



Barbara Ann Drill

NOV 11, 1933 - MAR 14, 2017



Scan to Visit



Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Tribute Wall	Page 4



Barbara Ann Drill

NOV 11, 1933 - MAR 14, 2017

The only daughter born to Dr. and Mrs. John Knox Bowling, was born on November 11, 1933, in Duncan, Oklahoma, where her father served as a Presbyterian minister. Music was an important part of the Bowling household. Her mother, Lula Ann, was an accomplished musician, singing in the church choir, playing the piano and organ and teaching piano, organ and voice lessons. Barbara's musical talent was apparent early in her life, and she began studying music. During the Bowling pastorates at the Northridge and Lakewood Presbyterian Churches in Dallas, Barbara became the church organist while still a student at Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas. Upon graduation, she enrolled in Southern Methodist University School of Music and earned a Bachelor of Music degree. While at SMU, she became a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Upon graduation, she became a teacher of music in various Dallas Public Schools and at The Hockaday School, and taught private piano lessons to many generations of students, while serving as organist at numerous Dallas churches. Her first marriage was to James Lawrence Kiniry and they had two sons. Her second marriage was to Lewis Stewart Drill. She is survived by a brother, John Knox Bowling Jr. of Litchfield, CT, two sons, Daniel Knox Kiniry of Houston and John Michael Kiniry of Dallas, two grandchildren, Christopher Knox Kiniry of Dallas and Kevin Ryan Kiniry of Houston, a grand niece, Tanisha Bowling Carrell and her daughter, Caitlin Carrell of Kansas City, KS. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 am, Friday, March 17, 2017 at the Restland Wildwood Chapel with visitation 1 hour prior starting at 9:00 am in the Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tender Loving Elderly Care, 14830 Deer Park Lane, Whitehouse, TX 75791. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue, at Restland Road, Dallas, TX 75243.



Tribute Wall

Barbara Ann Drill

NOV 11, 1933 - MAR 14, 2017

DD

Dee Drill posted:

Barbara was my stepmother by virtue of her marriage to my father LEWIS S. Drill. She was God-gifted in music like her mother and I enjoyed playing duets with her in her home and other venues. She was vivacious and always had a smile for those around her. She was listed in Who's Who for her talents. Her home was a place of warmth and we shared a lot of "inside" jokes and humor. While she is missed here on earth, I know I can look forward to seeing her again when I see my own mother and sister. Della Drill the youngest daughter of Lew Drill

April 19 at 3:22 PM

AB

Amy Burriss posted:

Barbara was my piano teacher, church organist, children's choir director, and more. I took lessons from her when I was young – probably 6-9 years old – and again when I was a senior in high school. I wanted to learn more music theory, and Barbara was there. I remember often going up after church services as she played the recessional to watch her. Ever the teacher, she showed my friend Kristin and me the different stops and pedals and how they affected her sound. She encouraged me to push the envelope of my comfort while playing piano. Twenty-three years later, I can still play some of the pieces she worked with me on. Barbara played the organ at my wedding in 1997. She has a dear place in my heart, as well as the hearts of many who attended Casa View Christian Church. Sending all of her family peace and love.

April 9 at 1:10 PM

DK

Dan Kiniry posted:

Thanks very much. I know your comments would mean so much to her. She truly enjoyed music and being a teacher. Many of her efforts in life involved helping others. Dan Kiniry (son)

March 18 at 8:04 AM

AJ

Aimee Danyluk - Jenkins posted:

Ms. Drill was my children's choir / handbell teacher while I attended Casa View Christian Church in Dallas. I have so many wonderful memories of her and Ms. Crenshaw. You could tell from her attitude that she really enjoyed what she did. She was a great teacher. All the kids really enjoyed her. We had some great plays and concerts all directed by her and Pat. I looked up Barbara many years later and asked to to be my pianist at my wedding. She gladly said yes. I'm lucky to have had her play for us. She will be missed by many. Praying for peace and comfort for your family.

March 16 at 11:06 AM



Tribute Wall

Barbara Ann Drill

NOV 11, 1933 - MAR 14, 2017



Restland Of Dallas posted:

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Drill.

March 16 at 8:43 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit

