



Barbara Jean Jenkins

March 15, 1947 - July 16, 2023

Barbara Jean Jenkins, beloved mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend, passed away peacefully on July 16, 2023 in Altamonte Springs, FL.

Barbara was born March 15, 1947 in Dover, NJ to the late James Jenkins and Margaret Frazell Jenkins. She graduated from Bridgewater Raritan High School West in 1965. She then went on to earn her nursing degree and worked in pediatrics until the birth of her only child, Cheryl. She then worked in doctors offices so she could make the most of her time with her daughter. Barbara moved with her daughter to Altamonte Springs, FL in 1989 where she continued to work in the healthcare industry until she retired in 2007.

One of her greatest passions was being a Girl Scout Leader for over 35 years. Her commitment and love to all the girls who passed through her care was unmatched. Barb loved sharing new experiences with her girls, especially through travel. Her treasured Troop 1260, Sara, Elizabeth, Lucia and Emily, traveled to numerous states within the US, the Bahamas, England, France, Italy, Germany, Austria, and the Netherlands. She was the “cookie lady” to her service unit for years to allow her girls the opportunity to earn money for all their travels. The memories created with her girls were priceless.

Barb’s love of travel continued with trips to Australia, New Zealand, Alaska

and her much loved

Hawaii, where she could relax in the sun and surf under those beautiful blue skies. But her favorite travel was to see her family in PA and NJ. Her love for her family was profound with her huge hugs, kind heart, and beautiful smile that warmed every room.

Another favorite pastime throughout her life was crafting, especially crocheting. She made many baby blankets through the years that are put together with love and will be forever enjoyed.

Barbara is survived by her cherished daughter and best friend, Cheryl Jenkins; her dearest siblings, sister Charlene Daunton (Dave), brothers James Jenkins and Donald Jenkins (Theresa); much loved nephews Jason Daunton (Mary), Brian Jenkins (Jenn), Jimmy Jenkins (Tonya), Michael Jenkins (Kimberly) Matthew Jenkins (Katie), Patrick Jenkins (Corina); her favorite grand nieces and nephews, Riley, Bridget, Brock, Ellie, Marissa, Mikayla, Ronan, Aria, Harper, Ava, Owen and Wyatt; and many treasured loved ones.

She leaves a loving and lasting memory with all who knew her. Missed by many, loved by all.

To Honor Barbara's Legacy donations may be made to Give Kids the World, (An organization that makes wishes come true for children that are ill) 210 South Bass Road Kissimmee, FL 34746.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 19. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Reception

JUL 19. 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Jean Jenkins.

July 18, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Jenkins.



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“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Jenkins.



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“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Jenkins.



July 18, 2023 at 07:39 AM

DR

“ You were my best friend for so long. I have missed you but You've been in my heart and will remain there for always. RIP, you earned your wings. Deb Roche

Deborah Roche - July 17, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ My heart goes out to you and your family. My deepest condolences.

Tony Kawaguchi - July 17, 2023 at 11:30 AM

SL

“ My condolences and Prayers for the family and friends. May God comfort you all today and in the days and weeks ahead...



Steve Lawrence - July 17, 2023 at 11:02 AM

JM

“ We love you so much Barb and miss you. I can't believe we can't see that big, beautiful smile of yours again. The only comfort is that you are no longer in pain. Keep checking in on us down here and don't worry, we will always be there for your Cheryl. Love Jenn and the family



Jennifer McCrum - July 17, 2023 at 06:17 AM

JM

“ We love you forever and always Barb. Can't believe you are gone and we don't get to see that smile again. You are now free of pain and limitations. Keep checking in on us and don't worry, we will be there for your Cheryl ❤️ love you, Jenn and family

Jenn Mccrum - July 16, 2023 at 06:05 PM