Barbara Marcine "Barbee" Tyler-Mullins

March 20, 1966 - November 12, 2015

Barbara Marcine “Barbee” Tyler-Mullins was born in Clearwater, FL on March 20, 1966 and passed away at her home in New Kent County on November 12, 2015. She is survived by her husband Jim, and her adorable four year old twins Anne and Billy; her parents George and Sherry Tyler; a brother Robert Hugh Tyler (Blanca); a niece Portia; and her husband Jim’s loving family. Barbee attended public schools in Newport News, graduated from Hampton Roads Academy and The College of William and Mary. She spent the next year as an au pair in Switzerland, and then returned to work for 25 years at The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. Barbee moved to Charles City County to occupy her grandfather’s former home. She had many friends, some of whom were co-workers, and all of whom gave her their love and support during her illness. Barbee was kind, loving and courageous, with grace and a generous sprinkling of wit. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.
A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, November 21, 2015 at Westover Episcopal Church, 6401 John Tyler Memorial Highway, Charles City, VA 23030. A light luncheon will follow at the parish house. In lieu of flowers, Barbee asked that donations please be made to support cancer research. There has been a Go Fund Me site set up for her children also.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Westover Episcopal Church Cemetery
6401 John Tyler Memorial Hwy.
Charles City, VA 23030

Tribute Wall

JJ

She has been gone over a decade now, and I regret that I did not learn of her illness and passing for some years after. She and I were close friends her freshman year at William and Mary and spent a lot of time together. She was a very dear and beautiful person whom I was privileged to spend time with for a bit and who loved life. I'll always remember her smile and grace.

Jim Jones

Jim Jones - June 07, 2025 at 09:24 PM

CT

To The Tyler/Mullins Families;
My name is Chris Taylor; Barbee and I were classmates and soccer mates during our high school years in Newport News, as well as attending W&M during the same time. I remember her smile and her generous spirit. I just saw the obit in the W&M alum magazine. I am sorry for your loss; she was a great person.

Regards,
ctt

Chris Taylor
W&M, Class of 1988
Menchville HS, Class of 1984

Chris Taylor - April 05, 2016 at 09:17 PM

AR

To Barbara's family,
I just learned of her passing. I am shocked and sadden. Barbara and I worked together for several seasons at the CW Bookstore. She was a terrific person. We kept in touch after I moved out of area and she was able to visit me one summer and we took in a local re-enactment and meet my husband. I have such wonderful memories of colonial dancing, and cricket and camping with her and friends. She had some wonderful seasonal parties at her grandfather's house I was able to attend that she hosted. When she wrote me of the cancer, she was so positive that she was going to beat it. I really believed she would as well. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Andrea (Williams) Reed

Andrea Reed - December 04, 2015 at 05:46 PM

I am so very sorry for your loss. The Bible makes this comforting promise: "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted, he saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) It also assures us: "Throw your burden on Jehovah, and he will sustain you." (Psalm 55:22) May these thoughts bring you a measure of comfort at this difficult time.

K - November 26, 2015 at 09:49 PM

LT

Thinking of you all in this time of sorrow. Barbee was always kind and considerate to everyone around her. I remember her thoughtfulness when I first became an historical interpreter at CW, how she could ease nervousness over a new tour or when I became (briefly) a character interpreter. Her life was a gift to us all.

Lara Templin - November 22, 2015 at 10:55 AM

CD

An amazing mother. The twins had more of a mother in 4 years than most kids have in a lifetime. They were lucky to have you. - Chris Daley

Christopher Daley - November 21, 2015 at 04:22 AM

OW

Our thoughts are with you. Jack and Susie Wood purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Marcine "Barbee" Tyler-Mullins.

Our thoughts are with you. Jack and Susie Wood - November 20, 2015 at 06:00 PM

JW

Jack & Susanne Wood lit a candle in memory of Barbara Marcine "Barbee" Tyler-Mullins

Jack & Susanne Wood - November 20, 2015 at 04:48 PM

KM

KayLyn (Wood) Morrissey lit a candle in memory of Barbara Marcine "Barbee" Tyler-Mullins

KayLyn (Wood) Morrissey - November 20, 2015 at 10:33 AM

KM

Sherry, George and Rob,

I am so sorry to hear about Barbee. I remember playing on a green tractor and swinging and riding bikes on Queensbury Ct. The treehouse was really fun too!!! Barbee was so creative, I remember her home made dollhouses and her library. When I think of her I have really happy memories. We used to play Crazy 8s on the porce. Dude and Footce were always around. My prayers are with you guys.

Love,
KayLyn (Wood) Morrissey

KayLyn (Wood) Morrissey - November 20, 2015 at 10:30 AM

KF

As a high school teacher, I just finished watching this month's Electronic Field Trip from Colonial Williamsburg and saw the in memory tribute for Barbara at the end. I looked her up and found this obituary. As a 1987 graduate of William and Mary, perhaps mine and Barbara's paths crossed during our time in Williamsburg, but unfortunately, I don't remember. As a fellow member of the "Tribe", lover of all things Colonial Williamsburg, a wife and parent, I wanted to offer my deepest condolences on the loss of Barbara. I will remember you all in prayer at this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Kathy Healy - Fitzsimmons
William and Mary class of 1987

Kathy Healy Fitzsimmons - November 19, 2015 at 01:10 PM

Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel at your tragic loss of Barbie. We know now she is truly at peace and her legacy will certainly live on through her devoted husband and beautiful children.

