



Barbara Jo Barnes

October 22, 1946 - February 11, 2020

Barbara Jo Barnes was born October 22, 1946 in Mayfield, Kansas to Albert Otis Tarr and Mildred Emma (Goodrum) Tarr. She passed from this life on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 in Collinsville, Oklahoma, at the age of 73.

Barbara was raised in Mayfield,, Kansas and graduated with the Wellington High School Class of 1964. She then went on to earn a Bachelor's in History from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma and then earned her Master's in Library and Information Science at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma. She was married on August 23, 1968 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to James Luther Barnes. Barbara spent most of her working life as a Librarian with the Tulsa County Library, working with the Owasso and Collinsville branch for almost 30 years. She was a faithful member of First United Methodist Church in Owasso since 1981, where she founded the Kids for Christ youth group and was active in United Methodist Women. Barbara was an avid reader and enjoyed attending various book clubs. Those she leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

3 Sons;

Paul Barnes and wife Angela, of Collinsville

James Barnes, of Tulsa

Joshua Barnes and Sabina Bell, of Tulsa

3 Grandsons;

Derek Barnes and wife Rocio, of Owasso

Matthew Barnes and wife Ashley, of Owasso

Kyle Barnes, of Collinsville

6 Great Grandchildren;

Keylan, Carter, Kaizlee, Elise, Kyson, and Jonah

Brother;

Harlan Tarr and wife Dayna, of Aurora, Illinois

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Mildred, husband, James, and brother, Jerry.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 14, 2020 at First United Methodist Church in Owasso with Pastor Sarah Thornhill officiating. Final Interment will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Owasso. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be in Barbara's memory to First United Methodist Church Owasso – United Methodist Women, 13800 East 106th Street North, Owasso, Oklahoma 75055 or Owasso Public Library, 103 West Broadway Street, Owasso, Oklahoma 74055. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. www.moweryfs.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

11811 E. 76th St. N.
Owasso, OK 74055

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 N. Garnett Rd.
Owasso, OK 74055
(918) 272-6244
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

Service

FEB 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church Owasso
13800 E. 106th St. N
Owasso, OK 74055

Memorial Fund

FEB 14 (CT)

Owasso Public Library
103 West Broadway Street
Owasso, OK 74055

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FEB 14 (CT)

FUMC-UMW
13800 East 106th Street North
Owasso, OK 74055

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Barbara was ALWAYS able to help with whatever I needed for my classes, sometimes with information or services I didn't even know about before talking with her. My students always spoke well of her too, so I know she treated them well. But the biggest favor Barbara did for me was to send me three extremely bright young men whom it was my pleasure to teach.

Beverly Arnold - February 23, 2020 at 08:09 PM

SV

“ I will miss Barbara so much. She was always so nice and always greeted us at church and at the Owasso Library. She helped me with a new library card. My family and I loved Barbara and will miss her sweet smile and kindness. She was a real treasure to the Owasso Community and surrounding area. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Barnes family. Sandy, Kent Vice- Heather, and Heidi and families.

Sandra Vice - February 13, 2020 at 03:07 PM

JD

“ Jack and Barbara Dickson purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Barbara Jo Barnes.



Jack and Barbara Dickson - February 13, 2020 at 01:44 PM

SW

“ Allen and I are very sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. May she rest in peace. Prayers for all of her family. Allen and Shirley (Barry) Weber, Wellington, Ks

Shirley (Barry) Weber - February 13, 2020 at 10:53 AM

DA

“ Barbara was such a caring, friendly person to everyone. She was known for her years as a Branch Librarian in Collinsville & Owasso. I enjoyed the years that we worked together at the Collinsville Library. Barbara will be missed by all her family & friends. God Bless you & praises for your years of friendship.
(Donna Alcorn)

Donna Alcorn - February 13, 2020 at 09:49 AM

DD

“ Barbara was always the welcoming face at the library as my three sons were growing up. She was such a pleasant presence there.

Debbie Dalaeli

Debbie Dalaeli - February 13, 2020 at 09:44 AM

SS

“ What a wonderful lady, always so friendly and welcoming at the library. Whenever I ran into her after she retired she still continued to ask about my children by name, even after they were all grown up and she hadn't seen them in years.

Sharon Shampang - February 13, 2020 at 12:22 AM

CG

“ Barbara and I took library classes together thirty years ago. She was so much fun.

Cheryl Golightly - February 12, 2020 at 09:21 PM

LJ

“ Really loved knowing and working from time to time with this sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers for all family members! Xoxo

lynn johnson - February 12, 2020 at 08:18 PM

PG

“ Barbara was so special. She was youth director at FUMC on Main Street and my dear sweet David was active in youth at the time. She never once forgot his birthday even after he left this earth. I will miss her sweet smile but know she is dancing with the angels. Prayers for all of her family during this difficult time

Pam George - February 12, 2020 at 06:21 PM

AR

“ Barbara was one of the first women I met after we moved to Owasso and I attended a Joy Circle meeting through FUMC. She was always smiling and offering a hug and warm thoughts. Her family was very special to me and she will be greatly missed. Prayers of comfort for her sons and their families. —Andi Roberts

Andi Roberts - February 12, 2020 at 03:52 PM

SB

“ Barbara was always so sweet at the library. Have great memories of our little talks.

Sandy Blevins - February 12, 2020 at 01:33 PM

LT

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Barbara was an amazing lady. Forever my own librarian and 2nd mom figure. She was a great friend to my parents and had the best laugh. May she rest peacefully for eternity with the Lord.
Lynette (Peters) Tramell and family

Lynette Tramell - February 12, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Barnes.



February 12, 2020 at 10:37 AM

PP

“ I always appreciated Barbara's assistance at the library. She steered me to many enjoyable hours of reading.
Pat Powers
Library patron

Pat Powers - February 12, 2020 at 09:01 AM