



Barbara Ann Handley

September 30, 1942 - April 2, 2019

Barbara Ann Handley, 76, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Tuesday, April 2, 2019.

Barbara was born September 30, 1942, in Topeka, the daughter of William and Mildred Stansfield Reilly. She married James Handley on April 16, 1960, in Marion, South Carolina. Barbara graduated from Topeka High School in 1960. She retired from Topeka Public School in 2002 after 26 years of service.

Barbara is survived by her children, Jeff Handley (Patty) and Neely Gower (Michael Troth); grandchildren, Hannah Handley, Halsey Handley-Elliott (Austin), Lexus Gower and Reilly Gower; and sister, Paula Gibson (Mike). Visitation will be Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Memorial service will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Inurnment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society, sent in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ann Handley



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - April 05, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ *Barbara Ann Handley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I went to school with jeff julia condley plus our daughter went to avondale west jennifer shofe and we met dr wagstaff I helped in library also our prayers are withu*

Condley strobel janelle vince tony jenn - April 16, 2019 at 06:51 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, your smiling face, your joyful laughter. Neely, thank you for the privilege of meeting your mother when we were at Potwin. Marylee Hamilton*

Marylee Hamilton - April 09, 2019 at 12:16 PM

AE

“ I had the pleasure of working with Barbara at Avondale West for four years. She provided sound advice and a listening ear to a new Social Worker at 501. By the end of my time there, I had a co-worker turned friend who I have missed since leaving Avondale West. God bless you Barb and May he keep you always in the palm of His Hands. Ana Escobar

Ana Escobar - April 07, 2019 at 03:45 PM

BE

“ Neely.
Peace to you. May your heart be still during this time of loss.
Beautiful memories.

Sincerely,
Bejae

Bejae - April 07, 2019 at 09:20 AM

MP

“ Jeff and family,
Neely and family,

You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Your mom was a sweet lady. God Bless, Kyle, Mary, Cody and
Cheyenne Pierce

Mary Pierce - April 05, 2019 at 09:49 AM

AA

“ Neely, I remember how happy you were last year when your mom, Barbara, was at the hospital and she was so funny that make you and all of us laugh because of her good mood and energy. You have this good mood and energy and I know you have been doing all that is in your hand to make her happy in her last moments in the Earth.

Condolences and big hugs for you and your family,

Ana B. Abril

Ana Abril - April 04, 2019 at 11:45 PM

TS

“ As first cousins, Barbie and I spent a lot of time together in our younger years. I have many fond memories of birthday celebrations at Grandma and Grandpa Reilly's farm, Christmas Eve get togethers at my folks' house, and so many other occasions. We lost touch with each other over the years -- our last phone conversation was when Aunt Mildred (Barbie's mother) died. But I will always remember Barbie's friendly smile and cheerful attitude.

Warmest condolences to Jeff, Neely, Paula and their families.

Terry Smith

Terry Smith - April 04, 2019 at 10:20 PM

DF

“ Met your Mom when Jim worked at the pizza hut. Very nice lady, she will be missed.

Dick Feldman - April 04, 2019 at 12:34 PM

DK

“*Neely and Jeff, so sorry to hear about your mom. Her photo instantly took me back to Ken Berry and summer softball. Sending you peace and strength as you say goodbye.*

Donna Kirk-Swaffar - April 04, 2019 at 09:23 AM