



Barbara Ann Black

November 30, 1936 - May 9, 2011

Barbara Ann Black, 74 of Waynesville, went home to be with her Lord at 8:02 p.m., Monday, May 9, 2011, at Life Care Center of Waynesville.

Daughter of Finis and Goldine (Bibb) Robbins, Barbara was born November 30, 1936 in Ruddle Hill, Arkansas. At the young age of three, Barbara's father passed away and she along with her mother and grandmother moved to Batesville, Arkansas where she grew up and graduated from high school in 1954.

On December 24, 1955, Barbara was united in marriage to Tommy Ray Black. She and Tommy had known each other most of their lives because of Barbara being a friend of his sister. They shared over 49 years of marriage together and were blessed with two sons: Tom and Jeff.

While living in Arkansas, Barbara worked as a bookkeeper for Sugar Creek Creamery in Batesville. After moving to Missouri, Barbara worked as a police dispatcher in Rolla and then began working as an assistant manager for numerous hotels in St. Robert and Rolla. Barbara worked for the American Motel and Hotel Association for several years and later became a territorial manager for Best Western Hotels and had 48 states in her territory. After retiring from the hotel industry, Barbara taught college classes in hotel and motel management.

In her spare time, Barbara enjoyed playing the piano and played for numerous churches. She also loved to be outdoors working in her flowers beds. Most importantly she treasured those times spent with family and friends.

At an early age, Barbara accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized. She was a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Waynesville.

Barbara will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory two sons: Tom Black (Stephanie) of Lebanon and Jeff Black (Patti) of Crocker; three grandchildren: Ashley Meagan Morris, serving in the Air Force, Jonathan Kelsey Black, serving in the Navy and Anthony Travis Black of Crocker; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her father, Barbara was preceded in death by her mother, Goldine Robbins (2010) and her husband, Tommy Black (2005).

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 13, 2011 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Keith Carnahan officiating. Barbara's grandson, Travis Black, played and sang "Amazing Grace" and Soloist Becky Lercher sang "Because He Lives" and "To Go Be the Glory". Serving as escorts were Travis Black, Gene Herndon, Kenny Foster, Erv Morriss, Bob Herndon and Mike DeLacy. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 13, 2011 in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Batesville, Arkansas with Rev. Alan Brown officiating. Serving as escorts were Butch, Bradley and Brett Jackson, Travis Black, Norman Martin, Bill Coop, Bobby Davis, Kelsey Black (USN) and Meagan

Black Morris (USAF). Services were under the direction of Roller Crouch Funeral Home of Batesville, Arkansas.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ruddell Hill Baptist Church
805 Bethesda Road
Batesville, AR

Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ann Black*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara Ann Black*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Tom, Jeff and families,
We are so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. She and Tommy were loved by all who knew them and they were so proud of you all.
We will be praying for your families during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Bill and Kathy Hess##imported-end##*

May 20, 2011 at 08:40 PM



“ *we are so sorry for your loss, Mrs Black was a very sweet woman, and she talked about her family all the time, she was very proud of them.##imported-begin##donald witt##imported-end##*

May 15, 2011 at 06:40 PM



“ Dear Tom and Stephanie,

You have our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Clyde and JoAnn Woody##imported-end##

May 13, 2011 at 07:08 PM



“ Jeff & Patti and family,

I wish I had the right words to say. God only knows why and when someone is taken from us. This old world has many heartaches and dissappointments, but we have a blessed hope and comfort in the Lord that we will soon see them again in an awesome place that the Lord has prepared for us who make that confession of faith to Him. Just know that we are praying for you all and you are thought of today. God bless. Brian, Teresa, Briana and Jared.##imported-begin##Brian S. Keen##imported-end##

May 13, 2011 at 11:15 AM



“ Dear Thomas, Jeff and family, I was so sorry to hear about your loss. May God be with you at this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, your cousin, Pat##imported-begin##Patricia Telleen##imported-end##

May 12, 2011 at 11:11 PM



“ My dear friends-My prayer of comfort are with you at this time of loss. Your Mother was a special lady. Your sadness will soon be filled with all the wonderful memories that you have shared. May God Bless and keep you in His everlasting arms.##imported-begin##Shirley Stanley##imported-end##

May 12, 2011 at 11:38 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. Barbara was indeed a special lady that I had the pleasure of meeting years ago.... her wit & humor despite the trials of the last few years bespoke of her strength.. she loved her family and shared many many stories with me... rest assured that she deeply loved you all... she is at peace now... Godspeed Barb... I will miss your kind & gentle spirit.##imported-begin##Mike & Elizabeth Carpenter##imported-end##

May 12, 2011 at 10:44 AM



“ Barbara was a special lady, she and I attended services at the Freewill Baptist Church, when she was able. May GOD grant you all strength, comfort and peace during this difficult time.

May GOD Bless
Marlin Stevens##imported-begin##Marlin Stevens##imported-end##

May 11, 2011 at 07:54 AM



“ SO SORRY TO HEAR THAT YOUR MOM HAS PASSED JEFF AND FAMILIES. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN THIS TIME OF SORROW. IF WE CAN BE OF ANY HELP PLEASE LET US KNOW.##imported-begin##LOIS AND LEROY LOFTON##imported-end##

May 10, 2011 at 10:17 PM



“ May God comfort you in your time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Pam Seda##imported-end##

May 10, 2011 at 06:09 PM