



Trilby Brenner

January 7, 1927 - April 20, 2012

Trilby Joyce Brenner, 84, born October 7, 1927, died at home in Parkin on Friday. She is survived by her beloved husband of 62 years, John A. Brenner. He was also her second grade boyfriend. Her greatest joys were her three children, ten grandchildren and two great granddaughters, as well as numerous close friends. She was valedictorian in 1945 of Parkin High School, where she was an all-state basketball player. She enjoyed golf, cooking, bowling, bream fishing, any Razorback sport, card games, and all activities in which her children and grandchildren participated. She had a great sense of humor and a wonderful smile. Trilby was a member of the First Baptist Church in Parkin, and she was active throughout her adult life in the First United Methodist Church in Parkin. She was a former Girl Scout Leader, Cub Scout Leader, Sunday School teacher, and was active in PTA, several bridge clubs and the Parkin Garden Club. She had a BSBA in accounting from the University of Arkansas, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Trilby always put her family first. She loved nothing better than large get-togethers with family and friends, and she could host parties in a seemingly effortless fashion. She will be missed beyond words.

She is survived by her husband, John A.; daughters, Debbie Crisler of Yazoo City, Mississippi; Brenda Slabaugh of Wynne; son, John Brenner, Jr. and wife Dawn of Marion; sister, Laurice Jackson of Columbia, South Carolina; ten grandchildren, and two great granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, W. Arthur and Helen McClure Earnheart; sisters, Beatrice Kirby, Fern Coleman, Muriel White; brothers, W. A. Earnheart, Robert Earnheart and Thomas "Gip" Earnheart.

Visitation will be held at 10 AM on Monday, April 23, 2012 at First United Methodist Church in Parkin, with funeral services following at 11 AM. Burial will be in Cogbill Cemetery in Wynne, Arkansas.

Trilby's family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Denice Washington, her wonderful caregiver.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 101 W. Smithdale, Parkin, Arkansas 72373 or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN, 38105.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Mrs. Trilby will be missed by so many. My prayers go up for strength for the family at this difficult time.

Debbie Davis - April 23, 2012 at 11:13 AM

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“ Mr. Brenner,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God Bless you.

Sandy Holland - April 23, 2012 at 10:55 AM

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“ Mr John A and family. I am so sorry to here of Mrs Trilby's passing. I was lucky enough to grow up 3 houses down from you. She never once turned me away when I would wander down to your house to bug Johnny. She always had words of encouragement for me. I will always hold a special place in my heart for the Brenner family. Thank you for letting me hang around. She will be missed.

Vernon Jenkins III - April 22, 2012 at 05:58 PM

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“ Trilby Brenner

Sherry chisem - April 22, 2012 at 11:53 AM

JW

“ To the Brenner family:
I cannot tell you how sad that I am. Trilby was a wonderful friend to my parents and she was also someone that I really liked to be around. I remember the "Bridge Club" "Hi-Hoe" Garden Club participation that she was a part of. So sorry that she has left us, but the angels in heaven are singing and I hope that Marcelle is the first to greet her and make her laugh.... God Bless...

Joel & Nancy Wood - April 21, 2012 at 07:01 PM

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“ *John A and family-You are all in our thoughts and prayers. And we would like to espress our deepest sympathy for the lost of your best. She is at peace. Thinking of you all. Pat and Quam Neal*

QUAM NEAL - April 21, 2012 at 02:27 PM