



## Elizabeth La Barre

August 7, 1939 - January 24, 2013

Elizabeth "Ann" La Barre, 73, a retired missionary and homemaker, was called to her heavenly home on Thursday, January 24, 2013. Mrs. La Barre died at Elmcroft Nursing and Hospice Care in Irving, Texas. Ann was born on August 17, 1939 in Charleston, South Carolina, the daughter of the late Thomas Lewis Brown and the late Mary Elizabeth Grooms Brown. She was raised in Walterboro, where she was called by God to the missionary field at the age of 14. In 1956, at the age of 17, she would marry Norman Franklin La Barre Jr. In 1968, she would move to the Andres Island Bahamas, where she pastored with her husband. Three years later, they would move to Long Island Bahamas to plant a new church. The La Barre's would feel God calling them to Aucilla, Florida where they would pastor the Aucilla Baptist Church. Their journey would lead them to numerous places, including Charleston, South Carolina, Summersville, South Carolina, and Tuscon, Arizona. Her missionary callings would take her to various countries, including Russia and the Philippines (where they would start a Bible School) and finally, Nagalis, Arizona where they served as missionaries to the native American Indians. Sickness would finally force her to move to Dallas, where she has lived for the past several years. She is survived by her husband of fifty-six years, Rev. Norman La Barre; children, Thad La Barre and his wife Patricia, Deanna Hanna; grandchildren, Courtney Ann La Barre, Joseph David La Barre, Bailey Elizabeth Hanna, Joseph "Zane Bridges, Jacob Bridges; brother, Thomas L. Brown Jr. and his wife Donna. Visitation: 3:30 to 5 p.m Sunday, January 27,

2013 at Covenant International Worship Center where she was a member, Pastor Brian Holmes and Dr. Hennesy officiating, 1010 Parkerville Road, Cedar Hill, 75104, where funeral services will follow at 5. Burial: 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31, 2013 at DFW National Cemetery, Dallas, TX.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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1010 E. Parkerville Road  
Cedar Hill, TX 75104