Jim and Judith Bowers

Judith Bowers - November 18, 2015 at 04:20 PM

MB

Ms. Gisele Bennafield lit a candle in memory of Barbara Marcine "Barbee" Tyler-Mullins

Ms. Gisele Bennafield - November 17, 2015 at 11:35 AM

MB

Even though I personally never had the pleasure of meeting this wonderful person, I feel our paths have crossed from the stories my sister/ coworker has shared about her. Praying for her family that God will send them peace which passes all understanding to guard their hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. ...

Ms. Gisele Bennafield - November 17, 2015 at 11:39 AM

BL

Barbara and I worked together at the Visitor Center Bookstore at CW . She was always so kind and patient with our guests and coworkers. My prayers to her loved ones that memories of happier days will be a comfort as you grieve. With deepest sympathy , Brian

Brian Lambert - November 17, 2015 at 08:49 AM

BL

Brian Lambert lit a candle in memory of Barbara Marcine "Barbee" Tyler-Mullins

Brian Lambert - November 17, 2015 at 08:44 AM

SP

I am so sorry to hear about Barbara. I enjoyed working with her at Colonial Williamsburg and remember her beautiful smile and laughter. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. May God send his blessings to you all.

Susan Roberts Pryor - November 16, 2015 at 01:41 AM

KB

Barbara and I both went to our doctors around the same time over a year ago with the same idea of what we thought we had. Turned out to be a different story, except that hers was a lot more serious than mine. They found mine just in time, surgically removed the problem and I never had to have treatments. And yet, she continuously wanted to know how I was doing and wished me well, while going through her own ordeal. The last time I saw her was about a year ago and her attitude was so positive and so focused. She was determined to be brave and fight the fight. I really admired her for that. Jim, you and your children have a fabulous support system, because the world loved Barbara. You only have to reach out and we will all be there. For anything. Just ask. Bless you and your children.

Kris Fox Brown
Colonial Williamsburg

kris fox brown - November 16, 2015 at 12:07 AM

TP

I wish to send my prayers and condolences to the Tyler and Mullins families. Barbee was greatly loved and will be greatly missed by so many. God bless.

Teresa Ponziani - November 15, 2015 at 07:48 PM

Konrad Mann

1 file added to the album Colonial Williamsburg's Dance Ensemble 2004

Konrad Mann - November 14, 2015 at 09:02 PM

Konrad Mann

1 file added to the album New Album Name

Konrad Mann - November 14, 2015 at 08:52 PM

Sandy Peck

She always had a kind word and was extremely patient during the time I worked with her. She always was a wonderful mentor to the Jr Interpreters that passed through our lives at the Powell House. We had some wonderful times and I will cherish every moment I spent with her there. I will miss you Barbra!

Sandy Peck - November 14, 2015 at 08:30 PM

KM

2 files added to the album New Album Name

Konrad Mann - November 14, 2015 at 08:16 PM

KM

3 files added to the album New Album Name

Konrad Mann - November 14, 2015 at 07:29 PM

LM

Trusted friends are difficult to come by - that Is why Batbara had so many friends - she was a rare find. Our hearts go out to Jim, Anne, Billy and the rest of her family.
J. Todd, Laura & Erik Martinsen

Laura Martinsen - November 14, 2015 at 06:12 PM

Lucie Vinciguerr

Oh, I am so upset that I will be out of the country and unable to attend Barbee's memorial service. She will be in thoughts the entire time, as she has been throughout her illness.

Lucie Vinciguerra - November 14, 2015 at 05:56 PM

TG

All of us at Westover Church are grieving with you during this painful time and support you in love with our prayers. We give thanks for the extraordinary life of such a remarkable young woman. May you feel the Peace and Love of God which surpasses anything our minds can comprehend.

The Rev. April Greenwood - November 14, 2015 at 12:53 PM

Christine Irwin

So sorry for the loss of your wife and Mother. I loved the black and white photo cut-out of Barbee from years back, when she posed for the clothing display. I remember her as a barbee doll.

Christine Irwin - November 14, 2015 at 11:44 AM

Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Marcine "Barbee" Tyler-Mullins.

November 14, 2015 at 09:43 AM

AN

Please consider a donation to the Colon Cancer Alliance 1025 Vermont Ave, NW, Suite 1066, Washington, DC 20005 Barbee would be so pleased. ❤️

Angela - November 14, 2015 at 09:28 AM

Angela Burnley

Always in my heart with your wisdom, your wit and most especially your love. We have shared so many intimate times over the years my friend. You are now the brightest star in heaven and Annie and Billy are your legacy.

Angela Burnley - November 14, 2015 at 07:05 AM