



Barbara Ann Taylor

May 8, 1940 - January 12, 2018

Barbara Ann Taylor, 77, Bartlesville resident, passed away Friday, Jan. 12, 2018.

Barbara was born May 8, 1940, in Perry, OK, to Elmer J. and Lillie (Langley) Thole. At a young age, her family moved to Wichita, KS, where she was raised and educated. After graduating from West High School in 1957, Barbara went to work for Southwestern Bell for many years. She took a break and went back to SW Bell. Barbara went into the restaurant business. Her first restaurant was BJ's in Tulsa, then she went on to own another restaurant Country Corner in Prattville, part of Sand Springs, OK, then Good Times, and The Hot Spot, also in the same community.

Barbara attended college in Eureka, KS, graduating with an Associate degree in English and continued on to get another Associate's in Medical Records and Administration. She moved to Bartlesville to work at Heritage Villa until she retired in 2007.

All through life, Barbara loved to write, especially poetry, and was an avid reader of non-fiction. She stayed constantly busy, whether it was feeding people, helping people, or putting her thoughts to paper. Whatever Barbara was doing, she was passionate about it. But most of all, she loved her kids and grandkids.

Barbara is survived by her children Becki Jo Hoggatt of Ada, OK, and Daniel C. Tibbitts of Naples, FL; two sisters, Vicki Dixon of Naples, and Janice Smith and Lawrence of Dewey, OK; 10 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren, along with other family and friends who loved her. She was preceded in death by her parents, son-in-law Thomas Alan Hoggatt, son William Leon Shumway II, two daughters Dayna Rae Roberts and Jamie Lee Hammonds, and one brother Jerry Thole.

Friends may sign the register book on Thursday, Jan. 18, 10-8 p.m. at the Davis Family Funeral Home, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Jane Phillips Cancer Center, 3470 E. Frank Phillips Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Barbara's family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel

113 S Osage Ave

Dewey, OK 74029

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Tribute Wall

ER

“ *This was my great grandmother
It saddens me and It is heartbreaking knowing she had to live
watching her kids pass before her, she was a sweet woman and an
amazing grandmother*

Elizabeth Roberts - March 01, 2019 at 11:27 AM

CW

“ *She is one...*

*One thought
Many have learn from
One whisper
Many listen*

*One smile
Many will laugh
One tear
Many are saddened*

*One hope
Many have been strengthen
One her
Many are blessed to know.*

*For my dear friend Barbara
She is one.....*

*Barbara was one.....but one you multiplied herself with her smile,
her kindness and her love to increase the joy of many.*

Charles Weston

Charles Weston - January 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM

CW

“ I was blessed to be invited to attend the last two Family Reunions with Barbara and her family. The first I got to attend as my wife and I got out of our car, I heard a voice announcing " Missouri is Here." Barbara had this wonderful way of letting others know someone had arrived. I was made to feel welcome by all.

Charles Weston

Charles Weston - January 18, 2018 at 08:57 AM

CW

“ Using Facebook has been a way to stay in touch with distant family and friends. When I first started, I made myself some rules. To laugh and be positive, never argue over opinions, to show love for my Savior and family and friends. Later, not sure how our connection really developed, I noticed a lady that post comments in much the same way. With the passing of my brother, I wrote a poem in his memory. I've always felt my poetry simple and none too outstanding. Soon I noticed this same lady posting her poems, they seem to flow with such great beauty and feelings. "Fly my angel fly, Wave hello as you go by. Riding winds so high, With a beautiful butterfly. "Fly my angel up to the sky. To that sweet by and by... we'll meet again on high. You and I and a Butterfly. "

Barbara Thole Taylor.

I begin to comment on her works and she would thank me. Feeling I would like her thoughts on some of my poems I posted them on Facebook. She would always give me a nice comment and lifting suggestions. She said poetry was " The Language of the Soul." Barbara, I will miss your posts, comments and your smiling face. I will always remember a lady with a kind and beautiful Soul and "Language we shared together.

"Riding winds so high....Fly my angel fly.

