.*

The Slover Family - April 27, 2006 at 09:40 AM

KW

“ Our thoughts are with your family. Eddie was Great! She always knew what to say to make you feel better. She was so strong with her battle, we could all take a lesson from her. We will miss Eddie, and keep her in our hearts.

Katie & Jeremy Woodall - April 26, 2006 at 06:39 PM

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“ On behalf of the Class of 1972 at Marysville High School, we would like to offer our deepest sympathy to your family. Eddie was a special person and we will miss her. It was so great that she was at the last reunion in 2002. We will keep you and her in our thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Vogelsberg, Patti Larkin, Gail Gilkerson and Mary Stryker

MHS Class of 1972 - April 26, 2006 at 05:27 PM

TE

“ Your family is in my prayers.

Eddie was a remarkable woman. Her strength through her terrible illness gave all of us hope.

Terry and Claire Evans - April 25, 2006 at 05:17 PM

CR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Stephanie and to your family. I will never forget getting our hair done at your mom's shop for your wedding. I will never forget your mom's laugh on that day. She was a great, kind, and funny women. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Celena Ramirez-Lira - April 25, 2006 at 04:17 PM

SF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Eddie was such a beautiful person inside and out. She always made me laugh. We will miss her very much.

Shannon, Jeff, Stephanie and Mackenzie Dikeman

Shannon Dikeman & Family - April 25, 2006 at 02:35 PM

ML

“ *Barnett family,*

I am so sorry to hear about the loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care of yourselves. She was a great, and kind woman.

*Take Care,
Melanie Lister*

Melanie Lister - April 25, 2006 at 12:29 PM



“ *Edna Barnett*

April 25, 2006 at 08:58 AM