



Barbara Jo Garrett Guzman

July 6, 1949 - November 15, 2020

Barbara Jo Garrett Guzman passed away on November 15, 2020 due to complications from a stroke. She was born on July 6, 1949 to Joseph Ray and DeLora Gray Garrett in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was the third of seven children in the family. She was a beautiful, happy child and brought joy to everyone who knew her.

She graduated from Highland High School in 1967 and went on to nursing school at Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho and became a registered nurse. She also worked as an ER nurse at the VA and later as a hospice nurse.

She married Guido Guzman in 1973 and eventually ended up in the Washington D.C. area. Together they had three sons: Andrew, John-David and Spencer. They were later divorced, and Barbara moved back to Salt Lake and spent the remainder of her life there.

She was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and especially loved her service as an ordinance worker in the Bountiful Utah Temple.

She married Brian Harris on July 28, 2018 and they were able to serve together in the Oregon Salem Mission.

Barbara was always an incredibly happy person, despite many physical challenges during her life. She made friends easily and continued to maintain those relationships throughout her life. She laughed easily, and engaging in conversation with her was always pleasant and comfortable.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Mark Scott and her sister-in-law, Karen Draper Garrett. She is survived by her sons: Andrew (Mabel) Guzman, John-David Guzman, Spencer Guzman, and Justin (Stacey) Roberts.

She is also survived by her siblings: Shauna (Doug) Linde, Rand Garrett, Jan (Blaine) Greenhalgh, Vern (Nanette) Garrett and Judy (Chuck) Gilmore.

Due to Covid19 there will be no viewing or funeral services. To offer condolences please

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Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear of Bobbi Jo's passing. My condolences to her children and husband and her siblings. She and her siblings are my cousins. Love to all. Alene Richins Reynolds

Alene Reynolds - November 23, 2020 at 12:34 AM



“ I will only ever have fond and wonderful memories of my Tia Barbara. My condolences to all her loved ones, but especially to her sons Andrew, John David, and Spencer.

Vanessa Deugarte - November 21, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ I would like to extend my condolences to Barbara Jo Garrett Guzman's family. I never met Barbara; however, I am friends with her son, John.

Praying for the comfort of John and the entire family of Barbara. Her life of servitude for the sick is admirable and I can see where John gets his empathy and welcoming personality.

Respectfully,
Michael L.

Michael Ludgardo - November 21, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ I was so sorry to learn of Barbara's passing. I was blessed to grow up in the same Ward as Barbara Garrett. She was a bit older than us, but she didn't mind if we tagged along with her, and we wanted to - because she was so much fun to be around! I have wonderful memories of her laugh and the love that she showed to me. I will be forever grateful for having known her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Wishing you comfort and peace at this difficult time.
Joan Robbins Flandro

JOAN ROBBINS FLANDRO - November 20, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ We extend our sympathy. May fond memories bring comfort and peace at this time of sadness. She was such a good example of service.
Robert and Elna Hollist

Robert and Elna Hollist - November 20, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ I agree with Linda. There was always laughter with Barbara. Yesterday, I found a quote from Brigham Young which I think describes what "Bobbie Jo" is experiencing right now:

"We have more friends behind the veil than on this side, and they will hail us more joyfully than you were ever welcomed by your parents and friends in this world, and you will rejoice more when you meet them than you ever rejoiced to see a friend in this life."

I will miss interacting with Barbara but I no doubt will see her again. I love her so much.

Marianne Coltrin Holtkamp

Marianne Holtkamp - November 20, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ I am saddened by the unexpected passing of Barbara. We were roommates at Ricks College and sang in an award winning quartet with her and other roommates. Our roommates have formed a lifelong bond. We all enjoyed a trip together as we visited New York City only a few years ago. She always had a way to make us laugh. She had a lifelong desire to learn. She even wanted to learn how to help me milk cows.

The world has lost a precious soul but I'm sure she is making the next life brighter for all. Hey kid, I'll see you later.

Love to all your family left behind.

Colleen Call

Colleen Call - November 20, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ I will always remember Barbara laugh. We would talk and giggle in church, or during road shows until we would be scolded by someone! Oh what fun! Sitting and watching the “older boys” was always a treat. Thank you for your friendship. I’m sure you laughed your way into heaven as you did into our hearts. Love you. Linda Harris Bott

Linda Harris Bott - November 20, 2020 at 03:38 AM



“ My love to the Garrett Family! So glad to have known you all in my early years. I envision Barbara smiling and hear her laughing with joy as she enters this 'adventure'. Such a kind, loving soul!

Rowena Knaphus Aina - November 20, 2020 at 12:26 PM

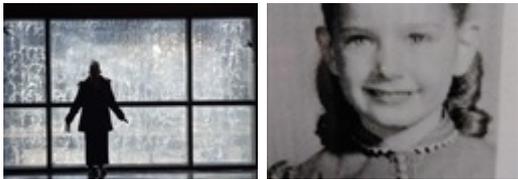


“ I loved being with Barb. I knew her in Centerville, VA. We shared some good times and laughs. My thoughts and prayers for her family

KoShell Miller - November 20, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ I loved all the pictures of Barbara as she showed the to me sitting together on a couch in Centerville Utah



Brian Harris - November 20, 2020 at 02:16 AM