



## Barbara Atkins Carlton

October 19, 1955 - October 5, 2024

Barbara Atkins Carlton, age 68, of Gloucester, VA, passed away peacefully in her sleep on October 5th, 2024.

Barbara was born in King William, VA on October 19th, 1955. She married the love of her life, Ronald Wilford Carlton, on March 17th, 1979. On February 15th, 1993, Barbara and Ronnie became the proud parents of their daughter and only child, Shannan.

Barbara was preceded in death by her father, Robert Clarence Atkins, and mother, Virginia Cora Paul Atkins.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Ronald Carlton; her daughter, Shannan Crawford and son-in-law, Cory Crawford; her four sisters, Janice Atkins, Marlene Hazzard, Hazel Marshall, and Jeanette Wilmoth; and her many nieces and nephews, Christina Atkins, Victoria Atkins, Vonda Martin, Robert Hazzard, Jenny Parrish, Renee Marshall, Wayne Marshall, Jamie Wilmoth, and David Wilmoth, and their children.

Barbara was full of love and happiness, even during her battles with breast cancer and Multiple Sclerosis. She had a beaming personality that touched the lives of everyone around her. She loved her dogs and cats as if they were her own children, and she always put her loved ones before herself. She

enjoyed working in her flower beds, reading, baking, watching old western reruns, and loudly singing along to all of her favorite music. She had such a beautiful spirit; one that could bring light to even the darkest of times. She will be greatly missed, and impossible to forget.

There will be a small celebration of life at Nick's Steak and Spaghetti House in Saluda, VA at 2pm, on what would have been Barbara's 69th birthday, October 19th, 2024.

If anyone wishes to donate, donations will go towards the National Multiple Sclerosis Society or Gloucester County Fire and Rescue.

# Tribute Wall

PK

“ *My prayers are with the family at this time of grief and loss, Blessings in the Lord Jesus*



**Patsy Knight** - October 16, 2024 at 03:42 PM

TA

“ *Aunt Barbara wasn't just our aunt, or mom's big sister. She was also a friend with such a huge heart. I know I've cried with her, laughed with her, and shared so many good times. But she was also there for through some of the worst times of our lives unforgettable. She was there for us and our mom Janice always. Halloween will never be the same, she delighted in helping us scare the absolute crap out of our neighbors. And she rocked at it too, they still talk about her, even when she was in her wheelchair. She was amazing at it!! She was the best and we'll miss her so much! Love to all who fell the same.*



**Tina Atkins** - October 12, 2024 at 03:49 PM



*My prayers and deepest sympathy to you all. Barbara was a sweet and delightful classmate. Blessings to you all, Marva Carter Burrell*

**Marva Burrell** - October 17, 2024 at 08:35 AM

TA

“ *My Aunt Barbara was always so loving, so spirited, and had an awesome sense of humor. We had so many good times together over the years. She would have so much fun at our house each Halloween, scaring all with her cackling in her creepy yet awesome way. And watching as I baked numerous sweet concoctions, chatting up with me about what I'm making and always willing to test them once they're finished. She, my Uncle Ronnie and Shannan were always there for us, like when I lost my Dad, and I will be forever grateful for that. She was such a lovely person to me that I will miss dearly.*



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**Toria Atkins** - October 12, 2024 at 03:32 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - October 10, 2024 at 06:24 AM

NH

“ *Carroll and Nancy Hazzard are sending our condolences to the family!*



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**Nancy L Hazzard** - October 09, 2024 at 04:49 PM

AH

“ *Ann N David Hall lit a candle in memory of Barbara Atkins Carlton*



Ann n David Hall - October 09, 2024 at 12:15 PM

AH

*So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.*

Ann n David Hall - October 09, 2024 at 12:16 PM

DN

“ *sorry for the loss and I will be praying for your family.*

Dennis Norman - October 09, 2024 at 10:10 AM

JM

“ *So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.*

Joyce Miller - October 08, 2024 at 07:21 PM

BE

“ *Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of Barbara Atkins Carlton*



Beverly Edwards - October 08, 2024 at 06:28 PM

PC

“ *Pamela S Carter lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Atkins Carlton*



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**Pamela S Carter** - October 08, 2024 at 02:01 PM

MH

“ *Margaret Horsley lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Atkins Carlton*



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**Margaret Horsley** - October 08, 2024 at 09:52 AM

MH

*She loved her family*

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