Charles Weston

Charles Weston - January 17, 2018 at 04:59 PM

CC

I meant Barbara back in 1973 I believe when they moved in across the street on st. Clair and Wichita Kansas I became instant friends with her son Billy I loved him like a brother I loved Barbara also I was saddened to find a sub which were you looking for her to try to get back in contact with her the loss of Billy was so great to all of us he was so awesome I still think of him often knowing they're back together gives me great pleasure he loved his mother so rest in peace Barbara Craig Coleman Wichita Kansas

Craig coleman - January 19, 2018 at 03:57 PM

RR

“ I met Barbara when we worked together at Heritage Villa many years ago. We share so many happy memories and just having fun and the many laughs. She will be missed greatly by so many lives she touched. i've never met a stronger women, she was one of a kind.

Rita Rodriguez - January 17, 2018 at 04:02 PM

BH

“ *From: Janice Smith*

*My sister Barbara, We have been close forever...The fun times we have had and the laughs we had along with the times of sorrow will be forever remembered...It was very hard to lose her as we did, but we know that she is with God and is with her kids, Billie, Jamie and Dayna and our Mom, Dad and Brother Jerry...During her time of fighting cancer she truly did not really give in...We talked and we cried together at times and even laughed...she showed no fear of it in the end...She quietly took her last breath with Her daughter Becki Jo at her side...I miss her terribly...But I saw so much happen during the 8 or 9 years that she had the cancer that there was absolutely no doubt that God was Getting her through so much...The timing on things that came up was always absolutely perfect for what had to be done...or needed...She loved all of the nurses that took care of her at the cancer clinic and had such a good relationship with them and the Dr. that took care of her during that time of need...She had a wonderful family and her son Daniel and Daughter Becki Jo saw to her every need...I am so Thankful that the Lord has her in His arms and she is now free of it all...No more pain or suffering for her...She is loved and will be truly missed....Love you Barbara...
Your sister Janice Smith....*

Becki Jo Hoggatt - January 17, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Taylor.*



January 16, 2018 at 11:47 PM

DT

“ *Prayers for my mother
We ask no more.
You see she's at Heavens Door*

*There is no more suffering
And there is no pain
She will run and play*

*No more worries
No more stress
She flies with the Angels on this day*

*God has her in His arms
Family and friends by her side
Greeted at Heavens Door*

*She's now our beautiful Angel
She's free from this place
She flies with Angels on this day*

*Prayers not needed
We ask no more
You see she's at Heavens Door*

*Love you Mama
"Barbara A Taylor"*

Daniel Tibbits

Daniel Tibbits - January 16, 2018 at 12:20 PM

BH

Beautiful

Becki Jo Hoggatt - January 16, 2018 at 12:36 PM

DS

Aunt Barbra's smile could warm a room. I loved the child hood stories she would tell. And watch her light up telling me about her and her siblings nick names. Barbra loved having her kids and family around. I will truly miss her and that beautiful smile.

Debra Smith - January 16, 2018 at 02:02 PM

KL

So beautiful!

Katy Lamb - January 16, 2018 at 02:35 PM

AT

Sweet, kind, beautiful lady. She is missed and will be forever...love you and your sweet family. Rest in the arms of the angels...until we meet again...

Alta Turner - January 16, 2018 at 03:59 PM

JS

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Janice smith - January 17, 2018 at 04:01 AM

CW

Sorry for your loss. Beautiful poem
Charles Weston

Charles Weston - January 17, 2018 at 07:05 PM

BH

“ *In loving memory of our mother. May she forever be remembered for her love of friends and family.*



Becki Jo Hoggatt - January 16, 2018 at 11:45 AM

KL

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family as I miss the greatest inspiration in my life. When we met on Facebook through our mutual cousin, she dubbed me her soul sister after sharing many similar experiences. Little did Barbara know how many times she encouraged, inspired, and put a huge smile on my face over the years. Wish I had told her more often! You will be sorely missed but I promised I would keep fighting this disease and not give up. Truly you were a soldier against cancer and your fight has given me courage. Until we meet again, you will remain in my heart as my fighting mentor.*



Katy Lamb - January 15, 2018 at 01:13 AM

BH

She spoke of you as her "soul sister" to me so many times. ❤️❤️

Becki Jo Hoggatt - January 16, 2018 at 12:37 PM