



Barbara Karen Elliott

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We've reached the conclusion of our heroine's story, and though Barbara Karen Cherry Elliott did not win the battle against the super-villain, Carcinoid Cancer, she was the victor many times in her 73 years. Mother to 8, a degree in Social Work with honors, holder of multiple leadership positions in the LDS church, and master of Genealogy, of course it was her 8 children, and 18 grandchildren, that were her greatest triumphs of all. Through life and death, love and loss, pain and healing, struggle and success, she formed them through the themes of her story: Love with a fierceness, Serve till you're about to fall over, and Always remember who you are. It is impossible that she could ever be forgotten.

Barbara Karen Grider was born on September 16, 1944 in Ft. Worth, Texas to Harrell Lee Grider and Catherine Jean Madden. The oldest of three children, "BK" was adored by, and left behind, a large family. She is survived by her brother, Dell Dickerson, and sister, Deborah Moran, both living in North Texas. Barbara's surviving eight children include: Caren Jennings (Aledo, Texas), Taylor Cherry (Trophy Club, Texas), Carter Cherry (Eagle Mountain, Utah), Larissa Evans (Orem, Utah), Lesli Hinshaw (Kamas, Utah), Shelby Strong (Orem, Utah), Kacey Cherry (California), and Parker Cherry (Kamas, Utah). Her grandchildren are: Chelsi Anderson Miner, Austin Anderson, Holden Bodie, Catherine Jennings, Meredith Jennings, Savannah Cherry, Cooper Cherry, Etta Cherry, Sawyer Cherry, Acacia Evans, Andrew Evans, Alayna Evans, Ayden Evans, Aislinn Hinshaw, Hawkens Hinshaw, Sierra Strong, Logan Strong, and Jagger Strong.

Barbara passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family, on Sunday, April 1, 2018. A viewing will be held at the Lakeview 7th Ward LDS Church Building at 155 West 1600 South, Orem, Utah this Wednesday, April 4th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at the same church building this Thursday, April 5th, at 10:00 am, with a short viewing beginning at 9:00 am, preceding the funeral. Following the services, Interment will take place at the Francis City Cemetery, located at 2585 S Utah State Route 35, Francis, Utah 84036.



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Please contact Premier Funeral Services (www.premierfuneral.com) for a list of celebrations honoring Barbara. Take-home bags for chocolate goodies will be provided, no need to sneak them out in your purse.



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DH

Donna Horton posted:

I didn't know her personally but I know her wonderful daughter, Karen, so I'm very sure she also was a very wonderful person.

April 17 at 2:21 PM

MM

Melody Mayer posted:

It seems just yesterday when Barbara and I served together in the RS Presidency. She knew how to show love to every sister and friend in our ward boundaries so well. But she was so much fun; we laughed often together. One day, I was really upset about something and I'd talked to her at length about my "woes". She knew always what to say and how to get me focused on the positive. I hung up feeling better, but still a little "pouty. About an hour later, I answered a knock on my door to find Barbara ready to give me a hug and an absolutely huge Hershey's chocolate bar! She said, "Chocolate always makes everything a little brighter." I've never forgotten her influence in my life and can't wait to greet her again.--Melody & Eldrige Mayer, and family

April 5 at 7:29 AM

DS

Daveenya Stone lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



April 4 at 6:31 AM

BE

Bob Ellis posted:

we were privileged to know Barbara for many years and our children grew up together. many prayers for the family. we will hopefully meet her again if we behave ourselves in the celestial kingdom. comfort for those left behind at this moment.Lovethe Bob Ellis family

April 3 at 7:13 AM



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Lisa Diese lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Barbara and her family here on this earth, I was so grateful to find her as a distant cousin to further the work of our Lord. I pray and know, she will continue to help me from the other side of the veil to bring to pass our family's temple work. For those in your immediate family, please stay in contact with me for this critical connection in a line that was lost due to adoption. Your G. or G.G. Grandmother, Nora Wyrick was my G. Grandfather's sister. We are the only members of the church in our side of the family. Please contact me for re-connecting with our genealogy. Your Mother's fighting spirit was amazing. I was so thankful for the short time I spoke with her via Facebook. Love and condolence's to all. Till we meet again. Lisa Diese-
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April 2 at 1:59 PM



Gloria Langston posted:

Barbara Children, So sorry to hear about your mom. As member of the church we know Families R forever. I meet your mom 45 yrs ago. She had only Caren & Taylor. We served together in different auxiliary. Your Mom was a hoot !! we had so much fun and made long lasting memoirs. Remembering my friend brings joy and a smile to me. Ya'll were bless with such a good mom I hope your memoirs will fill your hearts with joy. Love, Gloria Langston FW 1st ward

April 2 at 12:37 PM



Martin Saathoff posted:

My heartfelt sympathy My thoughts and prayers got out to you Martin Saathoff Germany

April 2 at 12:18 PM



Dell Dickerson posted:

Will miss my big sister. She never liked me calling her my "big" sister. She would say "I'm your older sister, not your big sister." She was an accomplished pianist. She and Mother would sometimes play a duet on the old upright piano we had. The song was "Heart and Soul". I remember it like it was yesterday. I can see them at the piano trying hard to stay in time with each other. Until we meet again, rest now.

April 2 at 11:25 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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