



Barbara Jean Duke

April 30, 1953 - November 9, 2021

Barbara Jean Duke, of Lanexa rejoined her heavenly family and gained her wings on November 9, 2021 at the age of 68. She passed suddenly while surrounded by her loved ones.

The world lost a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who loved with everything she had and always placed others above herself. Barbara never met a stranger, met them with open arms, and never missed an opportunity to share her kindness with others.

She was predeceased by her parents Jean Thompson-Jaynes and T.O. Thompson Sr. and dearly loved brothers T.O. Thompson Jr. and Terry Wayne Thompson.

She is survived by her loving husband Jim Duke, whom she would have celebrated 30 years of marriage with this coming New Year's Eve; beloved daughters, Kristi Rappoport (Jason), Kelli Cunningham (Hunter), Ronda Howard (Rusty) and Holly Miller; grandchildren Kinsey Banks (Cameron), Haley and Trevor Howard, Kelly and Lincoln Fore, and Mitchell and Emmett Cunningham; and great-grandchild Maelyn Howard.

Services will be held November 17th at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. Visitations with the family are from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM and a memorial service will immediately follow. For the safety of our guests, the family requests those attending the service to wear a mask. A private family burial will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the March of Dimes P.O. Box

18819, Atlanta, GA 31126 or the American Heart Association P.O. Box
840692, Dallas, TX 75284.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

WD

“ Jimmy and family,
Hearting news when I heard this. I remember
Barbara as always having a smile and sharing
a good word. I know she will be missed by her
family and friends, but we do have the hope
of seeing each other again in heaven. God bless.



Wayne Duke - November 17, 2021 at 09:41 AM

DA

“ Barbara and I worked together at James City
County and she was always a shining light
with a smile that would brighten your day. I
will truly miss my friend! May your family seek
comfort in knowing Barbara is once again with
her parents and brothers in heaven.



*My sincerest condolences,
Dave Altman*

Dave Altman - November 17, 2021 at 08:44 AM

HW

“ HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Jean Duke



HENRY WARD - November 16, 2021 at 06:23 PM

TK

“ I had the blessing of interacting with Barbara in several ways. She worked with my aunt Jean at the Soap and Candle and always loved hearing me being referred to as "Teeny", so that's what she decided to call me. We bowled in the same bowling league for a while and we got to catch up and laugh and reminisce when she filled in at work. She loved showing the newest photos of the grandbabies and you could just see how much she loved her family. Barbara always had a smile on her face and was always friendly and helpful to everyone she met. I last heard from her when I lost my youngest brother recently. My heart and prayers go out to Jimmy, the girls and grandchildren. I know you all could feel her love and will miss her dearly. She was a beautiful person. R. I. P. my friend.



Tiena Kusmira - November 14, 2021 at 04:05 PM

DN

“ Sorry to hear about Barbara's passing and yes it's true that now she's been given the authority now as one of God's newest Angels to spread her wings and soar !

Dennis Norman - November 14, 2021 at 08:07 AM

SE

“ Barbara was a wonderful friend to everyone. No matter where you saw her she was always chatting with everyone. I knew her from the candle factory days, to scrapbooking at the airport, to seeing her at Chick fil a, to catching up with her at the EOC building. She also was a huge help with after the funeral time after my son passed away. Barbara will be surely missed. Prayers and Hugs to her family. Sugar is now with Jesus!
Sandy (Lyon) Esterman

Sandy Esterman - November 14, 2021 at 07:14 AM

RF

“ Jimmy and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Barbara was a joy to be around, her smile and hugs will stay in our hearts forever. May God give you peace and love at this time. God Bless, Diane and Rodney

Rodney and Diane Forbis - November 14, 2021 at 06:41 AM