

"Nana"

In quiet corners, Nana sat,
With thread and yarn upon her lap.
A book nearby, its pages worn,
A world of stories she'd adorn.

Her hands, so gentle, stitched with grace,
Each loop and seam a warm embrace.
Blankets, dresses, tiny shoes—
Made with love, in every hue.

She read to us with tender voice,
Each tale a reason to rejoice.
Her laughter danced through every room,
A light that chased away the gloom.

But most of all, her heart would swell
For all her babies—loved so well.
Each hug, each kiss, each whispered prayer,
A legacy beyond compare.

Though now she rests, her spirit stays
In cozy crafts and sunny days.
We'll feel her love in every thread,
In every book we've ever read.

So stitch by stitch, and page by page,
We'll carry forth her gentle sage.
Forever Nana, warm and true—
Our hearts are stitched with love for you.



Scan me!

In Loving Memory



1940-2025

Barbara Pile

In Loving Memory
of
Barbara Ellen Benton
Pile

Graveside Service

Friday, August 8, 2025

2:00pm

Bethel Cemetery

Scroggins, Tx

Officiant

Rev. Donny Chamberlain

Music

"I Hope You Dance"- Lee Ann Womack

"Dancing in The Sky"-Danni and Lizzy

Pallbearers

Terry Morgan

Johnny Castro

Jack Clarke

Michael Edwards

Austin Morgan

Barbara Ellen Benton Pile, affectionately known as "Nana," passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by her family, on August 4, 2025. She was 85 years old. Born on March 7, 1940, in Emory, Texas, to the late Pennington Fry Bowles and Florence Lillian McKay Bowles, Barbara was a lifelong resident of East Texas, growing up in Greenville and Winnsboro.

Barbara dedicated over 20 years of her life to working in nursing homes, providing care and comfort to many. She also worked alongside her late husband, Ivan "Red" Benton, for many years on the family farm. On May 10, 2007, she married Ev Pile, who also preceded her in death. Barbara was a faithful member of Coldwater Baptist Church.

She had a creative spirit and enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and reading. Barbara was known for being the "comic relief" for everyone around her. While she could be serious when needed, she loved to joke around and make people laugh, bringing joy to all who knew her.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ivan "Red" Benton; her husband, Ev Pile; her brothers, Glenn Bowles, Ray Bowles and Jimmie Bowles; and her sisters, Johnnie Brown, Pansy Bramhall and Hattie Bowles.

She is survived by her sister, Frances Spence; her daughter, Allison Husmann and husband Brian Husmann; her stepdaughter, Debra Clarke and husband Jack Clarke; her granddaughters, Brittany Morgan and husband Terry Morgan, and Ashleigh Castro; her great-granddaughters, Sophilliah Gutierrez, Maliah Castro, and Camila Castro (father Johnny Castro); her great-great-granddaughter, Autumn Morgan; her special caregiver, Kimberly Crocker; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.