



Barbara Jean Ray

December 4, 1946 - September 6, 2022

Barbara Jean Ray, loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away on September 6, 2022, at her home. Barbara was born on December 4, 1946 to Eldon and Imogene Miller. She was 75 at the time of death.

Barbara is survived by her husband Larry Ray; daughters Bridget (Rob) Moser and Brandie (Phil) Burger; 5 grandchildren (Caleb, Tanner, Grace, Taylor and Will); and two sisters Carolyn (Ronald) Meyer and Tracy (Ronnie) DeBaene. She is preceded in death by both of her parents and first husband William Moore.

Barbara loved sports. She was a competitive, talented athlete in the bowling alley and on the volleyball court, but especially on the softball field. Barbara passed on that competitive spirit and could always be found in her lawn chair watching her children and grandchildren on the soccer, softball and baseball fields. Barbara loved her home. She enjoyed planting flowers, working in her yard, and watching the deer on their daily visit. Barbara loved the casino, where she could often be found at the roulette table pulling for her zeros to hit. Family and friends will remember Barbara for her unique personality blend of no-nonsense and wittiness. Most of all, Barbara will be remembered for the love and care she shared.

Please join us as we celebrate Barbara's life. A visitation will take place on

Friday, September 9, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. with a memorial service to follow at 10:00 a.m. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Barbara lived an extraordinary life surrounded by people who adored her. Those who would like to honor her are asked to contribute to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Jean Ray*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - September 08, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *Barbara Jean Ray*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Barbara Jean Ray*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Prayers comfort for Barb's family and friends. I attended high school with Barb and played softball during the summers. She was always such a very nice person and never complained much unless we lost of course. She had to be one of the best pitchers in our league. I always knew I was glad I didn't have to hit against her as she was our teammate. We share a couple of cousins which we didn't know about until we were older. I have very fond memories of our summers together playing ball. She will be missed by her classmates from Turner '64. Fly high my dear friend.*

Johnnye Ann (Groothouse) Lane - September 08, 2022 at 10:57 PM



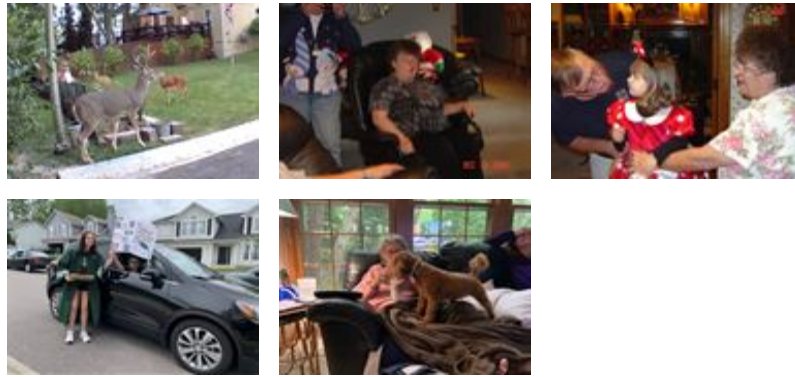
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Ray.



September 08, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - September 08, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ Cargo Largo Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Barbara Jean Ray.



Cargo Largo Family - September 08, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Ray.*



September 08, 2022 at 07:30 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Ray.*



September 07, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Ray.*



September 07, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *Jenny, Brad, Jeff, JJ, Tim, John, Richard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Jean Ray.*



Jenny, Brad, Jeff, JJ, Tim, John, Richard - September 07, 2022 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Your friends at Great Plains Tile. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Barbara Jean Ray.*



Your friends at Great Plains Tile. - September 07, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Ray.*



September 07, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Ray.*



September 07, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Ray.*



September 07, 2022 at 11:36 AM