



Barbara J. Bishop

April 3, 1953 - December 29, 2020

Barbara J. Bishop, age 67, passed away on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at her home after battling cancer.

Barbara was born on April 3, 1953 to Fred and Rose (Steffens) Schomaker in Ellinwood, KS. As a child, her family moved to Texas. She graduated from Perryton High School in Perryton, TX in 1971. She went on to attend Northeastern A & M College, graduating honor with an Associates Degree, then Northeastern State University, graduating Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelors Degree in Psychology.

On June 6, 2003, Barbara married Jerald Bishop and the couple made their home in Fairland and she worked as a Case Manager at Home of Hope in Vinita, OK.

In 2018, they moved to the Grand Lake area. Barbara began playing the piano at the age of 4, and while in Grove, was the pianist and organist for the First United Methodist Church.

Barbara was a hardworking, focused woman, who strove for excellence in everything she did. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and her legacy will live on through her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents and infant daughter, Tiffany.

Left to cherish Barbara's memory, husband, Jerry Bishop of Afton, daughter, Erica Betts of Wyandotte, OK; sons: Nathan Turner (Vanessa) or Uvalde, TX and Jordan Austin (Jennifer) of Grove, OK; siblings: Virginia Rapp (Alan) of Marco Island, FL, Janice Roberts (Larry) of Rolla, MO, Sharon Hannon (Joe) of Clarendon, TX and Larry Schomaker (Michelle) of Fairland, OK; grandchildren: Brittany Arnold, Alexandria Shade, Gage Betts, Sadie Turner and many loving nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at the First United Methodist Church with Pastor Randy Hamill officiating. Inurnment will be at the Lutheran Cemetery in Fairland, OK.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Church on the Hill
1005 Leisure Rd
Grove, OK 74344

Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Barbara J. Bishop



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - January 14, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ Barbara J. Bishop

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family in your loss. Barbara left this earth a better place. We will always remember her and the joy she gave us. Our Love, Valdez family.

Angie Valdez - January 14, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ Sincerely, Your Park Energy Family purchased the Floor Plant for sympathy for the family of Barbara J. Bishop.



Sincerely, Your Park Energy Family - January 13, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ What fun we had with music over the years! All the piano/organ duets and 4-hand piano duets were some of the best times ever! I'll be joining you one of these days. Better stay in practice! Till then..... Linda

Linda Stevens - January 13, 2021 at 10:28 AM

LS

“ *Linda Stevens lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Bishop*



Linda Stevens - January 13, 2021 at 10:19 AM

JB

“ *Jerald Bishop lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Bishop*



jerald bishop - January 12, 2021 at 09:31 PM

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My Jole Blon forever!

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“ *I will forever remember Barb's huge smile and contagious laugh! She was such a joyful person. I will always remember the summer visits that her family made to our farm. It was the highlight of our summer. She and her sisters were always so adventurous and wanted to explore everything! I still remember the birthday party that we had for one of our calves. We decorated the barn with homemade birthday decorations and served the calves fresh apples picked from the orchard. Those are wonderful memories that will forever be in my mind and heart! Love you Barb, see ya soon!*

Mel Schaefer - January 11, 2021 at 11:37 AM

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“ *As sisters we shared so much. We were the best of family and the best of friends all the days of our lives and after. The strong, joyful and gentle love we felt for our sister, Barbie, and each other will always be a special one because we share the incredibly precious gift of being sisters. That is one of the best blessings this world has to offer. With love to my very wonderful sister who has traveled on and is now an angel with out Beautiful Savior.
Your sister, Ginny*

Virginia Rapp - January 11, 2021 at 09:02 AM

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“ Prayers for Barbara and her family. I am blessed to have gotten to know her while working at Grove High School. I enjoyed getting to know her and think the world would be a better place if there were more people like her. Rest in peace friend.
Janie Gilley

Alicia Gilley - December 30, 2020 at 07:17 PM

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I met Barbara at First Methodist Church, Grove Ok. She played the piano and organ with so much emotion and grace. I worked with her forming an outreach program, CARE COMMITTEE, a team to visiting the infirmed in hospitals, nursing homes and at home. Barbara was a loving and kind person. Rest in His peace, dear friend. Pat Edmondson

Pat Edmondson - January 13, 2021 at 10:42 PM