



Barbara D. (Green) Gatewood

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Barbara D. (Green) Gatewood, 61, passed away May 17, 2016. She was preceded in death by her father, Lt. Col. (ret) Curtis Dale Green. Barbara is survived by her husband of 23 years, Timothy A. Gatewood of Memphis; her mother, Jeanette Powell Green of Hattiesburg, MS, sisters, Lynn Green Mahaffey (David) and Susan van Ginnekin (Tony); seven nieces and nephews and a host of great-nieces and nephews. Barbara worked as a broker at FedEx Trade Networks in Memphis and was active as a volunteer with MidSouthCon where she ran the art show and served on the board of directors for several years. Barbara was of the Christian faith. The family will receive friends from 12:30-1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 21 immediately followed by funeral services at Memorial Park Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis TN 38119. (901) 767-8930. "Celebrating Life....Behind the Stone Wall."



Tribute Wall

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GC

Greta McCormick Coger posted:

I miss Barbara

May 23 at 9:26 AM

NT

Notary Tim posted:

Thank you, Patrick. That was lovely, especially the Irish Blessing that is SO her.

May 23 at 8:55 AM

PA

Patrick posted:

My Aunt Barbara will always hold a special place in my heart. I will always remember the fun times we had when I was younger, swimming in the pool at her apartments and playing with her cats. She used to always call me her "brown-eyed boy"! She and I both had a strange and eclectic taste in music. I remember discussing some of the crazy music, art and literature I liked that she new about and liked too. She was also a great writer and a forward thinker. I will certainly miss her quirky personality and dry wit but know we will see her on the other side, probably hanging out with some of her favorite among the diseased. I know her an Pawpaw Green will have a lot of catching up to do and will both be there waiting for us to join them one day. Here is an Irish Blessing that makes me think of her: Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there... I do not sleep. I am the thousand winds that blow... I am the diamond glints on snow... I am the sunlight on ripened grain... I am the gentle autumn rain. When you waken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush Of gentle birds in circling flight... I am the soft star that shines at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry— I am not there... I did not die.

May 21 at 11:01 AM

KS

Kisha Smith posted:

Prayers up for you and your family. From your notary family.

May 21 at 10:04 AM

AP

Allan Gilbreath And Dark Oak Press posted:

Allan Gilbreath and Dark Oak Press purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara D. (Green) Gatewood.

May 21 at 8:45 AM



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JG

Jimmy Gillentine posted:

Rest in peace my friend.

May 21 at 8:09 AM

MA

Mary posted:

Tim, everyone should have such a love in life.Mary Pugh Norwalk CT

May 21 at 3:05 AM

MS

M Susan posted:

Barbara was like a sponge in her enthusiasm to taste, experience, and just derive pleasure from life. She didn't shy away from new things or new people. She listened to music I probably would never have learned to love, had she not introduced me to new things with so much enthusiasm. When she wanted something, she would push forward with the momentum of a steamroller. On the other end of things, she loved her kitty children with no less intensity than the love between a human mother and baby. Yes, Fredine, she did make a lasting impression on all of us.

May 20 at 7:56 PM

TL

Terri & David Louk posted:

Tim, Aunt Jeanette, Lynn , Susan and the rest of the family. We are so very sorry for your loss. May you all find comfort in each other and with the wonderful memories of Barbara. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. Our love and prayers to all. David & Terri Louk Gautier, MS

May 20 at 5:09 PM

FH

Fredi Helton posted:

You made the world a better place. Rest in peace, my friend.Fredine Hearne Helton

May 20 at 2:38 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara D. (Green) Gatewood.

May 20 at 10:59 AM



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MP

Memorial Park posted:

Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara D. (Green) Gatewood.

May 20 at 10:03 AM

SC

Sylvia Cox posted:

Sylvia Cox purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Barbara D. (Green) Gatewood.

May 20 at 9:12 AM

HP

Hollis Powell posted:

Hollis Powell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara D. (Green) Gatewood.

May 19 at 5:05 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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