



## Laura Lee Barry

November 8, 1951 - July 30, 2017

Laura Lee Richardson Barry, 65, of Windermere, FL, passed away from multiple myeloma on Sunday, July 30, 2017.

Born in Columbus, MS, she was a daughter of the late Dr. Glenn Burton Richardson, Sr. and Faye Williams Richardson. She was a U.S. Army veteran and a former flight attendant who loved traveling. Laura was a wonderful mother who dearly loved her daughter and best friend Jennifer. She was a dedicated teacher who was devoted to her students and earned her National Board Teaching Certification. Laura was a kind and thoughtful person and a source of joy and love for all who knew her.

She is survived by: her daughter, Jennifer Barry Weber and husband James of Windermere, FL, her newborn grandson, Wesley James Weber; her brothers, Glenn Richardson, Jr. and wife Kendra of Selma, AL, and David Richardson of Columbus, MS; sisters, Camilla Richardson of Columbus, MS, and Frances Kennedy and husband Bev of Laurens, SC; numerous nieces and nephews; and her beloved grand dogs, Coco and Muffin.

Graveside services will be held at 9:00 am, Thursday, August 3, 2017, at Orlando Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the home of her daughter following the graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in her name to:  
The International Myeloma Foundation, 12650 Riverside Dr. Suite 206,  
Hollywood, CA 91607; or to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383  
Main Avenue 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com](http://www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Orlando Memorial Gardens

5264 Ingram Road  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 3. 9:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ My condolences to Laura Lee's family (Glenn Burton, Francis, Camella, and David) and especially Jennifer whom Laura Lee adored and left her beloved California to remain near her. I met "Lala" "Coconut" (my pet names for her) at Texas Christian University. Being from Jackson and Laura Lee from Columbus we were fast friends. What a joy she was from the day I met her. She always made me laugh at her crazy jokes and her one of a kind delivery or just her wit she was unaware she had. I visited with her at Columbus, Pascagoula, at her parents' fish camp at Gulf Shores and when she moved to California with Jennifer still in pull-ups. She visited twice when I had a condo in Biloxi, joining the TCU group for a get together. My last conversation was in early May when she was in the hospital in Gainesville and we were in Orlando. The sadness was the trip included two of her Kappa Alpha Theta sisters from TCU. In a get together in Ft. Worth for a TCU game, I reported my inability to have Laura Lee respond to my texts and emails. After some brief research, we all learned of her passing and devastated all of us. She was so strong fighting this horrible disease. She waited to see the birth of her grandchild. Her loss weighs heavy.

*Bettie Ruth Johnson*

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**Bettie Ruth Johnson** - October 09, 2017 at 05:48 PM

EJ

“ I knew Laura Lee at TCU. We were in the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority together. She will tell this joke about a "big mouth frog". She was a sweet crazy girl. The world is a little less bright with her leaving. Theta love, Eugenie Klotz Juve

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**Eugenie Klotz Juve** - October 07, 2017 at 09:40 AM

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“ Absolutely adored this wonderful lady. She was a true friend and good human being. Also loved that she was an independent thinker and super smart lady. Will be missed! My thoughts and love are with the family! Love, Deb Wood & Harris Family

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**Debra Wood** - August 16, 2017 at 12:15 PM

MC

“ I graduated from high school in Columbus with Laura Lee. We were in ballet our senior year, rehearsals and the final program were never the same, when the two of us got together. What fun we had! She always had such a beautiful smile. God Bless her family my thoughts are with them.

-Martha (Collins) Martin

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**mcleerdfh** - August 10, 2017 at 11:13 AM

KR

“ Laura and I attended the same high school in Columbus, MS. We had lots of laughs and good times together.

We enjoyed her visit to Mobile, AL a couple years ago. That was the first time we had been together since high school. Laura had a sweet, sweet soul and I will always have fond memories of our time together.

Thanks for your beautiful smile.

Kay Roberts

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**Kay Roberts** - August 06, 2017 at 07:02 PM

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“ *ONALA & DIANE ATALA purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Laura Lee Barry.*



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**ONALA & DIANE ATALA** - August 02, 2017 at 01:57 PM



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**DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory** - August 02, 2017 at 07:57 AM