



Barbara "Barb" J. Black

March 9, 1943 - April 30, 2015

Barbara Jean (Shepard) Black, 72 passed away suddenly on April 30, 2015. She was born March 9, 1943 to Barbara Louise (Felker) Aiton and John "Jack" Aiton, in Portland, Oregon. Her father died before she was born and she was later adopted by her step-father, Frank Leon Shepard, Jr. She graduated from Bainbridge High School where she was head cheerleader, homecoming queen, and student of the year. She worked at Ye Olde Curiosity Shop on the Seattle Waterfront during her summer vacations. Barbara met Lawrence "Pete" Robert Black at Whitworth College and on July 19, 1963 they were married. The Lord Jesus came into her life in 1964 and her love for the Lord was made evident not only through her words but through her actions. She was a member of the Free Methodist Church for over 50 years. She was active in Bible Study Fellowship and other adult Bible studies as well as a faithful childcare volunteer at Wenatchee FMC and Warm Beach Camp. Every year she looked forward to spending time with family and friends at WBC.

She is survived by her husband, Pete, her siblings, Frank Shepard (Dana) of Bainbridge Island, WA , Mark Shepard (Linda) of North Easton, MA, John Shepard (Trudy) of The Netherlands, Charlotte Jaber (Farhad) of Bainbridge Island, WA and Gail Shepard, of Lynnwood, WA, children, Diane Hallberg (Rick) of Wenatchee, WA, Janet Stump (Glenn) of Carson, WA, Steve Black (Julie) of Wenatchee, WA, Randy Black (Jennifer) of East Wenatchee, WA and Katie Slette (Greg) of Poulsbo, WA, sixteen grandchildren and four great-

grandchildren. Her legacy of love and faith in God will live on through her family. Her greatest joy was being a wife, mother, grandma, and great grammy, all while seeing them grow in Christ. "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:11

A Celebration of Life will be held at Wenatchee Free Methodist Church on Saturday, May 9, at 1:00pm with a reception to follow. Viewings are scheduled at Jones & Jones—Betts on Thursday from 4-7pm, with a closed casket from 7-8pm and Friday morning from 10am-noon. A public graveside service will be held Friday, May 8th at 1:00pm at Wenatchee City Cemetery on N. Western Avenue.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Kids 2 Camp Scholarship Fund, Warm Beach Camp, 20800 Marine View Drive, Stanwood, WA 98292 or www.warmbeach.com Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
302 9thStreet
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-1561
dante@jonesjonesbetts.com

Second Visitation

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

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302 9thStreet
Wenatchee, WA 98801
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Service

MAY 8. 1:00 PM (PT)

Wenatchee City Cemetery
1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 9. 1:00 PM (PT)

Wenatchee Free Methodist
1601 5th Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall

BK

“ Dear Pete, Diane, Janet, Steve, Randy, and Katie and families, So sad to hear of Barb's unexpected passing. Happy to know that one day there will be a family reunion in heaven. We have kept up with your family through Pete's brother, Tom, at 55 senior retreat. We have wonderful memories of your family as we raised our children together in Snohomish. Please know you are in our prayers for comfort as only God can provide. Much love, Duane and Becky Kerr

Becky Kerr - May 14, 2015 at 10:45 AM

CC

“ Thinking about, and praying for the entire Black family at this very difficult time. May God comfort you in knowing that Barb will live on through all of you.

“He whose head is in heaven need not fear to put his feet into the grave.” ~ Matthew Henry

Chris (& Amanda) Cedergeen
Friend of Steve & Julie from CWU days

Chris Cedergreen - May 08, 2015 at 01:04 PM

BS

“ Had the pleasure of Knowing Barbara through Schroeder chiro! I was her laser tech! She was always so up beat and positive! she truly brought sunshine with her wherever she went! she will be forever missed! sorry to the family of this amazing lady! rip
Brooke smith

Brooke smith - May 07, 2015 at 10:02 PM

DA

“ Dear Pete & family,
Rose & I have many fond memories of you, Barb & your wonderful family.

We send you our love & prayer support at this very challenging time, We know your faith is strong & we rejoice for Barb's victory, but her passing seems way to early.

May the many memories, the support of your family & friends, plus God's special promise fill your minds with thanksgiving, praise & peace.

We love each of you & will be praying for you. Dave & Rose Jeffery

Dave - May 06, 2015 at 12:38 AM

PW

“ So sorry for your loss, she will be missed at all the girl's games, I know she will be watching them from above. Thoughts and prayers to all of you. Don & Pam Van Winkle

Pamela Van Winkle - May 05, 2015 at 10:33 PM

CS

“ Pete and family, I am so very sorry. When you lived up on Dutch Hill, she was so often my go to person. She helped me through many challenges, giving me the strength, encouragement and Biblical wisdom I needed. She was a true friend. I look forward to seeing her again! I know there will be a hollow place in your lives as you adjust to her not being present with you right now, but I also know you will all live in the hope of seeing her on that glorious day! Take care of each other, Cindy Somers (was King)

Cindy (King) Somers - May 03, 2015 at 11:07 AM