



Mrs. Barbara Jo Barnard

December 10, 1961 - January 11, 2021

Barbara Jo Barnard was born December 10, 1961, in Cabool, Missouri, to Martin Glen Hale and Myrtle (Worley) Hale. She died Monday, January 11, 2021, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 59 years.

Barbara was raised and educated in Willow Springs and graduated with the Willow Springs High School Class of 1980. She then went on to earn her associate degree as a Legal Secretary at Oklahoma State University Technical School in Okmulgee where she met Walter Z. Barnard, Jr. The two were married on July 2, 1983 in Willow Springs. Barbara spent most of her working life as an administrative assistant in the Biology Department at the University of Tulsa for almost 25 years. She enjoyed a variety of pastimes such as traveling to the Gulf Coast, going on cruises, working jigsaw puzzles, and collecting cat ceramics and figurines. However, most of all, her favorite times were those spent with her family.

Barbara was preceded in death by her father, Glen.

Those she leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include: her husband, Walter Z. Barnard, Jr.; her three children: Nicole Poore and her husband, Mark, Mark Barnard, and Natasha Barnard. She is further survived by her brother, David Hale and his wife, Jennifer; her sister, Sally Williams; and her mother, Myrtle Hale.

A visitation for Barbara will be held Monday, January 18, 2021 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at the First General Baptist Church in Willow Springs, with the funeral service immediately following at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Scott Williamson officiating. Interment will be at Dry Creek Cemetery in Willow Springs. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Dry Creek Cemetery

County Road 5120
Willow Springs, MO 65793

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First General Baptist Church
2507 Railroad Drive
Willow Springs, MO 65793
<http://www.fgbconline.org>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ I went to school with Barbara and we was grade school friends,I moved and lossed track of her and seen her a couple of times over the years,she was a very sweet and kind lady . Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family 🙏
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Anita Collins - January 25, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ When we were in elementary school together, Barbara would stick up for the kids who the bullies picked on. She was also the first one to comfort me when my half-brother passed away. Barbara was a kind-hearted person & a wonderful friend!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ruth Gunkle - January 17, 2021 at 11:58 PM



“ To my beautiful sister in law, how I loved spending time with you during your visits to Missouri. You are the closest to a sister that I ever had. Our talks with all your honesty, understanding, and sincerity will be deeply missed. I am forever grateful for knowing you and for my daughter to know such a beautiful soul.

Terry Hernandez - January 16, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ Dear Walter and family, we send our sympathy and prayers for comfort. I will always remember her kind, sweet, thoughtful way when I worked for you.
Tom and Jan McGoldrick.

Jan McGoldrick - January 16, 2021 at 04:13 PM

VF

“ Valerie Vaughn's Family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jo Barnard.



Valerie Vaughn's Family - January 16, 2021 at 01:15 PM

BV

“ Bob & Rita, Kevin Worley & Rene'&Debbie Vecka purchased the Pink Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jo Barnard.



Bob & Rita, Kevin Worley & Rene'&Debbie Vecka - January 15, 2021 at 02:26 PM

JA

“ Jamesandjeanworley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jo Barnard



jamesandjeanworley - January 15, 2021 at 01:25 PM