



Barbara Jeanette Owens Hart

July 15, 1937 - May 24, 2021

Barbara Jeanette Owens Hart was born in Germantown, KY at the Hayswood Hospital in Maysville, KY. Mrs. Hart is survived by her daughter Carla Jeanette Hart and Grandson, Dylan Jayden Gray, Sister Yvonne O. Rawlings, companion and love of her life, Bobby L. Newberry. Nephew, Ken Rawlings, (Connie), children David Baggett, Kasey (Krystal), sons Kathan, Keegan, & Kody, niece Jana Rawlings Titus (Bryan) their son Alec (Rachel), daughters Cali & Ella and their daughter Alexis. Also survived by Bobby's son Robbie Newberry (Lisa), daughter Lizzie, and daughter Jessica, children Ethan, Alyssa, and Kali.

Mrs. Hart was predeceased by her Wonderful parents, Jewell Galbraith Owens in November, 1982, and Jesse C. Owens in September, 1988. Also her Brother-in-Law, Lt. Col. Gene D. Rawlings, Nov. '89. Gene was Exactly like a Great Brother, that She Never had! Barbara was an Active Member of the Legacy Christian Church.

Barbara really liked Sports! And was a Basketball Cheerleader, starting in the 5th Grade at Germantown Elementary School in Germantown, and on the Bracken County Polar Bears, in Brooksville, through her Senior Year, where her sister was also a Cheerleader.

Barbara worked at Provident Bank in Cincinnati, before moving to Lakeland in June, 1956! Then she worked in Banks for 4 years, from Miami to Jacksonville, and has worked in every Department in a Bank but Trust! Also worked at Exchange National Bank, in Tampa, & Peoples Bank of Lakeland.

Her Mother told her "Try to do Something for Somebody everyday, that can Do Nothing in Return for you"! Barbara tried to Accomplish this every day.

Barbara volunteered for the Host Task Force, in Lakeland, Many folks won't even Remember that Group, Lakeland Chamber of Commence, American Cancer Society for many years. Also was Supportive of the Lakeland Police Department's Pal Program for Over 25 years...On the Board of Publix Super Markets Charities, for 25 years, and was Mr. George Jenkins' Personal Secretary for 25 years, before retiring in June 1997. She always said "He was One of the Most Caring, and Intelligent People she had ever met"!!

Barbara loved living life to the fullest, besides her family, she enjoyed; painting, karaoke, writing, Texas hold'em, and especially finding lost or missing loved ones. She found dozens of people over 25 years.

In lieu of Flowers, donations may be made to Legacy Christian Church, your home church or the organization of your choice!

Visitations will be held Thursday 6/10 from 4:30pm-7:30pm and Friday 6/11 starting at 9:00am following a Celebration of Life at 10:30am at the Legacy Christian Church, 901 W. Beacon Road.

Cards or letters for the family, please send to P.O. Box 7535, Lakeland, FL 33807

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **10**. 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Legacy Christian Church
901 West Beacon Road
LAKELAND, FL

Visitation

JUN **11**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JUN **11**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Gentry Morrison - June 11, 2021 at 01:46 PM

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“ My family just found out about Barbara's passing today, June 7th. My mom (Billie Miley) went home to Heaven February 3rd, her and Barbara were very good friends for life! They went thru Elementary and High School together and stayed close friends all of their lives even thou they were several states away most of their life. I remember a time when I was small (probably 7-8 yrs old) Barbara flew from Florida to Ohio where we lived. My parents woke my sister and I up at 12am to go to the Cincinnati airport so we could pick her up when her plane came in, that was a wonderful memory for me! Thank you Barbara for being my mom's longest and best friend!



Carla Jan Bledsoe (Miley)

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