



## Barbara Joyce Abbey

November 6, 1943 - November 14, 2013

Barbara Joyce Abbey, 69, born December 6, 1943 to J.B. and Doll Barnes in Wetkumpa, Ok, passed away on Thursday, November 14, 2013, in Denton, Texas.

Arrangements are under the direction of Denton Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ I met Barbara in about the 5th grade. She had to transfer over to our elementary school for a couple of years. She was one of the prettiest girls I had ever seen at that time. She was always one of the friendliest and prettiest girls in our class as we made our way through Gainesville schools. You never passed her in the halls that she wasn't smiling or laughing that "Barbara" laugh. We missed her at a few of our class reunions but she was always asked about and thought of. Barbara will be missed, no doubt, by us all. May God shed his Blessings on each and every member of her family in this time of sorrow and may she rest in eternal peace.



David Estes

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David Estes - November 20, 2013 at 06:34 PM

GG

“ How can such a vibrant spirit be gone from us? We shared so many wonderful times at her house, school, after school and at the lake house. Sunday School retreats at the lake with our entire class and Mrs. Tinsley. I remember when she wrecked her first car she had just dropped me at home. That wonderful deep laugh with just a little evil sound. So many slumber parties, plotting about boys and freezing Charlotte's bra. Oh Barbara you are a treasured memory of our shared past and a part of my soul. God grant you peace and eternal sleep.

Ginger Cole Grant

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Ginger Grant - November 20, 2013 at 01:04 PM

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“ *Ginger Grant lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Abbey*



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**Ginger Grant** - November 20, 2013 at 12:59 PM

JD

“ *Barbara and I have been Friends since Junior High. What I remember most about her was that she was a true friend and loved to laugh and have fun more than anyone in our Class. You couldn't be around her very long until that goofy laugh came out of that beautiful face. I can still hear it as I think of her. Her parties were just so much fun especially the ones at their Lake House where we played Tripoli and ate food all night? There were lots of fun times back then with the girls in our Class. I met her for lunch last year at Chili's in Gainesville. It was the first time we had been together in a long time. She was still the same lovely Barbara and we enjoyed each other and caught up on the years in between. She had that same contagious laugh only a little more subdued. My prayers go out to her family and all those she loved and those who will always love and miss our sweet Barbara.*  
*Jane Locke Dougherty*



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**Jane Locke Dougherty** - November 20, 2013 at 12:19 PM

HC

“ Blessings to Barbara's family. My growing up memories in Gainesville are so interlaced with her presence..so fun loving, witty and adventurous. It was always great to have Barbara with us when and wherever we were gathering as kids. I can remember a party at Barbara's house in which we played spin the bottle..that was a first for me. It's sad we lost touch over the years..but I'll always hold Barbara in my heart with great fondness.  
Helen Curtis Crozier

Helen Crozier - November 20, 2013 at 09:38 AM

LB

“ Barbara and I spent a lot sleep overs together and always have great fun. I too have not seen Barbara since high school but always considered her a friend. Prayers to the family

Linda (Watson) Brumlow - November 18, 2013 at 02:03 PM

LB

“ Linda (Watson) Brumlow lit a candle in memory of Barbara Joyce Abbey



Linda (Watson) Brumlow - November 18, 2013 at 02:00 PM

DW

“ Barbara took me as a friend when I met her as a Junior in high school in Gainesville, Texas and was filled with fun and laughter always. I have not seen her in years, but I have always thought of her often and with fondness and fun. She will be a soul most missed and my sincere sympathy goes out to her family. Dottie Morrison Webster

Dottie Morrison Webster - November 18, 2013 at 10:49 AM