



Barbara Ann Lee

March 10, 1956 - March 10, 2013

Barbara Ann James Lee, 57 of New Albany, IN, formerly of Huntington, WV passed away on her birthday, March 10, 2013 at the home of her parents in Huntington. Barbie was born March 10, 1956. She was a graduate of Barboursville High School and St. Mary's School of Nursing. She worked at St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington and then Dr. Siddiqi's office in Barboursville for twelve years before moving to New Albany, IN where she worked for twenty-two years in the Nursery at Kosier children's Hospital in Louisville, KY. Barbie had a big heart, loved her family, her friends and her pets as they loved her. Barbie was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ezra and Hazel Coberly Bates and Jessie and Minnie Preece James. Barbie is the daughter of Frank and Nancy James of Huntington. She is also survived by her husband, George Colbert "Cobbie" Lee of New Albany, IN; a daughter, Mrs. Nicole Lee and son-in-law, Howard "Bubba" Shannon of Jonesboro, Ark and her only grandchild, Cole James Shannon of Jonesboro, Ark who was born March 13, 2013; one son, Brandon James Lee of Durham, NC; brothers, Frank James of Huntington and Bill James and wife, Joy of Memphis, TN along with many beloved nieces, nephews, and their spouses and children and a host of dear friends. A Celebration of Barbie's Life will be conducted on Saturday, April 6, 2013 at 1:00 PM at the Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church, 103 Jefferson Park Drive, Huntington, WV 25705 with Rev Ed Bowen and Rev. Gene Pierce officiating. A visitation and reception will follow the service in the fellowship hall at the church. In Lieu of flowers, expressions of

sympathy may be made to Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church, Hospice of Huntington or the Neonatal Care Unit at Kosier Children's Hospital Louisville, KY. Henson & Kitchen Family Funeral Home, Barboursville, WV is caring for the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonmortuary.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Lee*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



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Kathy Hardison - April 05, 2013 at 09:31 PM



“ *My best to the James family. God will lift you up and be with you.*

Kathy Adams-Spencer - April 05, 2013 at 07:08 PM



“ *Our prayers are with all of you! We will miss her greatly! I will always remember going to the football games on Friday night!*

Charla Mingus & Family - April 05, 2013 at 01:32 PM

LM

“ Barbie and I attended St. Mary's School of Nursing together and worked on different units after graduation but would run into each other often. it has been many year since we last crossed paths however I will always remember her great smile, gentle spirit and love of the children she cared for. I know Frank and his 3 children and know that her sense of humor was shared by all of them! Someone once told me that anytime you find a penny someone in heaven is thinking of you:) It is amazing and truly consoling every time I find a penny and pick it up it seems to be at the most needed times to lift my spirits and know my loved one is still with me:) May she rest in eternal peace and may all of you left behind cherish each memory and help to keep her spirit alive in her new grandchild who I am certain has a guardian angel watching over him always!

Laura Mullarky - April 05, 2013 at 10:13 AM

KI

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Kathy Hardison of New Albany In. - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RO

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Ron and Diane Oliver - April 04, 2013 at 08:04 AM

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Ron and Diane Oliver of Amelia Island Florida - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Nancy Turner Clark - April 03, 2013 at 09:42 PM

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Amy Katz - April 02, 2013 at 04:50 PM

DM

“ Dana Mann has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Dana Mann - April 02, 2013 at 08:52 AM

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Amy Katz of Jeffersonville, In - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ RIP Barb, you were one of a kind, and I know you are up there being Alpha Angel...That's probably why God needed you because He was losing control....Luv you!!!!!!

Sissy - April 01, 2013 at 10:35 PM

TB

“ What a great picture! It seems like only yesterday that we were working together on the Pediatric floor at St. Mary's. May God comfort you and help you through the days ahead.

Teresa Brotherton - March 25, 2013 at 11:22 PM

TR

“ *What's up B Lee, hope you're hanging in there bro. Sorry for your loss and the loss of your family. I know since high school ended we haven't been as close but you know i'm always there for ya If you ever need anything. Condolences to you and your family. Don't know what it would be, but if you ever need anything don't hesitate to get a hold of me.*

Troy Rudy - March 25, 2013 at 06:22 PM

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Teresa Brotherton of Kernersville, NC - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Joy Sill - March 23, 2013 at 02:04 PM

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Joy Sill of Pekin,Indiana - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PJ

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Your family has been a great source of strength and encouragement. You did a wonderful job. Your parents did as well with you.
Keep a watchful eye over us now, as everyone needs a guardian angel. I expect you to remain busy.
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Phyllis Jaggars - March 12, 2013 at 03:15 PM

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Phyllis Jagers of New Albany, Indiana - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BU

“ My prayers are with you all during this transition. She will be missed terribly but she is looking into the face of her Saviour now, never to feel pain again.

Barbara Underwood - March 11, 2013 at 04:42 PM

MP

“ Melodie Stewart Parsons has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Melodie Stewart Parsons - March 11, 2013 at 11:59 AM

JM

“ *In honor of my other mother. There was always such joy about her and the laughter never ceased. Nikki, I'll never forget the broken handle in the hotel and the old blue van that carried us so many places together. I grew up with Barb and had the pleasure of working with her as an adult. What a blessing she was and has left for us in her family!*

Julie Underwood Mills - March 11, 2013 at 09:35 AM

AK

“ *Barb was such a fun person to work with the many years I worked with her in the Nursery at Kosair. I will miss her greatly and that fun laugh she had! Prayers go out to her family at this time.*

Amy Katz - March 11, 2013 at 09:01 AM